

WORLD PANGOLIN DAY

Every 3rd Saturday of February



5 to 7-year olds



Show learners the **Pangolin flashcards** provided and present the following facts as you show each flashcard:

- ▶▶▶▶ Pangolins are the only scaled mammal on earth.
- ▶▶▶▶ Pangolins are nocturnal, which means they come out to feed at night.
- ▶▶▶▶ Pangolins eat ants and termites.
- ▶▶▶▶ Some pangolins can have up to 1000 scales on their body.
- ▶▶▶▶ Pangolins carry their young on their back. **(Flashcard 1)**
- ▶▶▶▶ A pangolin's tongue can be longer than its body. When a pangolin sticks its tongue out, it can be 40 cm long. That's longer than a ruler! **(Flashcard 2)**
- ▶▶▶▶ To protect themselves, they curl into balls like hedgehogs **(Flashcard 3)**
- ▶▶▶▶ Some people kill pangolins and take them to Asia where some people eat their meat and use their scales. They think that pangolin scales can be used as medicine but it isn't true.
- ▶▶▶▶ Pangolins live in some parts in Africa, India, China and South East Asia.



Ask learners to draw a pangolin and to share some of the facts that they have learned today with their family and friends

