

# WORLD RHINO DAY

September 22<sup>nd</sup>

5 to 7-year olds



Show your learners the pictures of **Rhinos flashcards** provided so that learners may know exactly what a rhino looks like. Show learners the **flashcard** depicting a **rhino whose horn was stolen** and ask learners how it makes them feel and whether they think that it is right for humans to do this to rhinos. (If learners ask why this is done, tell them that some people believe that rhinos' horns can cure diseases, which is not true.)



Let learners know that rhinos only eat plants and are called “browsers”—they move slowly and steadily as they look for grasses and branches to eat but they can be very quick when they feel threatened and will charge other animals or human beings.



Play a game of ‘*Charge! Browse! Snort!*’

Learners form a group of rhinos and need to react to the teacher’s command: if the teacher calls out “Charge!” learners stampede toward the teacher. If the teacher calls out “Snort!” learners freeze and bellow, grunt, or snort. If the teacher calls out “Browse!” learners browse around the room looking for grasses and shrubs to munch on. To make this game more challenging for your learners, let them know that the slowest to react to your commands will be ‘out’.

