Animal Masks

These animal masks will surely add more fun to Earth Hour. You could even add the mask to an entire animal costume. So get creative and and have fun!

1. Pick the animal mask that you like, and print it out on thick paper or card (A4 size).
   You can print onto regular paper, but you will need to glue the mask onto cardboard to make it stiffer.

2. We have coloured and black and white masks for you. You can colour your own by printing off the black and white masks. Colour or paint the animal using your favorite coloring materials, e.g. paints, pencils and felt tip pens. If you choose to print out a coloured animal mask, skip this step.

3. Cut out the mask. Ask an adult to help you cut out the eye holes.

4. Notice the pair of little circles on each side of the mask? These are the spots where you need to punch holes for attaching the string. Paper masks normally tear around these holes after a few uses. To reinforce these spots, put sticky tape over the marked holes and fold the tape towards the back of the mask.

5. Punch holes on the pair of marked circles and tie the ends of an elastic string on each hole. You can use string, wool or ribbon if you don’t have any elastic.

6. Try on your animal mask. It should fit snugly but not too tight! Adjust the length of the string if necessary.

Top tip

A fun alternative for younger children who may not be comfortable wearing the mask directly is to glue or tape a stick or ruler to the back. The mask can then be worn by holding it in front of their face. Remember – young children should use child safe scissors!
Panda Mask – black & white

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Panda Mask – colour

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Tiger Mask – black & white

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Tiger Mask – colour

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Polar Bear Mask – colour
Polar Bear Mask – black & white

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