

# TWO BROTHERS

## Tigers - Introduction

**NB: Teachers.**

Background information on tigers can be found in the 'Scheme of Work' section of this CD-ROM under 'Background Information for Teachers'. The relevant curriculum links to this activity can also be found within the 'Scheme of Work' section.

This activity sheet asks pupils to investigate tiger status in the world and to write a letter to the local newspaper urging readers to support organisations that strive to save the endangered tiger species.

## Tigers - Pupil Worksheet

100 years ago there were over 100,000 tigers in the wild. In 2004, there are less than 7,500 tigers left in the wild.

The main threats to tigers are:

- poaching or hunting
- loss of habitat (i.e. their homes are being destroyed).

The tigers in the film Two Brothers are Indochinese. Today there are less than 1,800 Indochinese tigers left in the wild.

Charities like WWF-UK, the global environment network  
[www.wwf.org.uk](http://www.wwf.org.uk)

and

The Cambodia Tiger Conservation Fund  
[www.felidae.org](http://www.felidae.org)  
work to end the threat to tigers.



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Write a letter to your local newspaper asking people to support these charities. Use the template below to write your letter:

Write the newspaper name

Write your name and school address

Write the date

Dear Sir or Madam  
Say who you are and the name of your school.

Say why you are writing: mention the fact that you are worried that tigers like the ones in Two Brothers are under threat of extinction and say why.

Say why you think tigers should be protected.

Urge readers to lend their support to charities that work to end the threat to tigers.

Yours sincerely  
Sign your name here

