



Our World

Week Beginning: Monday 23 March 2020



This Week in Our World...

This week the focus of **'Our World'** is the recent increase in the number of African Black Rhinos.

The African Black Rhino was an endangered species and so this is good news.

Where is Africa in the world?

WORLD MAP



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Black Rhino

What are the numbers?

It's good news for black rhinos! Thanks to conservation work, numbers of African black rhinos are going up.

Numbers of the critically endangered mammals increased from 4,845 in 2012 to 5,630 in 2018 - a yearly rise of 2.5 per cent.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) says it is expecting a further slow increase over the next five years.

Black Rhino



Poaching

The rise in black rhino numbers is mainly due to increased work to stop poachers who target the rhinos for their horns.

Poaching is when people kill the animals for their horns and is still the main threat to rhinos.

The IUCN also said moving selected rhinos from established populations to new locations to increase the population has also played a part in the increase in numbers.



endangered

Endangered (adjective)

When a species is seriously at risk of extinction.





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