Tiger Fact File

The Tiger ([[1]](#endnote-1)*Panthera Tigris*) is the largest of all the cats and is one that is very fascinating across the world.

In Danger

The Tiger has become endangered because humans are cutting down their natural habitats and poachers hunt them for their magnificent fur. Their numbers have fell and most species of tigers have less than 1000 of themselves left and all in total it is estimated that there are only about 3200 left.

Colours and Patterns

Tigers are easily recognised for their black and white stripes and their orange yellow fur although in some places tigers can have white fur and black stripes

Hunting

Tigers are masters at hunting not only because they are the largest cat species in the world but they are also very sneaky and they use the element of surprise.

1. [↑](#endnote-ref-1)