

4th June 2018 What's going on this week?



A law called the Ivory Bill has been introduced to Parliament and it aims to make it illegal to buy or sell almost all ivory in the UK. It is currently legal to buy and sell certain kinds. According to the government, the new rules would be "the toughest in Europe - and one of the toughest in the world" and are being introduced as part of the government's plans to do more to protect the world's elephants.

Things to talk about at home...

- What do you know about elephants and the ivory trade?
- Do you know what the current laws are about ivory trade?
- Do you know any objects that are made out of ivory? Do you think other people are aware of what is made from ivory?
- Do you think laws are enough to help protect elephants and the sale of ivory? If not, what else do you think could be done?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments here...





