Hedgehog Signs



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Track

- Five short toes on each foot
- Fore foot 4cm x 2.5cm
- Hind foot longer, 4.5cm x 2.5cm
- Long, sharp claws







- Blue-black
- Rounded at the ends
- Sweet smell, if any
- May contain shiny insect legs and wing cases
- Dropped at random







Up to 5cm long x 1cm diameter









- Made with leaves, grass and moss
- Summer 'day nests' are built in the grass
- Winter 'hibernation nests' are 50cm diameter, like a football
- 'Hibernation nests' are built under a hedge, shed or in a tree hole or rabbit hole, for protection!



Spines & Skull

- Covered in sharp spines
- Brown and cream
- Coarse hairs on the face 🐰 and underside
- Shallow skull, small brain
- Long rows of pointed teeth

10 upper, 8 lower teeth





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