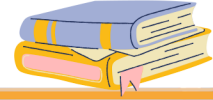


# HEDGEHOG



Hedgehogs have 5-7,000 spines!



## Statistics

Size: Body 15-30cm

Tail 1-2cm

Weight: up to 2kg



## Solitary

Hedgehogs live on their own.



## Life

Hedgehogs live for 2-3 years.



Females have 1 or 2 litters a year.

There are 4 or 5 hoglets in each litter.



## Day or Night?

Hedgehogs are nocturnal.



## Hibernate

Hedgehogs hibernate from October to April.



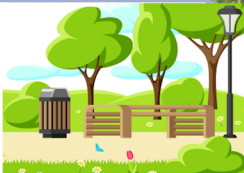
## Diet

Hedgehogs eat worms, beetles, slugs and caterpillars. Also, young mice and voles, dead animals, frogs and snakes and the eggs of birds which nest on the ground.



## Habitats

Hedgehogs live in hedges, farmland, grassland at the edge of woods and in gardens and parks.



## Nests

In summer, hedgehogs build 'day nests' in the grass. Their winter hibernation nests are bigger and are made of leaves, moss and grass.

