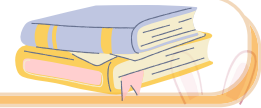


HEDGEHOG



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.



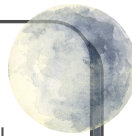
Females have 1 or 2 litters a year.

There are 4 or 5 hoglets in each litter.



Day or Night?

Hedgehogs are nocturnal.



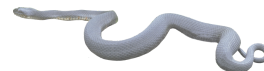
Hibernate

Hedgehogs hibernate from October to April.



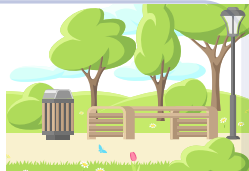
Diet

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.



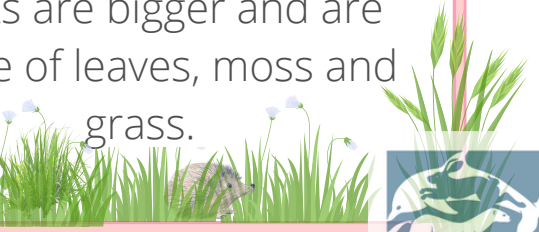
Habitats

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.



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