

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT HEDGEHOGS?

*(The teacher cuts a sentences per group and places them into two separate envelopes)*

Part 1	Part 2
Hedgehogs are	small animals.
They have got	four short legs.
They have got	spines on their body.
They can	run fast.
They can roll	into a ball.
They eat	snails, worms, snakes, eggs and fruit.
They sleep	in winter.
A mother has got	3-6 babies.
Cars can	kill hedgehogs.



# Hedgehog activity

(8-9 years old)

	<b>Instructions by the teacher</b>	<b>Activities by the children</b>
1.	Cut up different kinds of pictures (four, if she/he wants to form four groups later) about hedgehogs and hides the pieces around the classroom/under each child's chair.	Children go and look for the pieces/take theirs and try to arrange them as a picture. While doing this they....  .....form groups. Each group should have its own complete animal-picture.
2.	Ask: „What is common in each picture?”	Try to describe the pictures. (both mother tongue and English is acceptable)
3.	Find out what children already know about hedgehogs  Display new words (spines, kill, roll into) on a picture glossary	Draw a mind-map.  (both mother tongue and English is acceptable)
4.	Hand out the envelopes with half sentences and asks children to open envelope 1 only.	Children take out the half-sentences and try to read them.
5.	Put the sentence-halves on the blackboard too to help children reading	Children read the sentences and try to finish them orally in groups. They record their hypothesis on group posters and share them with the class.
6.	Write on the board the sentences from the groups that complete the half sentences.	Children agree about the sentences they think are correct and cancel those that they think are wrong.
7.	Ask children to open envelope 2	Children open envelope 2 and try to form sentences. They glue them on a poster.
8.	Check the sentences with the class	Students choose 4/5 sentences that are relevant for them and copy them on their exercise book.
9.	Brainstorming: „How can we help hedgehogs? What do hedgehogs need to be safe?”	Children draw a „hedgehog-safe” garden.
10.	Creating a 3D hedgehog Materials needed: clay or plasticine, tooth-picks	Children make their own hedgehog
11.	Making a display with the hedgehogs + building a safe garden for them.	