



Help the Hedgehogs!

This activity is designed to inspire young people to research, plan and independently take action for nature. They may choose to plan to take actions independently or they could plan and run a session for their peers.



You Will Need:

Help the hedgehogs cards (printable download available)



Activity Planning sheet (included in this download)



Pens



A small budget for buying materials or a bank of materials available to select from when planning.



Activity Plan:

Hedgehogs are struggling - the population has seen a massive decline in recent years.

Optional: Research Hedgehogs - a good starting point is the Cornwall Wildlife Trust Website.

1. Read the help the hedgehog cards. *Optional: Hide the cards around the grounds for participants to find.*
2. Discuss the threats to the hedgehogs on the cards and potential actions you could take to reduce harm. *Note: Discuss the resources you have and what is feasible in your setting during this.*
3. Plan your action using the planning sheet as a prompt.
You can find ideas of actions you could take on the Cornwall Wildlife Trust Website.
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4. Complete the action as planned!

Resources that might be useful include:

- Untreated wooden planks.
- Materials to make posters.
- Trowels / gardening materials
- Old bowls

- Old untreated wooden/plastic boxes
- Seeds (such as lettuce to attract invertebrates).
- Litter picking materials
- Woodwork materials

Action For Hedgehogs: Planning



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Identified Threat:	Proposed Action:
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Materials Needed and costs:	Step by step plan:	
	Activity	Time it will take:
Total Cost:	Total Time Needed: <input type="text"/>	

Risk Assessment	
Risks to myself, others and the environment:	What can be done to reduce the risk?
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