

# HEDGEHOG AWARD

## WHAT IS THE HEDGEHOG AWARD?

Calling all wildlife enthusiasts! Why not earn an award as you complete different activities and explore nature in new ways? The hedgehog award is a great way to develop your skills and knowledge whilst also helping your local wildlife. Have fun with your friends and family by completing eight nature-inspired activities.

## WHICH ACTIVITIES SHOULD I DO?

From spotting wildlife to getting crafty, there's something for everyone to try. You can choose which activities you would like to do, with some suggestions below to help get you started. Still stuck for ideas? Head to [www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activities](http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/activities) for more inspiration.

## HOW DO I COMPLETE THE AWARD?

Keep a record of the eight activities you complete, using the downloadable hedgehog award card from the website if you wish. Ask a parent or carer to let us know how you got on, via the form on the website [www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/hedgehog-award](http://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/hedgehog-award). You'll then receive your certificate to print out and keep!

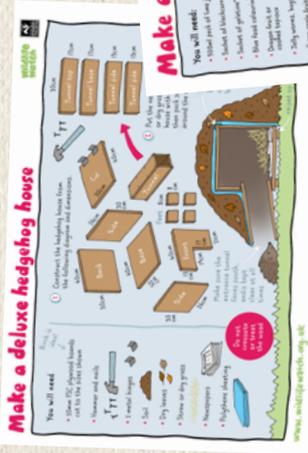


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## HELP

Try an activity that gives wildlife a helping hand. Perhaps you could make your own bird feeder, build a bug hotel or even just work on leaving a patch in your garden to grow wild!

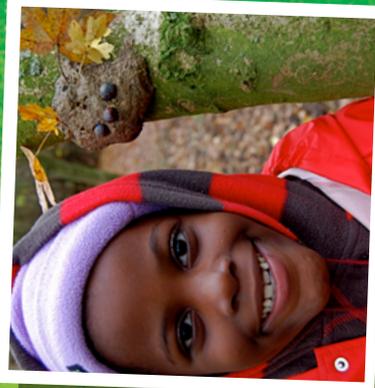


## CREATE

We've got all sorts of fun activity sheets for you to try - from making butterfly prints and salt-dough leaf files, to creating your own forest guardian. Time to get crafty!



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## SPOT

Take a look at the spotter sheets on our website and see which ones you can tick off. It's a great way to get to know your local wildlife!



## INVESTIGATE

These activities help you get a closer look at nature to learn more about what goes on. You could make a tumble trap to find minibeasts, or start a nature table to investigate your wildlife finds.



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