

FS2 Knowledge Organiser-Hedgehogs

Hedgehog Vocabulary Word Mat

















Hedgehog Facts:

- Hedgehogs hibernate for the winter and wake up in the spring.
- Hedgehogs have more than 5000 spikes.
- Milk will make a hedgehog poorly. They only drink water.
- Hedgehogs like to eat slugs, worms and bugs. If you want to feed a hedgehog, give it cat food.
- Hedgehogs are nocturnal. They only come out at night.

Things to do at home:

- •Set up a hedgehog hotel in your garden.
- Leave a bowl of water for a hedgehog in your garden.
- ·Make a hedgehog out of leaves or sticks.



The 'Hedge' part of their name comes from where they build their nests hedges, bushes and shrubs. The 'hog' part comes from the small snorting/ grunting sound they make which is similar to

a pig/hog.

