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What am I?



Follow the clues to discover three animals that live in hedgerows.

ANIMAL NO. 1 CLUES

I am awake during the night (nocturnal).



I eat both meat and plants including fruit, mushrooms, insects and eggs (I am an omnivore).

I use my snout (nose) to root around for food.



I have spikes on my back and I curl into a ball when I feel threatened.

I AM A

draw me!



ANIMAL NO. 2 CLUES

I am awake during the day (diurnal).



I eat only plants, such as blackberry leaves (I am a herbivore).

In my life I turn into a caterpillar.



I flap my pretty wings to flutter around the hedgerows.

I AM A

draw me!



ANIMAL NO. 3 CLUES

I am awake during the day (diurnal).



I eat only meat and insects (I am a carnivore).

I hibernate during the winter.



I am a beetle with a red back and black spots.

I AM A

draw me!



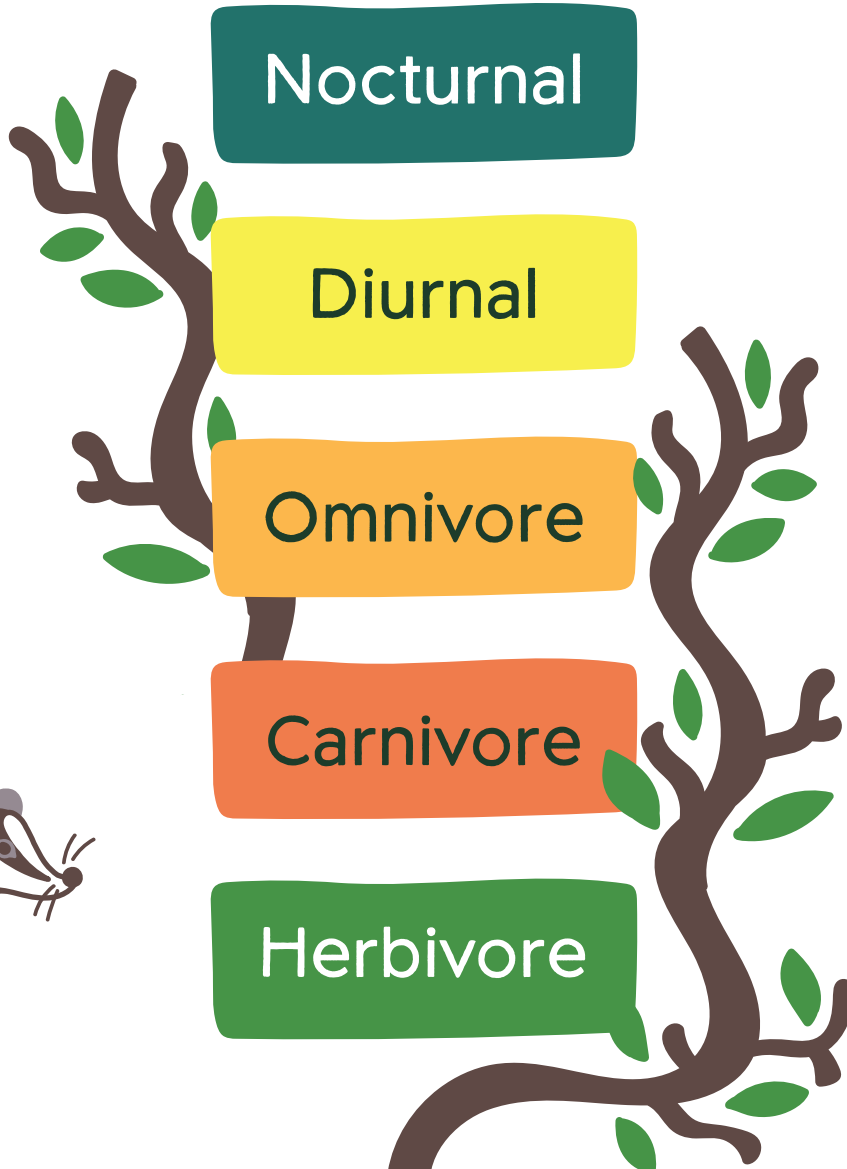


When do I sleep
and what do I eat?



Look at the pictures of other hedgerow animals and insects. Are they awake in the day and sleep at night? Or do they sleep in the day and are awake in the night time? What sort of food do they eat? Is it meat or is it vegetable or could it be both?

Draw a line from the animal to the words.





HAZEL

Which hedgerow plants do these flowers and fruits belong to?

Have a look at these pictures of plants that you can find in a hedgerow and see if you can identify them by answering the questions below.

I have special flowers called catkins. Catkins are also known as lambs' tails because they look like long fluffy tails. I lose my leaves in winter so I am a deciduous plant.

CLUE 1 Answer: []



HAWTHORN

CLUE 2 Answer: []

I produce delicious juicy fruit, which are edible for humans. My fruits are black when they are ripe. People like to pick my berries in autumn and put them in a pie. I also have sharp thorns to stop animals from eating my berries.



HAWTHORN

I produce a nut called an acorn. My acorns are an important food for lots of different wildlife species including squirrels, badgers and mice.

CLUE 3 Answer: []



BLACKBERRY

CLUE 4 Answer: []

I am the most common plant found in hedgerows. I have small white flowers in spring and bright red berries in autumn. I also have thorns to keep away animals from eating my berries.



OAK

I am an evergreen tree so my leaves stay green all year round. My leaves have prickles on them and I make a nice red berry in the winter. People like to pick me and use me for decorations at Christmas. I am also a popular girls name!

CLUE 5 Answer: []



HOLLY

Spot the difference

Compare the two pictures below and circle all the differences between them.



Hedgerow Detective



Countryside: then



Countryside: now

