

An Animal's Eye View of a Hedge



What do you think it would be like to be an animal living in the hedgerow? This newly laid hedge is like a brand new housing estate for wildlife!



Look at these pictures - the top one is the view that a mouse would have. Can you write a story about the mouse and its life here? Perhaps you could call it 'The Tale of a Mouse'!



You might choose the middle picture as your inspiration - this is the view of a fox or a badger. Write about what they would be doing here. Is their home in the hedgerow, or is this just their pathway?



The last pictures are bird's eye views. Imagine what you would see, soaring above the fields. Write about how it feels to be a bird. How would the air feel on your skin? What is it like to fly when it is raining? Are you going to build your nest in the hedge, or will you make it in a tree? What will you use to build it? Think about predators that live in the hedgerow who may try to steal your eggs or chicks. How will you defend them?

