

Shelter wildlife

Card matching: Answer sheet



Stumps / Stumpery



Beetles



We lay eggs in decaying wood, which our babies will eat and use as a home.

We carve tunnels in wood and eventually create a safe space where we can transform into adults and emerge from underground.



Dead hedge



Hedgehogs



We are nocturnal mammals, so we need safe, covered highways to travel between different gardens under the cover of darkness.

We hibernate during the freezing winter months, so we rely on the thick, tangled base of a dead hedge to build a warm, dry winter nest



Stone pile



Zebra jumping spiders



We are cold-blooded, so we rely on the sun and objects that can warm up to keep our bodies warm.

We are active hunters, so when it is too cold, we rely on small, safe crevices to keep ourselves safe until it is warm enough to hunt again.



Amphibian hideaway



Toads



We need a dark, safe hideaway to sleep safely away from predators during the day.

We breathe and drink through our skin, so we rely on cool, moist places to keep us healthy and hydrated.