

Measuring your hedge?

What you need: A pen or pencil, and a long ruler or measuring tape.

Use this sheet to make a record of what you can see in and around your hedge today.

Today's date: _____

Today's weather:

Wildlife I have seen nearby today:

Estimate the height of your hedge in centimetres: (If there is a lot of difference in the heights of the shrubs, estimate the height for both the shortest and the tallest shrub).

I estimate the height is _____ cm OR

I estimate the tallest is _____ cm

I estimate the shortest is _____ cm

Measure the actual height of your hedge in centimetres: (If there is a lot of difference in the heights of the shrubs, measure both the shortest and the tallest shrub in the hedge).

Our hedge measures _____ cm OR

The tallest shrub is _____ cm

The shortest shrub is _____ cm



Choose one of the types of shrub in the hedge

I've chosen (write its name below)

How tall are all the shrubs in the hedge of this type? Measure each one and record here.

_____ cm

_____ cm

_____ cm

_____ cm

_____ cm

Are the trees you measured different heights or the same height?

Why do you think this is?
