Hibernation and hedgehogs

Activity one: **Song time together**
Let's sing some songs together

The hedgehog song (don't forget the actions!)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EjyIyIe-9uk

Happy happy happy hedgehog
Sniffling the ground
Prickly tickly spiky hedgehog
See him walking round

Please be quiet
Not a sound
Remember this because -
If he hears the littlest sound
This is what he does

Roll roll
Roll into a ball
Roll roll
Until you're very small
Roll Roll
'Till we can't see you at all
Let's roll into a very prickly
Hedgehog ball

Repeat x2



Hibernation song
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0Pk6NrxZY6s

A bear is sleeping
A bear is sleeping
In a cave
In a cave
Wake up my dear friend
Wake up my dear friend
Spring has come
Spring has come

A turtle is sleeping
A turtle is sleeping
In a burrow
In a burrow
Wake up my dear friend
Wake up my dear friend
Spring has come
Spring has come

A hedgehog is sleeping
A hedgehog is sleeping
In a log
In a log
Wake up my dear friend
Wake up my dear friend
Spring has come
Spring has come

Activity two: **Flashcard game**

With the flashcards at the end of the lesson, we will repeat the new vocabulary together.

- Hedgehogs are carnivores.
- They eat snails, worms and other insects
- Hedgehogs are prickly
- Hedgehogs spines are very strong
- Hedgehogs hibernate in the winter
- Hibernation is when animals sleep in the winter
- Hedgehogs can't see when they are born
- Hedgehogs are small but walk long distances
- Hedgehogs sense of smell is very strong
- Hedgehogs live for about three years
- Hedgehogs are most active in the night

- They live in the city
- They are in our gardens
- They sleep all day
- They sleep in the winter

Activity three: **Hibernation**



- Hibernation is when animals sleep in the cold months of the year
- They eat lots of food so they can sleep ALL winter
- Hibernation is important for animals survival
- There isn't a lot of food in the winter for them to eat
- Hedgehogs are not the only animals that hibernate
- Bears, squirrels, rodents, bats and turtles also hibernate
- When hibernating, their heart rate slows down

Activity four: **Game time**

- One person leave the room. Now nominate a hedgehog, the others in the circle have to copy their hedgehog movements. When the other person comes back in the room, they have to guess who is the hedgehog showing everyone the actions.

- Finish the sentence. One person starts the sentence, throws the ball to another person and they must finish the sentences

- Circle time- let's sing together and act like hedgehogs!

- Simon says – hedge hog action time!



List of flashcards

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Winter
Cold
Food
Sleep
Bears
Squirrals
Rodents
Turtles
Slow heart rate


Little hedgehog's favourite food are probably not the same as yours!










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