

## Farmland/grassland/hedgerow Activities

### Things you may need:

- Tape measure
  - Metre ruler
  - Notebook and pencil
  - Hand lenses
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- How old is a hedge?
  - Measure along a hedge a distance of 30yards/27m.
  - Count how many different species live along that stretch of hedge.
  - One species =100years, so to calculate the age of the hedge, number of different species x100.
  - Carry out a hedge survey: How many different types of plants/shrubs grow here? How many tall trees grow in the hedgerow?

### Grassland

- Collect wildflowers that have fallen to the ground. Press them in between two pieces of paper under something heavy. Identify them and use them to decorate a display or project work.