

English activities – week commencing 6th July 2020

Activity 1

This week we are going to be using the story – The Prettiest Flower by Anna Shuttlewood

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BtyQn-sTLMg>

Listen to the story.

At the end of the story here are some questions for you to think about.

- What did you like most about the story and why?
- Can you remember which flowers Hedgehog liked to grow? Why did she like to grow them?
- Can you remember some of the animals that Hedgehog thought had ruined her garden?
- What was Hedgehog's cunning plan to catch the animal ruining her garden?
- Why do you think Hedgehog forgave Caterpillar?
- What happened to Caterpillar?

Activity 2

Have another listen to the story.

Today we are going to be thinking about the flowers in Hedgehog's garden.

Choose the flower that you like the most and write a description for that flower.

Think about what it looks like, what it smells like and what it might feel like.

You might spot some of these flowers in your own garden or on your walk.



Activity 3

Have another listen to the story.

Today we are going to be thinking about describing the setting of the story.

Discuss that the setting is where the story takes place. Where does this story take place?

When writing about the setting think about what can be seen, what can be heard and what can be smelt.



Write key words around the picture.
Some examples could be

squirrel *stripy badger* *fat juicy caterpillar*
towering yellow sunflowers *red robin*

buzzing bees *scampering*

Using these key words and phrases can you now write perfect sentences about Hedgehog's garden.

My example might be:

Hedgehog's garden is very beautiful. In the garden there are towering yellow sunflowers beaming down. On the fence there is a red robin perched looking for juicy worms to eat and a fat juicy caterpillar sleeping in the sun.