



Summer Reading Challenge 2021

# WILD WORLD HEROES

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## Weekly Challenge 5

Monday 9 August – Sunday 15 August

### Hedgehogs and Litter

The number of hedgehogs in the UK has fallen by 30% to under a million in the past 15 years. The biggest threats to hedgehogs are habitat loss, the use of chemicals in gardens and on farms, and from litter left behind by us humans which can trap and injure wildlife.



For your fifth challenge **GO ON A LITTER PICK!** Use the [Wildlife Watch Litter Pick](#) sheet and clean up your local area to protect wildlife.

There are some great books about bees available from your local library including 'It was a Cold, Dark Night' by Tom Hopgood by and 'The Wilderness War' by Julia Green.

Mini challenges will be issued each week featuring a different environmental theme on our [website](#) and social channels! If you would like more information, please contact the Environmental Education Team at [Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk](mailto:Eco-Schools@leicester.gov.uk).



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