

THE HODGEHEG KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Plot:

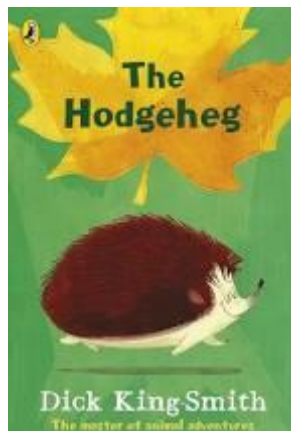
The novel tells the story of a hedgehog. His goal is to cross the road and get to the park. But he is involved in several car accidents which lead him to become confused, calling himself a 'hodgeheg'.

Themes:

Determination, road safety, rules and caring for animals.

Setting:

The garden of number 5A and a road.



Name of book:	The Hodgeheg
Date Published:	1987
Author:	Dick King Smith
Genre:	Story

KEY QUOTES

'You wouldn't be talking about nothing' said Max 'or there wouldn't be any point in talking.'
 "They're safe" said Max to himself
 "because the mansters aren't allowed up here"

VOCABULARY

ambition	A strong desire to do or achieve something
dreadful	Causing or involving great suffering, fear or unhappiness; extremely bad or serious
pedestrian	A person walking rather than travelling in a vehicle
proceeded	Do something after doing something else
realise	Become fully aware of something; understand completely
scoffed	Speak to someone or about something in a mocking way
suburban	Of or characteristic of a suburb (part of a city)
thunderous	Relating to or sounding like thunder

CHARACTERS

Max	The main character- a hedgehog
Ma and Pa	Max's parents
Uncle B	Max's next door neighbour
Peony	Max's sister
Pansy	Max's sister
Petunia	Max's sister

DISCUSSION POINTS

- Would you describe Max as brave or adventurous?
- What can we learn about road safety from Max?

