

# THE HODGEHEG KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### Plot:

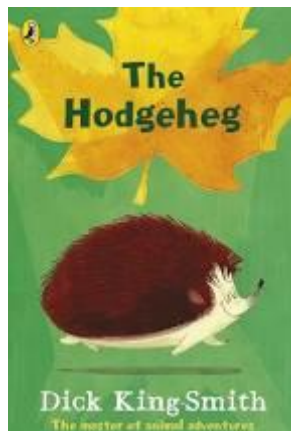
The novel tells the story of a hedgehog. His goal is to cross the road and get to the park. But he is involved in several car accidents which lead him to become confused, calling himself a 'hodgeheg'.

### Themes:

Determination, road safety, rules and caring for animals.

### Setting:

The garden of number 5A and a road.



## 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 noisy monsters aren't allowed up here'

## 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                   |

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

## DISCUSSION POINTS

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

## VOCABULARY

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| attempts   | Tries to complete something   |
| chaos      | Complete confusion  |
| chute      | Narrow tube or passage  |
| commanded  | Gave an order   |
| courtyard  | An open space that is surrounded completely or partly by a building or group of buildings |
| impressed  | Feel respect for someone or something   |
| invention  | Useful new device   |
| magnetic   | A piece of material that is able to attract certain materials                             |
| reorganise | Organise something again  |
| sidekick   | Person who helps and spends a lot of time with someone                                    |
| tinker     | Try to repair something   |