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Theme Based Study Sheet

Spiky things

On a separate page, draw a picture of these "spiky" animals and plants.

echidna	Thorny devil (lizard)
rose	lobster
starfish	cactus
puffer fish	sea urchin

Do you know any more spiky animals and plants?

Adjectives

Adjectives tell you more about nouns. They are describing words.

Replace each adjective (bold) with the word that most closely matches its meaning.

An echidna has **pointy** spines. _____
(sharp, blunt)

A rose has **hard** thorns. _____
(tough, soft)

A lizard climbed up the **prickly** cactus.
(smooth, spiky) _____

That sea urchin has **thin** spikes. _____
(fat, skinny)



Spikes and spines

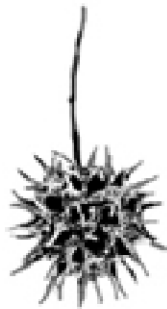
On a separate page, write why some animals have spikes and spines?

Some plants and plant seeds are very spiky.

Find some spiky seeds and draw them.




Find out what type of seeds they are.




Why do you think these seeds are spiky?






Addition

How many sea urchins?

 +  +  = _____

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Spiky self portrait

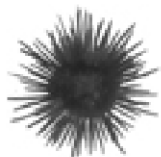
Draw a picture of yourself (self portrait) with very spiky hair?

Do you look very different?



Spiky sculpture

Using materials such as toothpicks, sticks, Plasticine, play dough and paper, make a model of your favourite spiky animal.



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