



### Describe the structure of the hedge

Extra information to help you with Activity 1: Question 9



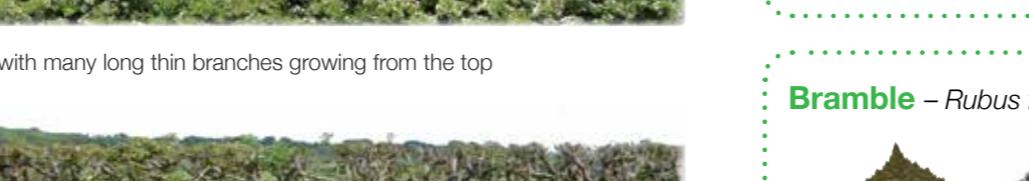
### Are there gaps in the hedge?

Extra information to help you with Activity 1: Question 10



### Describe the shape of the hedge

Extra information to help you with Activity 1: Question 11



### Is the hedge a source of food for wildlife?

Extra information to help you with Activity 2

Beech – *Fagus sylvatica*



Leaves green, brown or purple

Dog Rose – *Rosa canina*



Trailing stems, hook-shaped thorns

Hazel – *Corylus avellana*



Twigs pale brown, catkins in spring

Laurel – *Prunus laurocerasus*



Large glossy green leaves

Bramble – *Rubus fruticosus*



Sharp prickles on stem

Elder – *Sambucus nigra*



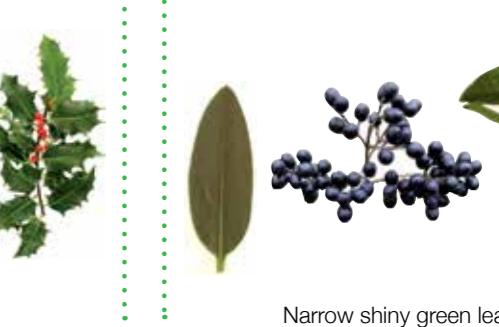
New twigs pale yellow

Holly – *Ilex aquifolium*



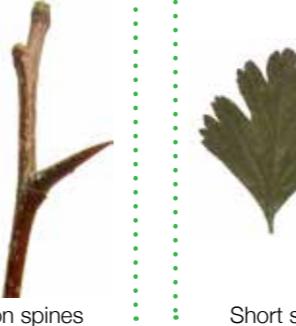
Not all leaves toothed

Privet – *Ligustrum* species



Narrow shiny green leaves

Blackthorn – *Prunus spinosa*



Long spines, can have buds on spines

Hawthorn – *Crataegus* species



Short spines, never has buds on spines

Ivy – *Hedera helix*



Triangular leaves, climbing stems

Yew – *Taxus baccata*



Evergreen with needles