

Get busy on the Virtual Farm Walk

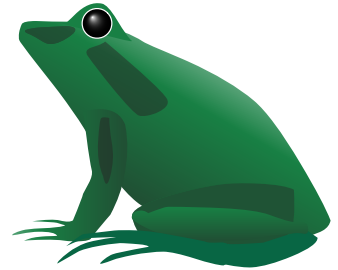
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Farming and wildlife

To do these tasks you will need to visit Hedges, the Pond, and Woods on the Virtual Farm Walk.

For more information, watch the videos in the Dig Deeper section. You will see and hear what six farmers do for wildlife and the landscape on their farms.



Farmers protect and encourage wildlife – can you find out how?

Hedges: Farmers like to keep their hedges thick and strong so that they provide homes and food for wildlife. Make a list of how farmers look after their hedges.

(e.g. They fill in the gaps in an old hedge with young hedge plants)
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Ponds and rivers: What wildlife can you find in and around farm ponds and rivers?

(e.g. Frogs)
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What can farmers do to help protect pond and river wildlife?

(e.g. They use crop medicines carefully, and do not spray near ponds or rivers.)
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Woods: If you want to plant a tree, what do you have to do to protect it while it grows big and strong?

(e.g. Plant them in the winter or spring when there is plenty of moisture for the roots in the soil.)
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