

Lots of different plants and animals live around us!

If you were handing out medals for some plants and animals, which would win for being...

**The tallest plant**

**The most patterned animal**

**The darkest green**

**The largest animal**

**The spikiest plant**

**The narrowest leaf**



Can you think of some other plant or animal competitions that could be held if there were a Wildlife Olympics? Maybe a long-jump for grasshoppers?

Talk about your choices with your walking partners.

Imagine you have been appointed as a judge to think up new events and medals for the Olympics. When judging between competitors, what will you base your decision on?

Think about this. Which part of your walking route is...

... the most peaceful? How will you judge this? - perhaps by where you hear the least traffic noise or the most bird song?

... the smelliest? Is your decision based on nice or horrible smells?

... the greenest?

... the most colourful?

... the most wildlife-rich?



Can you think of some other medals for the wildlife and environment along your walking route?

What would win gold, silver and bronze?

Chat about your medals and decisions with your walking companions.