

## Sheet 17

**Name:** .....

## BOUNDARY TALLY

As you look round the farm, make a tally of how many times you see different types of boundary. Put down one tally mark for every boundary you see between 2 adjacent fields. Then estimate the length of the kind of boundary that you have seen.

| Boundary feature | Tally | Total length on farm (m) |
|------------------|-------|--------------------------|
| Walls            |       |                          |
| Ditches          |       |                          |
| Hedges           |       |                          |
| Bank             |       |                          |
| Fence – wood     |       |                          |
| Fence – wire     |       |                          |
| Slate slabs      |       |                          |

- Which of the different boundaries give most shelter from the wind?

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- Farm animals might use a hedge or wall for shelter, but can you think what else may be protected from strong winds?

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- Ask the farmer which type of boundary would be most expensive to put in? Also, which would be most expensive to look after?

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## BIODIVERSITY ON THE BOUNDARY

Choose a 10 metre stretch of one of the boundaries. Record the numbers of plants and animals below as a tally. If you can name what you've found jot this down too, but don't worry if you can't name everything!

Boundary type: .....

| Plants seen | Minibeasts seen |
|-------------|-----------------|
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