

What makes me special?

Reception Home Learning Challenges: Autumn 1

Time to Talk

Would you rather be able to fly like an owl or swim like a shark?
Have a chat with your family members about which one they would choose and why. Does everyone always agree? Is it OK to have a different opinion?



Time for a Story

As we learn more about our story Owl Babies, can you retell the story so far to a member of your family? Make sure you are both sat somewhere comfy ready for your best listening and storytelling to begin.



The Best Nest!

Can you build an owl's nest using resources you have at home? What makes a good nest? How could you make it even better?



Ears Like an Owl

Owls have extraordinary hearing. Sitting quietly can you hear 5 different sounds? Which sound was the closest? Which sound was the furthest away? Could you draw them on a map?



That's My Branch

Can you find and order a range of sticks or branches by size. Which would be good for Sarah, Percy or Bill, depending on their size.



Talons

Owls have sharp talons on their feet. Can you draw some sharp and pointy shapes like an owl's talons? You might like to cut these out when you have finished.



The Nocturnal Club

Owls are nocturnal, what does that mean? Research what this means. What other animals are also nocturnal?



Feather Hunt

Go on a walk with your family. On the walk see if you can find any feathers. How many could you find? I wonder if you know which bird they might have belonged to? What does the feather feel like? What do you notice about the feather you have found?



Feather Painting

Painting doesn't just need to be with a paint brush. Can you use a feather to paint your very own owl picture? Don't forget those beautiful and majestic wings!



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