

## Light and Dark: Autumn 2

Key words	Definition
Nocturnal animal	Animals that sleep during the day and come out at night.
Diurnal animals	Animals that are active/awake during the day.

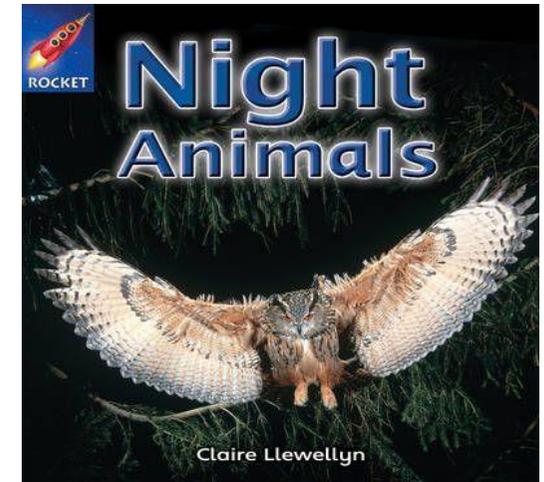
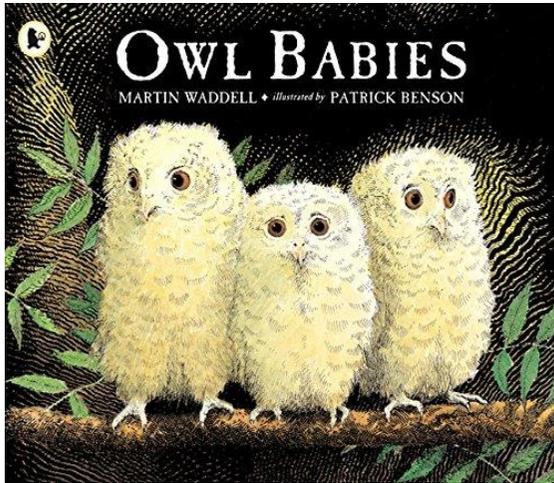


Communication and Language	Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development
<p>Listen to stories and talk about what has happened, and suggest what might happen next.</p> <p>Explore and talk about different light sources.</p>	<p>Celebrating differences</p> <p>Work together to create shadows on the floor outside.</p>	<p>Different firework movements</p> <p>Developing spacial awareness when practising and performing the nativity production.</p>

Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the world	Expressive arts and design
<p>Reading Halloween rhyming words: cat, bat, rat</p> <p>Writing labels and captions for nocturnal animal pictures.</p> <p>Writing speech bubbles for owl baby characters.</p> <p>Read a range of light and dark stories.</p>	<p>Addition: Counting two groups of nocturnal animals altogether.</p> <p>Counting different light sources and writing numbers to 10.</p>	<p>Talking about different light sources.</p> <p>Sorting nocturnal and diurnal animals.</p> <p>Understanding festivals of different faiths.</p>	<p>Design and make fire work pictures</p> <p>Clay candle holder</p> <p>Draw and paint nocturnal animals</p> <p>Shadow puppets</p>

<p>Talk, talk, talk every word matters.</p>	<p>Count two sets of objects altogether e.g. 3 cups add 3 cups equals 6 cups. Write numbers 0-10.</p>	<p>Visit the library and find non-fiction and fiction books about nocturnal animals. Snuggle up and share a story together.</p>
<p>Enjoy drawing and labelling a picture together, such as your favourite nocturnal animal.</p>	<p><b>How can I help my child at home?</b></p>	<p>Walk around the house and identify different light sources.</p>
<p>Make a list of animals that you see in the day and animals at night.</p>	<p>Play I spy: I can see something beginning with...</p>	<p>Turn the lights off and try and write your name in the dark.</p>

These are some of the  
books we are  
learning about  
within our topic of



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