



Key text: The Owl who is Afraid of the Dark
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Animal Antics!

(Summer 1: knowledge organiser)

Key Vocabulary	
Nocturnal	An animal that is awake during the night.
Diurnal	An animal that is awake during the day.
Predator	If an animal eats another animal, it is a predator.
Prey	If an animal is eaten by another animal it is prey.
Micro-habitat	Is a small habitat for small animals.
Hibernation	When animals stop moving and rest during the cold winter months to save energy.
Ecosystems	Is made up of all of the living and non-living things in an area.

Animal Classification

Mammal



Reptile



Bird



Fish



Amphibian



Insect



Arachnid



Gastropod



Micro-habitats

Key questions:

Why are some animals nocturnal?

What do animals need in their habitat?

How can we help protect or encourage animals?

Challenge:

Would you rather be a nocturnal or diurnal animal and why?