

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Nocturnal Animals

Year 1

Term 1(Rotation A)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Capital letter	Starts a sentence and for names and places
Full stop	Used to show the end of a sentence
Finger space	The spaces between words
Adjective	Adjectives describe nouns
Grapheme	The written representation for a sound
Diagraph	2 graphemes making 1 sound
Trigraph	3 graphemes making 1 sound

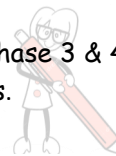
ICT Opportunities

- Video clips of different nocturnal animals.



Phonics

Recap Phase 3 & 4 phonics from EYFS and identify any gaps.



Experiences/Wow Moments

- 'Nite Owl' visit - flying show and talk about owls
- Spring watch clips of baby badgers emerging from den/ being looked after
- Baking bread

WOW!

What? (Key Vocabulary)

Spelling	Definition
fox	Nocturnal animals which lives underground
badger	Nocturnal animals which lives in a sett
bat	A winged nocturnal animas which used sonar to hear
hedgehog	A nocturnal animal with spikes
owl	A flying nocturnal animal which has sharp talons to catch mice
talons	Sharp, hooked claws on a bird
nocturnal	An animal who is active at night -time and sleeps during the day
sett	A series of underground tunnels and rooms where a badger lives
den	A wild mammals hidden home - usually underground
senses	How the body receives external information. Sight, hearing, touch, taste, smell

What? (Types of writing)		Cross-Curricular Links	
		- Science - animal habitats and animal groups - Art - clay hedgehogs - Art - chalk badgers - Art - pastel foxes - Art - collage of owl - RE - harvest loaf instructions	
Non-fiction	- Owl fact writing - appearance, habitat, behaviour - Simple Instructions - how to make a harvest loaf - Character description of a fox appearance		
Poetry	Senses hedgehog poetry		
Fiction	Retell of stories (owl babies...)		
		Description Ideas	
		Red, orange, white, fluffy, furry, soft, hard, sharp, dark, small, big, warm.	
		Sentence example: The fox is red. He has a fluffy tail.	

Visuals



full stops



finger spaces



correct pencil grip

ABC

capital letters



