

The Flourish Federation—Knowledge Organiser

Brookfield Infant and Junior Schools



Subject: Writing

Focus: Nocturnal Animals

Year 2

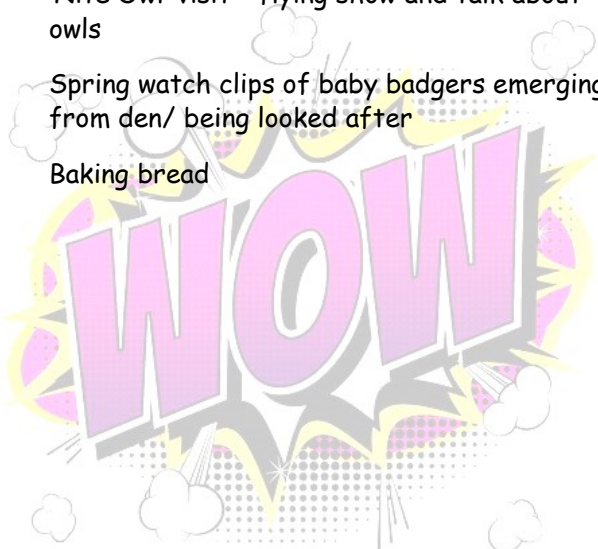
Term 1 (Rotation A)

What? (Key Knowledge)

Adjective	Adjectives describe nouns
Verbs	Doing word
Adverb	Describes verbs
Conjunction	Links words, phrases and
Ascender	A tall letter
Descender	A letter which sits on the line and the tail hangs under the line.
Grapheme	The written representation
Diagraph	2 graphemes making 1 sound
Trigraph	3 graphemes making 1 sound

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



ICT Opportunities

- Video clips of different nocturnal animals.



Phonics

Recap Phase 5 phonics from Year 1 and identify any gaps.



What? (Key Vocabulary - topic based)

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

Non-fiction	- Owl fact writing - appearance, habitat, behaviour - Instructions - how to make a harvest loaf - Character description of a fox (appearance, behaviour, likes and dislikes)
Poetry	Descriptive hedgehog poetry
Fiction	Adaption of the story of the 'daft bat'
Recount	Fictional recount of the day in the life of a baby badger (baby badger diary)

- Science - animal habitats and animal groups
- Art - clay hedgehogs
- Art - chalk badgers
- Art - pastel foxes
- Art - collage of owl
- RE - harvest loaf instructions

Description Ideas

Furry, feathery, sly, sharp, flat, inquisitive, pointy, wide, powerful, vicious, wild, hairy, long, thick, curved, shiny, striped, beady, bushy, furry, specialised, sneaky

Sentence example:

Did you know wise owls have sharp, powerful talons which they use to catch their prey?

Visuals



full
stops



finger
spaces



correct
pencil grip

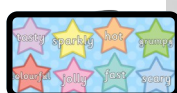
ABC

capital
letters



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Punctuation



adjectives

