





Starry Night

Three Key Questions

What is a Nocturnal animal?		Can you describe the features a nocturnal animal may have?	What are the differences between day and night?
Vocabulary		General Knowledge	Key Texts
<p>Star</p> <p>Stars are huge, glowing balls of gases. The closest star to Earth is the Sun. Most of the pinpricks of light that shine in the night sky are also stars.</p> <p>Nocturnal</p> <p>A word to describe animals that come out at night.</p> <p>Day</p> <p>The time of day when the sky is light.</p> <p>Night</p> <p>The time of day when the sky is dark.</p> <p>Shadow</p> <p>Sometimes objects can block light which means that no light is able to pass through that object. This causes a shadow/ outline of the object blocking the light.</p>		<p>Questions to ask your child</p> <p>What do you know about night and day?</p> <p>What types of light do you know (e.g. natural or man-made)?</p> <p>What can you tell me about shadows?</p> <p>Activities to do together at home</p> <p>Make shadow nocturnal animals with your hands and a torch.</p> <p>Ask your child to use words (adjectives) to describe different nocturnal animals e.g. prickly, soft, feathery.</p> <p>Make a model of a nocturnal animal.</p> <p>Make a list of natural and man-made light together. Your child could draw pictures.</p>	    

Fun Facts - Baby hedgehogs are called Hoglets. A group of owls is called a Parliament!

Activities carried out at home together can be shared with us using your Tapestry app by adding an observation. Please do share your child's work with us. We love to see how they are getting on at home.