

Deepening Understanding

YRI Information Text

Night Animals by Hannah Raven



When we are asleep in bed, some animals are just starting to wake up. These animals are called *nocturnal* animals. Nocturnal animals sleep in the day and wake up at night.

Q1

When do nocturnal animals sleep?
Circle one.

day

night

lunch

dinner

1 Mark

Foxes

Foxes have dark orange fur, black pointy ears and a bushy tail. They like eating birds, rabbits and insects. You might see a fox looking for rotten meat in dustbins.

Q2

Why do foxes look in dustbins?

1 Mark





Owls

Owls swoop down from their nests in trees to hunt for food. They use their hearing and eyesight to help them catch mice, frogs and insects.

Q3

What does the word *swoop* mean?
Circle one.

move slowly in the air

run in the air

move quickly downwards in the air

1 Mark

Bats

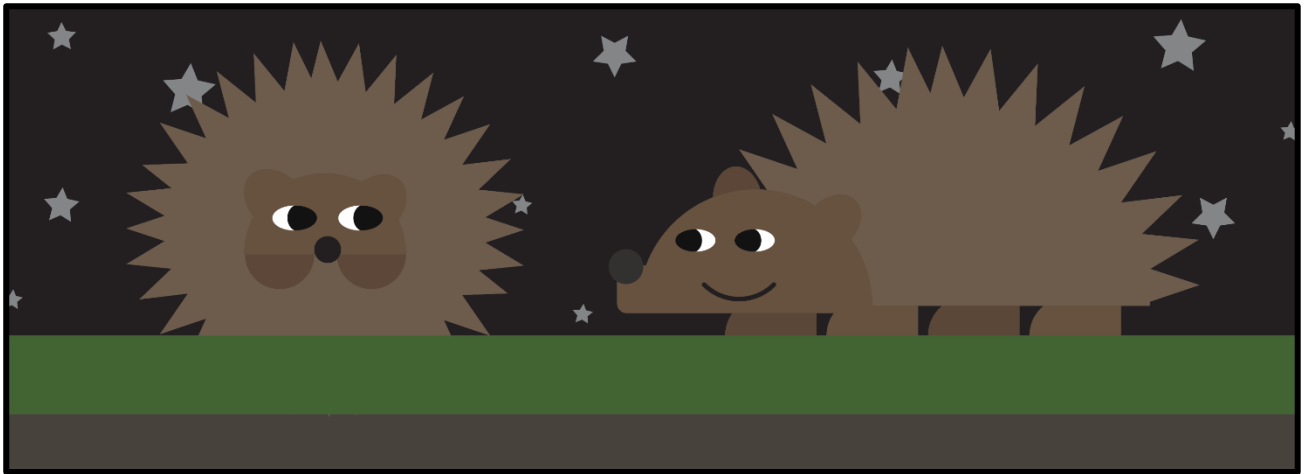
You might see bats flying in the dark night sky. Bats sleep upside down in trees, roofs and caves. They use their ears to stay safe so they can fly and find food.

Q4

Write down a place where you might see a bat.

1 Mark





Hedgehogs

Hedgehogs live in gardens, parks and fields. They have long, thin spines over their backs. When they are afraid, hedgehogs curl up.

Q5

What do hedgehogs do if they are afraid?

1 Mark

Q6

Tick true or false for each statement about nocturnal animals.

Statement	True	False
Foxes have dark orange fur.		
Owls live in boxes in trees.		
Bats use their ears to help them find food.		

1 Mark

