



Starry Night

This project explores the differences in the world at night compared to during the day. It teaches children about the importance of a good night's sleep, and helps them to discover what is happening in the world while they are sleeping, including finding out about nocturnal animals.

They will discover how to make different shades by adding white or black paint to a paint colour. ★



The children will learn that it is dark at night, the side of the Earth facing away from the Sun, out towards space, is darker and colder. ★

Children will find out about bats and owls. They will learn features of these animals and will label pictures of them.

Children will learn about nocturnal animals come out at night. They will be able to name some nocturnal animals. ★

Vocabulary

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| Nocturnal | Being active during the night and sleeping during the day. |
| Echolocation | A technique used by bats and other animals to determine the location of objects using reflected sound. |
| Talon | A large, hooked claw. |

We will share classic children's story books about the night time such as 'Whatever Next' and 'Peace at Last' by Jill Murphy and 'Owl Babies' by Martin Waddell.