

preschool

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS



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PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

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	Read Aloud	Literacy	Math	Science/Social Studies/Art
Day 1	Skill Parts of a Book Concepts of Print	Skill Identify Letters Letter Writing Night Animals Sand Tray Writing	Skill Count/Identify Numbers 1-5 Bat Count and Color	Science Bat Learning
Day 2	Skill Make Predictions Owl Moon Predictions	Skill Identify Letters Identify Letter Sounds Night Sound Stamping	Skill Count/Identify Numbers 1-5 Bat Wing Number Match	Art Shadow Animals
Day 3	Skill Story Elements Night Animal Story Elements	Skill Phonemic Awareness (Rhyming) Nocturnal Rhyme Game	Skill Count/Identify Numbers 1-5 Owl Count	Sensory Bin Bat Sensory Bin
Day 4	Skill Vocabulary Nocturnal Animal Vocabulary	Skill Name Writing Owl Name Craftivity	Skill Count/Identify Numbers 1-5 Nighttime Number Line	Art Owl Collage
Day 5	Skill Expressing Ideas in Writing Animal Journal		Skill Count/Identify Numbers 1-5 Feed the Raccoon	Sensory Bin Hot Owl Hoof Game

WEEK AT A GLANCE:

See all 20 books/activities for the week on one convenient page. Every week includes 5 read aloud books with activities, 5 literacy activities, 5 math activities, and 5 sensory bins, science/social studies, and/or art activities. All activities are focused on specific learning goals that spiral throughout the year.

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS: Learning Goals

LETTER/SOUND:
 N is for Night

READ ALOUD SKILLS:
 Identify Parts of a Book
 Make Predictions
 Identify Story Elements
 Learn New Vocabulary
 Track Print

LITERACY SKILLS:
 Identify Letters
 Identify Letter Sounds
 Identify Name
 Express Ideas in Writing

MATH SKILLS:
 Count Sets of 1-5 Objects
 Identify Numbers 1-5
 Sorting

SCIENCE/SOCIAL STUDIES SKILLS:
 Label the Parts of a Bat
 Experiment with Shadows

FINE MOTOR SKILLS:
 Make Stamps
 Write Letters
 Color with Crayons
 Squeeze Tweezers
 Write Numbers
 Cut with Scissors
 Glue with Glue Stick
 Paint with Fingers

GROSS MOTOR SKILLS:
 Pretend Play



LEARNING GOALS:

Each week includes a letter/sound focus, read aloud comprehension, literacy, math, science/social studies, fine motor, and gross motor skills. The skills practiced each week are located on one convenient page for your reference as well as listed on the week at a glance, activity summary, and activity overview pages.

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS: suggested Materials

BOOKS:
 Who's the Next Animal? by Mary Ann Fraser
 Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
 Night Animals by Neil L. Hicks
 101 by 101 by Anne Leonard

CRAY MATERIALS:
 Crayon
 Black Sand
 Dot Stickers
 Colored Cardstock
 Glue
 Paper
 Crayons
 Pencils
 Star Stickers
 Glue Stick
 Googly Eyes
 Craft Sticks
 Tape
 Finger Paint

PRINTABLES:
 Story Element Response Page
 Vocabulary Book
 Printable Nocturnal Cards
 Animal Letter/Number Cards
 Letter N Dot Marker Page
 Rhyming Page Cards
 Owl Free Craftivity Templates
 Nocturnal Animal Writing Prompts
 Bat Count & Color
 Bat Wings and Bodies
 Number Traces
 Number Line Guide
 Raccoon Printable
 Number Cards
 Nocturnal Food
 Parts of a Bat Templates
 Animal Outfits
 Owl Templates

FOOD ITEMS:
 Bowtie Pasta

OTHER MATERIALS:
 Shadow Tray
 Light Pad
 Tongs
 Black Beans
 Dice
 Number erasers
 Tweezers
 Glow Sticks
 Tweezers
 Scissors
 Cups
 Hot Owl Hoof Game



Visit the [Classroom Fall](#) blog post to find pictures and clickable links to materials.

SUGGESTED MATERIALS:

Prepping for the week is super easy with this checklist. Round up everything you need for the week without having to search through each page of activities!

PRESCHOOL: WHAT'S INCLUDED?

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS: Math Activities

ACTIVITY	DESCRIPTION	MATERIALS	GOALS/SKILLS
Bat Count and Color	Count the bats in each section of the picture. Follow the key to color each spot the correct color.	• Bat Count & Color (pg 24) • Crayons	• Count • Color
Bat Wing Number Match	Print, laminate and cut out the bat wings and bodies. Tuck the pieces in sensory bin. Flip of back twice. Find bat wings and count the dots to identify the numbers to find matching wings for each bat body.	• Bat Wings and Bodies (pg 25) • Black Beans	• Count • Identify Numbers
Owl Count	Print, laminate and cut out the number trees. Roll a die, count the dots and find the matching tree card. Count out the correct number of owl erasers and place them on the tree.	• Number Trees (pg 26) • Die • Number erasers • Wipers	• Identify Numbers • Count Sets 1-6 • Squeeze Wipers
	Draw a white line across a sheet of black paper. Write numbers 1-6 evenly spaced on the line. Write numbers 1-6 nearby spaced on the line. Write numbers 1-6 nearby spaced on the line. Write numbers 1-6 nearby spaced on the line.	• Number Line Guide (pg 27) • White Crayon • Sharp Strikers	• Count Sets 1-6 • Identify Numbers • Write Numbers
		• Classroom Printable (pg 28) • Paper Cards (pg 29)	• Count Sets 1-6 • Identify Numbers

ACTIVITY SUMMARY PAGES:

Learning activity pages include everything you need to know to complete the activities for the week. Each learning category has a page with pictures, directions, materials, and goals so you know exactly what to do for each activity.

OWL COUNT

Skills:

- Identify Numbers
- Count Sets 1-6
- Squeeze Wipers

Materials:

- Number Trees (pg 26)
- Die
- Number erasers
- Wipers

Items to Prep:

- Print, laminate and cut out the number trees.

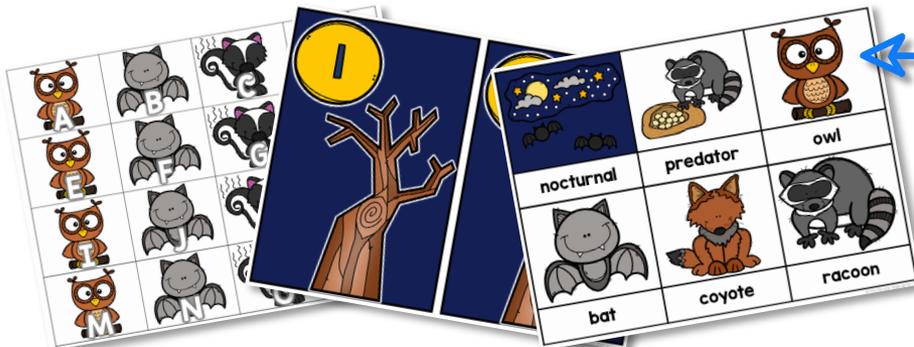
Directions:

- Roll a die, count the dots and find the matching tree card.
- Count out the correct number of owl erasers and place them on the tree.
- Optional activities:
 - Put the trees in numerical order.



DETAILED ACTIVITY OVERVIEWS:

Each activity also has an activity overview page. This page includes the skills, materials, items to prep, directions for the activity, and a large photo of the activity in action. This page is perfect to keep with each set of materials for easy reference while learning.



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Day 2	<i>Skill: Make Predictions</i> Owl Moon Predictions	<i>Skills: Identify Letters, Identify Letter Sounds</i> Night Sound Stamping	<i>Skills: Count/Identify Numbers 1-10</i> Bat Wing Number Match	Art: Shadow Animals
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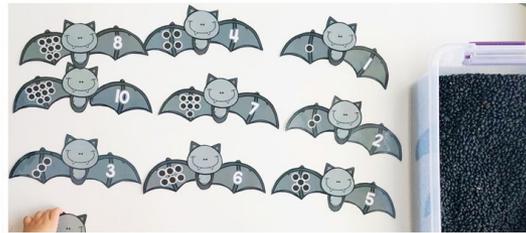
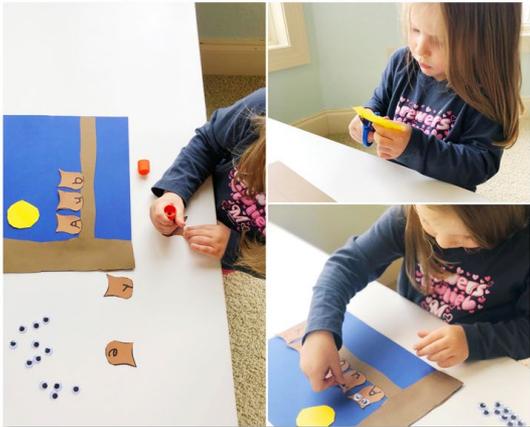
NOCTURNAL ANIMALS: Activities in Action

PHOTOS OF ACTIVITIES IN ACTION:

Want to see more photos of each of this week's activities in action? Click here for large detailed photos of our preschool adventures! [Preschool: Nocturnal Animals](#)



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**OWL NAME
CRAFTIVITY**



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**BAT WING
NUMBER MATCH**



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**BAT SENSORY
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