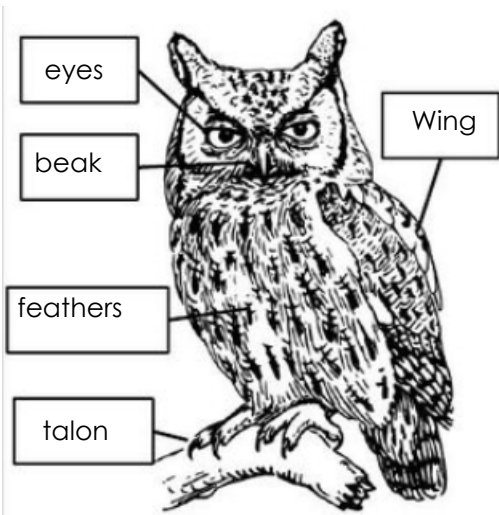


Key Pictures/ diagrams



Key Information

1	Owls beaks are a hooked shaped and small, but sharp.
2	Owls have legs, which are covered with feathers.
3	Owls necks have 14 bones to enable them to turn their heads all the way around. A human only has 7 bones.
4	Owls have soft, rounded wings, which allows them to fly silently and take their prey by surprise.
5	There are 167 species of owl. They live in woodlands, forests, grasslands, deserts and cities.
6	An owl has 4 toes and each one ends in a razor sharp talon.
7	The type of food an owl eats depends on it's species. Most commonly they eat small mammals.

Vocabulary

<b>Owl</b>	a nocturnal bird of prey with large eyes, a facial disc, a hooked beak, and typically a loud hooting call.
<b>Nocturnal</b>	Sleep during day and active at night.
<b>Nest</b>	a structure or place made or chosen by a bird for laying eggs and sheltering its young
<b>Beak</b>	A birds horny jaw.
<b>Talon</b>	The claw of an animal.
<b>Feather</b>	Provides warmth and camouflage and allows the bird to fly.
<b>Wing</b>	The limb of a bird which allows it to fly.
<b>Prey</b>	Animals that are killed and eaten by predators.
<b>Pellet</b>	A compressed mass which contains bones, fur and feathers.
<b>Bird of Prey</b>	A bird that eats other animals.
<b>Hoot</b>	a low, wavering musical sound which is the typical call of many kinds of owl.
<b>Mammals</b>	A warm blooded animal that has fur and the female produces milk for it's young.