

Tuesday 23rd February LO: To understand word meanings and collect best words

My video instructions:

<https://www.loom.com/share/8f2658ff76ac4433902ff4a4e7b2e61f>

Starter:

The word 'owl' has the digraph 'ow' like in cow, but the grapheme 'ow' can also say 'ow' in snow. From the words below, please circle all the 'ow' as in cow words and underline all the 'ow' as in snow words:

owl show low shower know prowl howl blow now

Can you think of any of your own ow - cow or ow-snow words? Write them below:

Main activity:

Today I would like you to find out a bit more about what barn owls actually look like, how they move and how they sound and to pick out best words to describe this. Please watch this beautiful video, narrated by Robert Macfarlane about the barn owl in flight: [Slow-Mo Barn Owl in Flight | Unexpected Wilderness | BBC Earth - YouTube](#) the whole clip is 2mins48s, but you only need to watch the clip until 1min 37s. Watch it once to just listen and then watch it again and write down any new or unusual words that Robert Macfarlane uses. I picked out the words:

dusk

creatures

apparitions

startle

supernatural

vigilance

Please record your words and then use a real dictionary or an online one such as <https://www.collinsdictionary.com/> to write down the definition of your words. As an optional extension, you could put the new words into your own sentences.

Finally, I would like you to listen to the sound of different barn owls and record three words that they make you think of. You can hear the sounds here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5Ywq8luxcnE>