

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February LO: To respond to a poem

My video instructions:

<https://www.loom.com/share/88ed3c4cefeb408099ff9458abb11bdb>

Starter:

Can you re-write and fix the 4 mistakes in this sentence either in your book or in the space below?

The barn owl huntid for Mice and shroos at night

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Main Activity:

Read the acrostic poem ( a poem where the words at the start of a line spell out a word - in this case BARN OWL) below and or listen to my reading of it on the video and then discuss with a helper what you like, dislike, are unsure of (puzzles) and any patterns that you notice in the poem. You can create a book talk grid in your book, or use the optional sheet to record onto.

Barn Owl by Robert Macfarlane:

Below barn owl spreads silence;  
All sound crouches to the ground,  
Runs for cover, huddles down.  
Noise is what Owl hunts,  
drops on, stops dead.

O ver rushes, across marshes,  
Owl hushes -  
Will you listen with Owl ears  
for a while?  
Let the wild world's whispers  
call you in?