

Activity – read the non-chronological report on **Barn Owls** and answer the questions

Barn Owls

How much do you really know about barn owls? Find out more about what they are and how they live by reading this report.

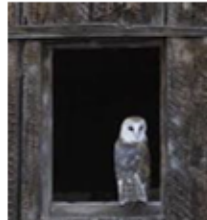
What do barn owls look like?



Barn owls have white heart-shaped faces and white chests with brown spots. Their backs are brown and are marked with black and white spots. They have a large wing span which helps them to fly silently.

Where do they live?

This type of owl can live in a range of places including farm buildings, church towers and hollow trees. Generally, owls do not make their own nests but instead they find abandoned nests or sheltered sites where they can set up their home.



What do barn owls eat?



Barn owls eat voles, shrews, rats and mice. Sometimes they eat frogs, insects and birds too. When it comes to hunting, barn owls will sit, listen, watch and wait before swooping down to catch their prey.

Fascinating Facts

Barn owls don't hoot, they screech.

A baby owl is called an owlet.

1. What shape is a barn owl's face? Circle one.

heart

circle

square

2. What colour spots do they have on their back? Circle one.

black and white

brown and white

3. Can you name two things that barn owls eat?

(1) (2)

4. What does sheltered mean?

Sheltered means
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5. Why is it important that barn owls fly silently?

It is important that barn owls fly silently because
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6. What is a baby owl called?

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