



Activity - Read the extract from the story
'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'
and then answer the questions

Plop was a fluffy little barn owl. He lived with his mummy and daddy at the top of a tall tree in a field. Barn owls hunt at night but Plop was afraid of the dark. "Dark is nasty!" he said. "I want to be a day bird." Plop's mummy told him to find out more about the dark so he went to ask some friends. First he asked a little boy. "Dark is exciting," said the boy. Then he told Plop all about fireworks. That night Plop sat in the tree with his mummy and daddy watching the fireworks. Plop liked the fireworks but he still didn't like the dark.

1. Which two adjectives have been used to describe Plop?

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2. What was Plop afraid of?

the dark flying

3. What did Plop's mummy tell him to do?

go to bed find out more

4. Who did Plop ask about the dark first?

Plop asked

5. Why did Plop's mummy tell him to find out about the dark?

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