Nocturnal Animals

Nocturnal animals like to play when you are asleep Out they creep and then give a great leap. Can you spot one out in the dark? Turning their attention to hunt for prey Under a tree, they wait and stay. Rabbits, badgers, foxes and more ${f N}$ o one knows what they are looking for. All the night play has come to an end Light rises from the horizon, time to sleep. Good night, my friend.

Another night starts, the moon is shining bright. Now an owl swoops down It gives the others such a fright! \mathbf{M} ice dive for cover and the fox just stares And then, all of a sudden, the animals stop. Looking around, the sun starts to rise ${f S}$ o for now, it is off to bed until tomorrow's adventures.



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Nocturnal Animals – Follow-Up Work

Which animals are mentioned in the poem?

Can you find two rhyming words?

What is this , ?

Why do we use commas?

What do you think the animals do during the night?

Why do the mice dive for cover?

Why do the animals suddenly stop?

What happens at the end of the poem?

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Nocturnal Animals – Vocab 1

Match the words to their meaning.

nocturnal	where earth and sky seem to meet
prey	moving down quickly in the air
horizon	active at night
swoops	to move slowly
creep	an animal that is being hunted

Write the meaning of these words.

hunt _	
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shine _	

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<u>Nocturnal Animals – Vocab 2</u>

Find your newly learned words in the wordsearch below.

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Nocturnal Animals – SPAG 1

The capital letters, full stops, exclamation marks and question marks have gone missing.

Can you put them in the correct places?

can you spot one out in the dark

turning their attention to hunt for prey under a tree they wait and stay

now an owl swoops down it gave the others such a fright



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Nocturnal Animals - SPAG 2

Put these words into alphabetical order.

tree	
foxes	
hunt	
leap	
sleep	

Now write your own Acrostic Poem remembering your capital letters and punctuation. Pick a word to write down the side: owl, night, mice or dark



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Nocturnal Animals Acrostic Poem – Oral Teacher Questions

Which animals are mentioned in the poem? Rabbits, badgers, foxes, an owl and mice

Find and copy two rhyming words. Choice of asleep/leap, prey/stay, more/for, end/friend, bright/fright

What is this , ? Comma

Why do we use commas? A pause/break in a sentence or in a list

What do you think the animals do during the night? Personal response e.g. Hunt for food

Why do the mice dive for cover? They don't want to be eaten by the owl

Why do the animals suddenly stop? The sun is starting to rise

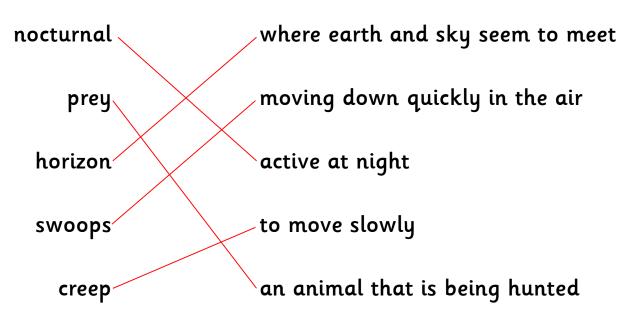
What happens at the end of the poem? They all go to bed.



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<u>Nocturnal Animals – Vocab 1</u>

Match the words to their meaning.



Write the meaning of these words.

- hunt to find food
- friend a person who you know well and like and who likes you
- moon the earth's natural satellite; it revolves around the earth
- fright something or someone that causes fear
- shine to give off light

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Nocturnal Animals – Vocab 2

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Nocturnal Animals – SPAG 2

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hunt	leap
leap	sleep
sleep	tree

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Personal Response



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