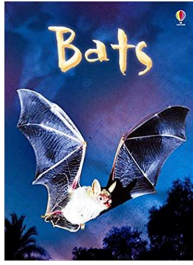
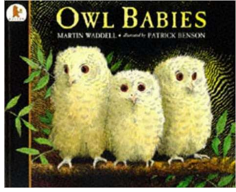


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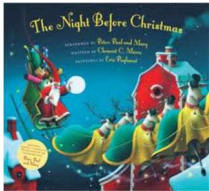
Fiction



Poetry

Remembrance Day:
I have a little poppy

Fiction



Writing Genres

Reception

Name writing, Labels
Captions: facts/descriptions
Poetry - Remembrance
Christmas list, Letter to Santa, Cards

Nursery

Name writing, Labels
Letter to Santa, Cards

First Hand / Real Life Learning Experiences

UW – Culture and Beliefs

Bird of prey – visit to school (Night birds and the food chain)
<https://www.zoo.org/batcam#.Va0SuUyxVUQ> Bat webcam live from the zoo
Role Play 1 – Bat cave, owl tree
Role Play 2 – Santa's workshop
Use the outdoor environment to experience characteristics of winter
Elf on the shelf and advent calendars

UW – Scientifically Development

Light – explore different light sources
Sorting nocturnal and diurnal animals
Investigating shadows
Small world & puppets – act out the Owl Babies story using props
Use the NF book to learn bat facts
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/p011n1lx> Cbeebies nocturnal animal videos and facts
Sort day and night activities

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Follow instructions/understand the use of object
Understand how and why questions – question hand
Uses vocab about familiar animals
Listening, increasing attention and recall, focusing attention
Join in with repeated refrains
Learn new words and build up vocabulary

EAD / Music

Nocturnal animal song – YouTube
5 little bats song - maths
Poppies (Cbeebies)
Christmas performance/Nativity songs
Assorted Christmas songs and carols e.g. jingle bells;
When Santa got stuck up the chimney etc.

Key Vocabulary

Light, Dark, nocturnal, diurnal, shadow, light source, birds of prey, food chain, fact, non-fiction, caption, information, bats, owls, Diwali, Harvest, Bonfire night, Halloween, Eid, Christmas, Remembrance Day, firework, poppy, decoration, celebration, card, present, Santa, reindeer, special, Jesus, Christianity

Key Questions

Which animals like to come out at night?
What do nocturnal animals eat?
Where does light come from?
How can we make shadows?

EAD / Art Processes and Techniques

Fork Hedgehog – different media combined to create new effects, experiments with marks
Playdough hedgehog – manipulate materials to achieve a planned effect
Paper plate poppies



EAD / Designing and Making Techniques

Create shadow puppets
Christmas decorations - combining different materials, texture vocabulary
Christmas cards – teach lids on felt tips



EAD / Being Imaginative

Dancing to songs and moving to music – Katy Perry Firework song
Using props to role-play – owl babies, shadow puppets
Singing Christmas performance songs and joining in actions
Acting in Nativity and dressing up (special awareness, patience)
Party games – turn taking