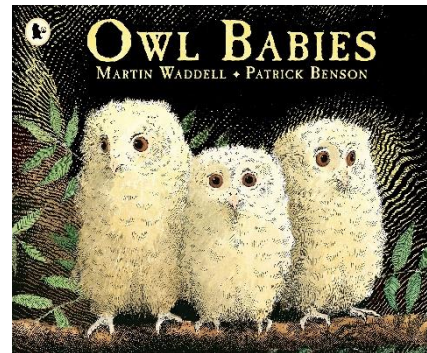


Owl Babies

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- Make your own 'feathers' by snipping the edges of paper that has been cut into long feather shapes.
- Make birdseed cakes. Warm up some lard and mix bird seed into it. Press into an empty yoghurt pot and push some wire/string into the mixture as a hanger. Leave to go hard then remove carton and hang from a tree.
- Pick spaghetti 'worms' out of a tray of soil/sand using tweezers or other tools.
- Go outside or look out the window and count how many birds you can see.
- Using google maps, look at the birds' eye view of the local area. Are there any landmarks they recognise? The park, school, nursery, shops, their own house or a friend's house?
- Practice jumping off different apparatus and landing safely like an owl.
- Make your own nest using things from the garden, twigs, feathers, leaves, etc.
- Make a 'nest' from things inside the house - somewhere to snuggle down and read a favourite book using blankets, cushions, pillows and fluffy jumpers/toys!
- Make some owl themed snacks. Create 'nests' using melted chocolate mixed with cereal (shreddies, krispies, cornflakes) and add a large marshmallow in the middle for the owl. You could give the owl eyes using icing or smarties and an orange sweet for the beak.
- Make a night time picture of the owls using chalk on black paper. You could stick a real twig on the paper for a branch and add feathers for texture.
- Create your own paper plate owl using leaves, paper cake cases and coloured paper.

