

Alphabet Owls

Product Code: EY04132

Hints & Tips

- Organise the owls into alphabetical order.
- Line the owls up in order and then remove specific ones, asking the children to identify which are missing.
- Identify the vowels by the different colour.
- Make simple words eg CVC's – dog, cat etc. Match to picture cards.
- Ask the children to identify the missing initial, medial and final sounds.
- Use as a small world resource.
- Incorporate leaves, wood, feathers and other natural materials for the pupils to create mini world for this owl family.
- Sing the alphabet song, touching the specific owl as its sound is identified.
- Use the owls as an alphabet treasure hunt. Hide both the letter and the owl so that they need to find a matching pair.
- Think of names for the owls (NB. The uppercase letter is on each base) Try Annie, Billy, Cally etc.
- Think of associated letter games eg find a food for each owl – apple, banana, cake etc.
- Use indoors and out (but do not leave outside). The children may enjoy playing with the owls on the grass and incorporating their own found resources such as twigs, pebbles etc into the game.
- Create an individual nest for each owl and place associated mini items within it eg Frank has a flower, a feather and a five in this nest.
- There are lots of stories with owls such as Owl Babies. The owls may also act as a catalyst for finding out more factual information about the real creatures.

