



## Knowledge organiser – Owls

Key Vocabulary	
<b>Talons</b>	The owls claws
<b>Regurgitate</b>	To bring swallowed food up again into the mouth
<b>Nocturnal</b>	Awake at night time and asleep in the day
<b>Plumage</b>	A bird's feathers

Key facts:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Owls have binocular vision (their eyes are fixed) so must move their heads to see. They can almost turn their head all the way around.</li><li>• Owls are far sighted and cannot see anything close up.</li><li>• All owls are birds of prey, they have a diet of insects, mice, rats, and rabbits. Some owls hunt fish.</li><li>• Many (but not all) owls are nocturnal.</li><li>• Owl pellets are part of the owl's food which is regurgitated because it cannot be digested.</li></ul>