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

No 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!

Mice dive for cover and the fox just stares

And then, all of a sudden, the animals stop.

Looking around, the sun starts to rise

So 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?

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Can you find two rhyming words?

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What is this , ?

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Why do we use commas?

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What do you think the animals do during the night?

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Why do the mice dive for cover?

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Why do the animals suddenly stop?

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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 _____

friend _____

moon _____

fright _____

shine _____

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Nocturnal Animals – Vocab 2

Find your newly learned words in the wordsearch below.

v	n	g	b	n	e	e	r
b	o	b	s	n	h	e	p
p	c	f	w	d	o	e	u
r	t	e	o	q	r	r	y
e	u	t	o	e	i	t	w
y	r	c	p	i	z	e	m
f	n	h	s	i	o	n	e
o	a	n	e	r	n	c	t
x	l	v	c	r	e	e	p

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