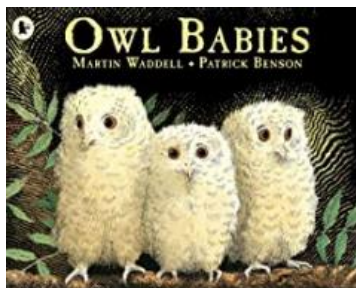




Nursery Autumn Term Texts & Key Learning



Plot

Three baby owls awake one night to find their mother gone, and they can't help but wonder where she is. What is she doing? When will she be back? What scary things move all around them? Not surprisingly, they are overjoyed when she returns and there is lots of dancing and celebrating.

Author

Martin Waddell

Characters

Mummy, Sarah, Percy & Bill

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

- "I want my mummy"
- Owlets
- Nocturnal
- Small, smaller, smallest
- Big, bigger, biggest

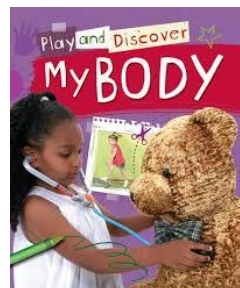
How are they feeling? Can you draw/write (make marks) to show this?

How many owls are there? Count carefully in the correct order.

Are they similar/different to your family?

What sounds do the owls make? Where do they live?

Can you draw the owls? Can you draw your family?



Plot

Children will learn that their body has lots of different parts. Children are encouraged to complete activities, such as making a jigsaw puzzle of their body, using a mirror to draw their face or helping a poorly teddy. The 'Play and Discover' series encourages children to develop their natural curiosity.

Author

Caryn Jenner (Play and Discover)

Characters

N/A

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

- Bones
- Muscles
- Senses

Can you move your...?

Count how many... you can do with your body.

Do you look the same as your friend? How are you different?

Role play opportunities – doctors, home corner, gym.

Can you draw/paint yourself?

Make a sad/happy/angry face in the mirror. Draw this.



Plot

When Goldilocks sneaks into the three bears' cottage, it seems there's nobody home, but the bears soon return from their walk.

Author

Mara Alperin

Characters

Goldilocks, Daddy Bear, Mummy Bear, Baby Bear

Key vocabulary, phrases & questions

- Porridge
- Traditional tale
- "Someone's been eating my porridge."
- "Someone's been sitting on my chair."
- "Someone's been sleeping in my bed."

Can you build the bears a new bed/chair/bowl? What shapes/blocks do you need?

Can you count the bears? Try adding more/less.

Do you like this book? Why?

Role play opportunities – home corner; woodland.

Can you draw characters from the story?

Can you make sounds from the story? E.g. the bears stomping up the stairs, the chair breaking etc.