

		Prime Areas		
		Personal, Social and Emotional Development	Physical Development	Communication and Language
<p>Owl Babies</p> <p>Autumn 1</p> <p>Hook: Story sack, egg, nest</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Draw links to their mummy coming back and the children's parents/carers coming back ◆ Talk about how the owl babies feel when their mother is gone ◆ How do you feel in the dark? What makes you feel safe? ◆ How do the Owl Babies feel at the end of the story when she comes back? ◆ Talk about families- who lives in your home? ◆ Families cont...What sort of homes do we live in? How are they similar/different? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Complete the Mother Owl Obstacle Course- GM ◆ Move like an Owl ◆ Colouring/drawing/crafting/playdough Baby Owls- FM ◆ Writing/drawing a story map- FM ◆ Were the Owl Babies tired and hungry? What makes us tired? When do we get hungry? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Listening to the story ◆ Retelling parts of the story ◆ Asking why and how questions ◆ Positional language activity- where is the Owl? ◆ Following directions blindfolded- which way did the mother fly? ◆ Listen to and then make Owl sounds ◆ Sing Owl songs and listen to Owl Poems
		Specific Areas		
Literacy	Mathematics	Understanding the World	Expressive Arts and Design	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Listening to Owl songs & poems ◆ Retelling the story ◆ Making story maps ◆ Adding actions to act out the story ◆ Missing Mummy poster ◆ Write a class letter to the Owls telling them not to worry 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ What size are the Owl babies? ◆ How many Owl babies are there? ◆ Where are the Owl babies? (Positional language activity) ◆ Create an Owl Baby shape picture ◆ Measuring the height of the Owl babies- who is the tallest? ◆ Weighing the Owl babies- which is the heaviest? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Looking at non-fiction books ◆ Watching video clips of Owls ◆ Looking at the similarities and differences of different Owls ◆ Books about animal homes ◆ Going on an Owl hunt in the woods ◆ Talking about night and day ◆ Exploring light and dark ◆ Drawing maps 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Colouring in an Owl picture ◆ Creating Play dough Owls ◆ Painting cardboard tube Owls ◆ Sticking feathers to cardboard tube owls ◆ Owl baby sponge prints ◆ Chalk on boards/black paper Owl pictures ◆ Acting out story with props 	