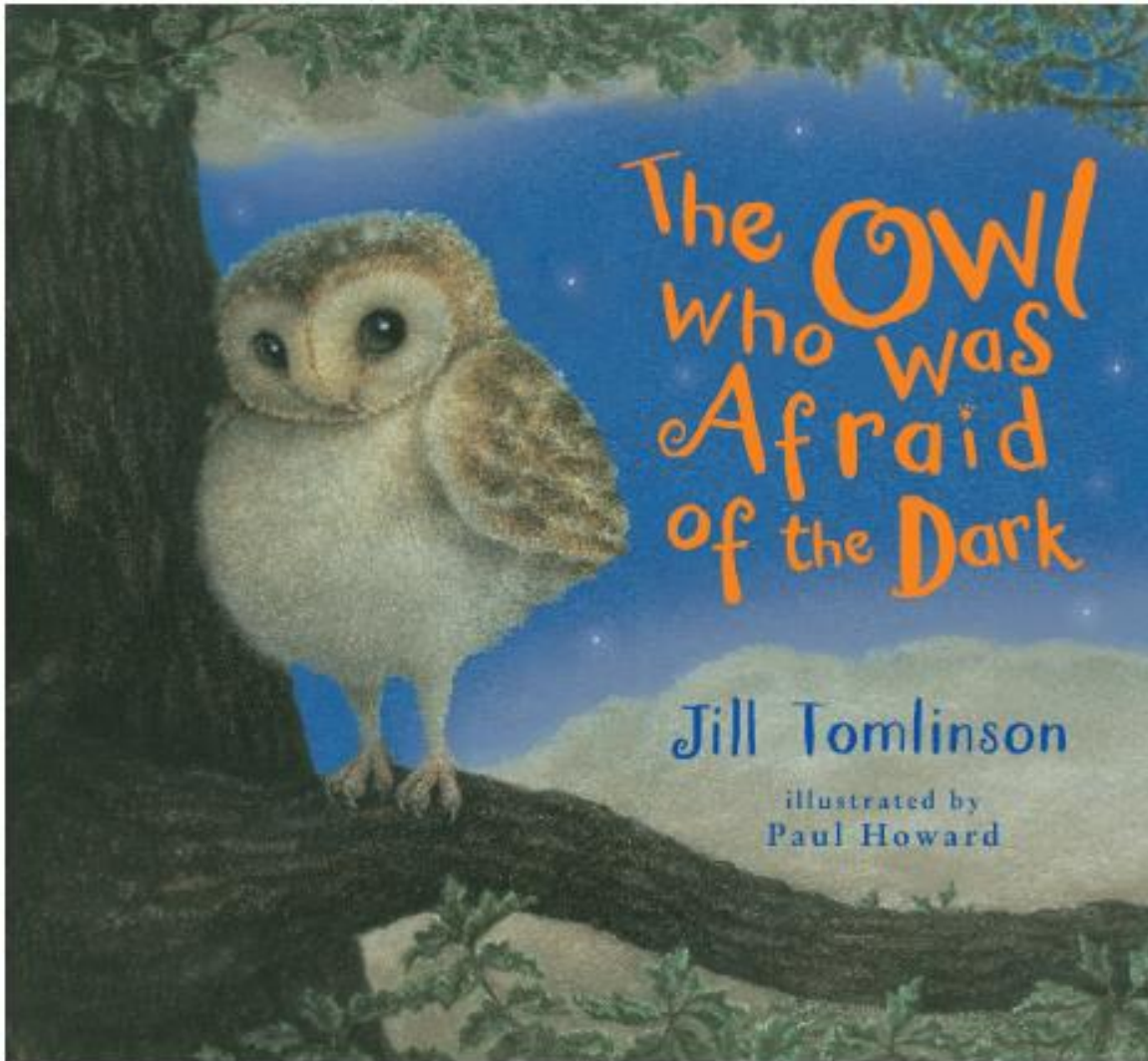


Text: The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark

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"I don't want to be a night bird," Plop told his mummy. "Dark is nasty."

"You don't know that," she said.

"You'd better find out about the dark before you make up your mind."



Steppingstone activity

Day 1

Reading Focus: Prediction

Success Criteria:



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My prediction:

A large empty rectangular box for drawing and labeling predictions.



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4. Read the extract
5. Write a prediction about how Plop could find out what the dark is like

My prediction:

For example:

I predict that Plop could find out what the dark is really like by going to explore it. Plop might ask his mum to come out in the dark with him so that he doesn't feel too afraid.