

The Great Wise Owl

Owls are known as the bird of prey. They are nocturnal, which means they sleep during the day and hunt for their prey at night.

Owls have forward-facing eyes and a hooded beak. As they do not have teeth, they use their sharp beak to help them tear apart their food. They also have powerful claws which help them to catch their prey. The colour of an owl's feathers can be brown, grey, white and black. The mix of colours provides a nice camouflage for the owl in their environment.

There are more than 200 species of owls that live in deserts, mountain areas, open grasslands and forests. Owls are carnivores, which means they eat meat. They hunt insects, small mammals and other small birds during the night.

Owls most commonly lay between three and four eggs. They are white and round. The eggs do not hatch at the same time. The life span of an owl is approximately twenty years.

