

Fun fact!

To keep their movements quiet as they swoop onto prey, Snowy Owls have soft fringed edges on their wing feathers, and they have feathers on their legs and feet!

3. When we eat we use our fingers or a knife, fork or spoon to help us break our food into smaller pieces.

What do owls use?

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4. We use our teeth to bite and chew food before swallowing it so it can be easily digested.

What do owls use?

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5. What happens to the indigestible parts of the prey the owl swallows?

(Clue! Look at the aviary floor...)

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Mainly for  
7-11 years  
with an adult's  
help



Use this trail to discover....

# Amazing Owls



Draw, find clues & write...



Harewood Family Trails



Learn at Harewood

1. We have two different owl species living in the Bird Garden. Draw sketches of the two different owls...

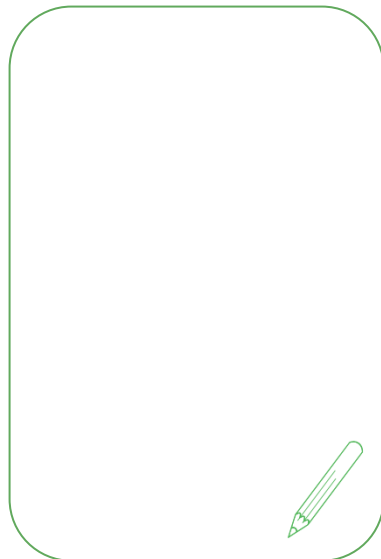
a) Can you name them?

b) Which countries do they come from?



Name: .....

Country: .....



Name: .....

Country: .....

### Fun fact!

Owls have such huge eyes that there isn't any room to move them in their sockets. Instead they turn their whole head to look sideways!



Ask a keeper if you get stuck!

2. As meat eaters or **carnivores**, owls have become specially adapted for hunting and catching live prey.

Looking at the owls in the aviaries, and the information labels, can you list the adaptations the owls have?

Feet: 1. ....  
2. ....

Beak: 1. ....  
2. ....

Feathers: 1. ....  
2. ....

Head: 1. ....  
2. ....

Eyes: 1. ....  
2. ....