All About Owls Answers

Name	Species	Origin
Titch	Tawny Owl	UK (Europe)
Shimba	Vermiculated Eagle Owl	Sub-Saharan Africa
Auckland/ Auckie	Boobook Owl	Australia/ New Zealand
Cecil	Spectacled Owl	Central/ South America (Mexico to south Brazil, Paraguay)
Cobweb/ Bramble	Barn Owl	UK (most widespread species across the world)

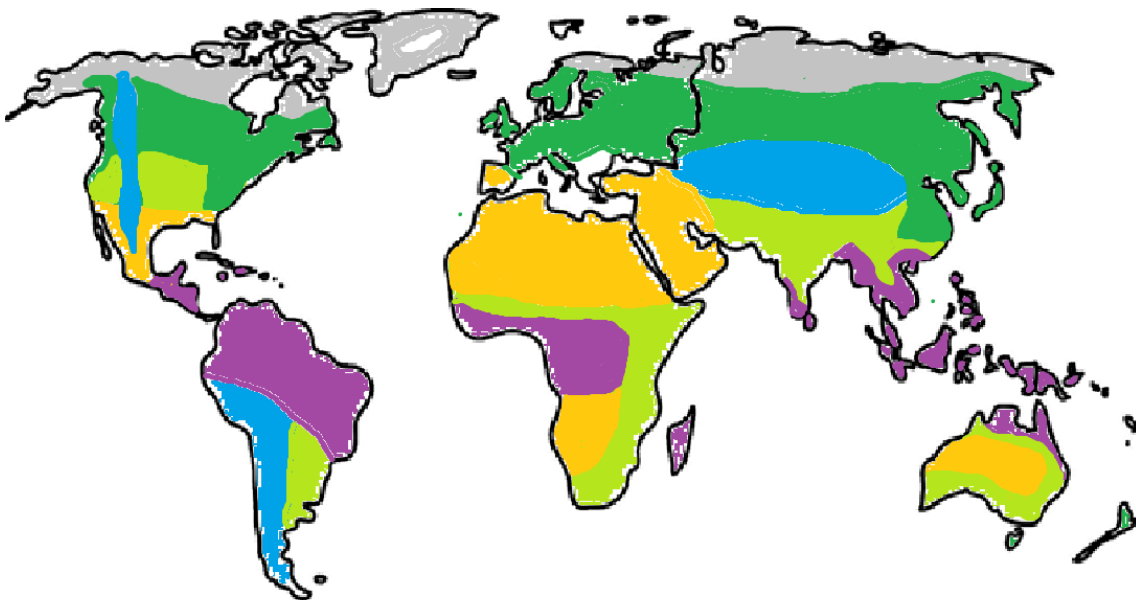How many species of owl are there in the UK? *7*

How many are native? *4 – Tawny, Barn, Long-eared, Short-eared*

How many species of owl are there around the world? *257*

Name three habitats where owls live – *grassland, farmland, urban, rainforest, desert, tundra, woodland, coniferous forest, scrubland, wetlands, mountains*

Name one place where owls don't live – *Antarctica, or any small oceanic islands (Galapagos, Falklands etc)*

Colour in on the map where owls do live. You can use different colours for different types of owls.

Grey – tundra, dark green – temperate woodlands and forests, blue – mountains, purple – rainforests/ jungle/tropical areas, yellow – desert/ dry scrub, pale green – grassland (ish) Idea is that every country should be coloured in.

Can you list 3 things that owls eat? _Rodents (mice, voles, shrews, rats, moles), rabbits, squirrels, bats, birds, insects (worms, moths, grasshoppers, crickets, beetles), fish, snakes, lizards._

What is a pellet? _Undigested remains of food, mostly fur and bones_

What do owls use to catch their prey? _Strong talons (4 claws, Zygodactyl meaning 2 front facing and 2 backwards facing), excellent eyesight and hearing_
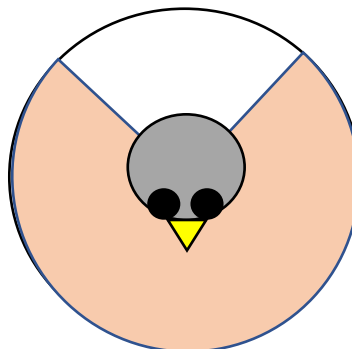
Draw on this owl face where an owls ears are. _Asymmetrical on the side of the head_

What shape are owl eyes? _Cone or sausage shaped_

How many degrees can an owl turn its head? _270_

Can you draw that on this diagram? Colour in the outer circle as far as you think the owl can see.

Write one thing you thought you knew about owls that you now know was wrong.

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Write one new fact you found out about owls today

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