

Nocturnal Animals

Unscramble the letters to answer the following sentences

Animals that come out during the daytime are called:

R I L N A U D

Animals that come out during the night are called:

C N O L A R T U N

Animals that come out at dawn and dusk are called:

P U R C L R U S E C A

Circle which of these British birds and mammals are nocturnal

Tawny Owl	Red Squirrel	Fox	Buzzard
Otter	Kestrel	Little Owl	Harvest Mouse
Rabbit	Badger	Golden Eagle	Long Eared Owl
Osprey	Barn Owl	Water Vole	Pipistrelle Bat

Do you know any other Nocturnal animals? Write or draw them in the box below

Senses

Humans have 5 senses. Can you find them all in the wordsearch below?

Touch	Taste	Hearing	Smell	Sight			
P	S	O	L	C	E	S	U
B	M	D	G	V	R	I	K
H	E	A	R	I	N	G	T
F	L	I	X	M	F	H	E
H	L	O	J	G	R	T	L
T	O	U	C	H	S	P	N
U	C	E	G	A	M	E	I
A	F	R	T	B	D	K	Z

Animals that are nocturnal have to use their senses to find food, hide from predators and get around safely. Use the box below to write down some thoughts, then show or tell a friend how animals use their senses.

Nocturnal Adaptations

Can you complete the Crossword below by filling in the gaps to the clues below?

Nocturnal animals are adapted to live in the...(4)

Bats use...to help them hunt and avoid crashing into objects (12)

Some animals can see in... which helps them hunt at night (5,3)

Cats have long... on their faces so they know how wide a gap is (8)

Snakes can taste their prey using their...(6)

Owls have offset...to help them locate their prey (4)

Insects have long... on their heads so they don't crash into objects (7)

Some animals have... to help them collect more light (3, 4)

Owls can locate a mouse by listening for its... (9)

HEARTBEAT

WHISKERS

BIG EYES

ECHOLOCATION

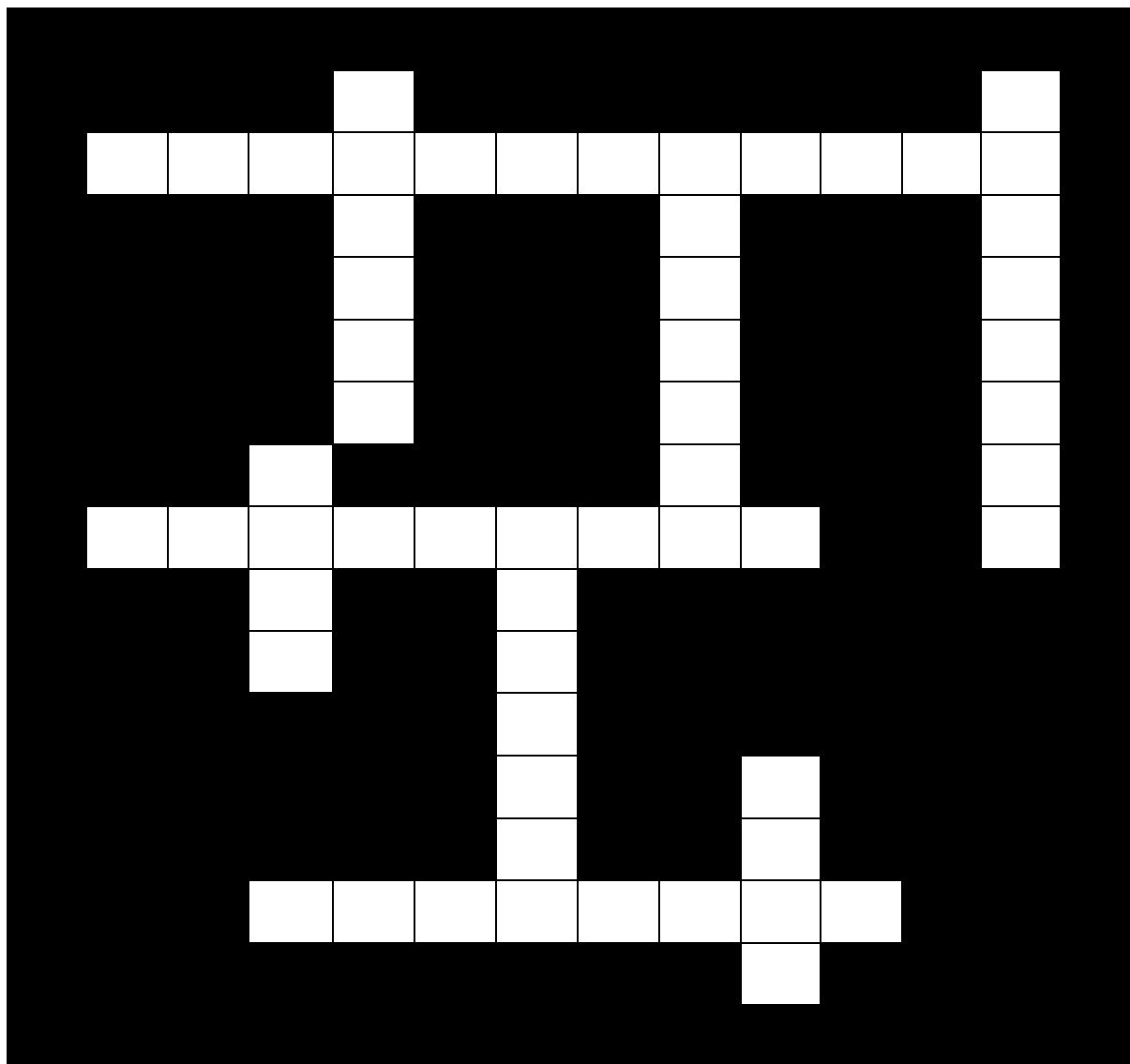
DARK

ANTENNAE

EARS

INFRA RED

TONGUE



Creative Writing

Can you create an Acrostic Poem using the word NOCTURNAL? Think about some of the words relating to the animals and adaptations they have. Can you create a rhythm or make the lines rhyme?

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