



First, read the story "The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark?" by Jill Tomlinson and then have a go at the activities below:

Do you remember?

Match the questions and answers.

Write the answers in the correct order.

- 1. Where was the little girl?
- 2. Why did Plop think the girl had a tail?
- 3. Could Plop fly well?
- 4. What sort of owl was Plop?

No, Plop couldn't fly well.

Plop was a Barn Owl.

The girl's hair was in a pony tail.

The little girl was below the tree.

More to think about

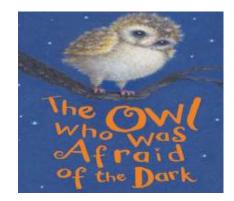
6) Write three sentences in your book about Plop.

Think about his personality and his appearance.

7) Why do you think some of the words in the story are in **darker** print?

Word choices

- 5. Which words in the story tell us that:
- a) Plop was worried about flying?
- b) He didn't yet have his adult feathers?
- c) The little girl had dirty hands?



Now try these

8) The little girl said Plop was like a woolly ball.

Write some words to describe these birds and animals.

- a) Giraffe
- b) Hippopotamus
- c) Robin
- d) Kitten