

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS

Check out these amazing nocturnal (night-time) animals and the awesome equipment they have to get around in the dark



Brushtail Possums have big ears that point forward for hearing predators, as well as each as other



Unlike other birds, OWLS' eyes are forward facing, like ours, allowing for binocular vision and great depth perception. They also have very soft feathers which smother any noise they might make when sneaking up on their prey



Draw your own **ultimate** nocturnal animal!



Moths have chemo-receptors, meaning they can pick up the chemicals that make smells, such as the smell of another mate

Bats use high-pitched sonar squeaks to locate and catch moths and other insects



As well as a highly developed sense of smell, Kiwis have whiskers which are extremely sensitive to air movement and can detect an object's presence from a distance, acting like radar



Cats can see in the dark because of their slit-shaped eyes, allowing their iris to open very wide in dim light, and because of a reflective layer behind their retina called a tapetum which makes more use of existing light

