

WORDY THE WISE OLD OWL

Create your own 3-D owl, with feathers to stroke!

What you need:-

- Outline of an owl or use the one below a guide
- Old newspapers or magazines
- 3 x A4 card - to make Wordy these colours of card were used - cream, green and a half sheet of orange
- 1 x A4 sheet of white paper
- Glue stick or PVA craft glue
- "Google eyes" if you have some or you can use coloured pencils or pens to draw the eyes on yourself
- Colouring pencils or pens - Black and orange
- 2 x cotton wool balls
- Scissors



Preparation:-

- 1) Design an outline of an owl or get an adult to help you print off the outline below, which you can cut out for the main shape.
- 2) Stick the owl shape onto one of the A4 sized backing card. (green was used).
- 3) Cut out feather like shapes from an old newspaper, various sizes.
- 4) In plain card, cut out a bean shape for the head. (cream was used for stages 4, 5 & 6).
- 5) In plain card cut out two, same sized, medium circles for the outer eyes.
- 6) In plain card cut out two same sized, smaller circles for the eyes.
- 7) In orange, plain paper cut out triangle shapes x 2 and a semi-oval shape for a beak and tongue, two oval shapes for the inner ears and 2 x feet or use plain card and colour with orange felt-tip pen.
- 8) In plain card cut out two wing shapes.

OK you are ready to go!



Method:-

- 1) Outline any of the newspaper paper shapes with black felt-tip pen.
- 2) Stick the head bean shape to the design with some flattened, cotton wool behind it, to give depth to the face.
- 3) Stick the outer, larger, round eye sockets to the design with some flattened cotton wool behind them. (Fringe the eye sockets with scissors, if you wish, before gluing them).
- 4) Colour in or stick on the google eyes to each eye socket.
- 5) Fold in half length wise, then open, the two orange triangles, (beak). Stick the orange, semi-oval (tongue) between the two triangles, before sticking it to the head circle of paper.
- 6) Add the ears and the orange card inner ears as per the diagram above.
- 7) Starting from the bottom of the body, stick the feathers in layers, horizontally.
- 8) Moving higher up the body, repeat instruction 7 until all of the body is covered
- 9) Do the same with the feathers for Wordy's wings. Some of the feathers can be curled upwards. Trim the feathers to the wing shaped card. Put glue ONLY on the upper part of the wings and then stick to Wordy's body.
- 10) Hide the claws under the feathers or colour orange on the card feet.
- 11) Add some wisps of cotton wool to make neck and tufts where you think Wordy needs it to hide the original backing owl outline.

