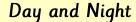


# Reception: Understanding the World: Science





### What should I already know?

- At night it is dark and people go to sleep.
- In the day time people are awake.

## Key Knowledge

- To know that at **night time** it is **dark** and people go to **sleep**.
- To know that in the day time people are awake. Children go to school in the day time.
- The morning is when we wake up and the evening is when we go to sleep.
- During the Autumn and Winter, it stays dark for longer. There is less daylight time.
- At **night time** it is **dark** and we cannot see without any **light**. The **moon** and **stars** come out.
- In the daytime we can see because it is light outside.
- Some animals are nocturnal which means they are asleep during the day and are awake at night.
- Noctumal animals can stay awake at night because they can see in the dark.
  Owls have large eyes to help them see in the dark.

#### Nocturnal animals





Fox



Bat

### Key Vocabulary and definitions

Day	In the day time we are awake and we can see
	outside because it is light. We go to school.
Night	At night time we go to sleep. It is dark and it is
	hard to see outside without any light.
Nocturnal	Animals which are awake during the night time.
Moon	At night time the moon is in the sky. It is usually
	round or shaped like a banana.
Light	In the day it is light outside. We can also turn a
	light on when it is dark to help us to see.
Dark	At night time it is dark outside and we cannot see
	without any light.
Morning	When we wake up after sleeping during the night.
Evening	When we get ready for bed and go to sleep.
Awake	When we wake up after a sleep. People are awake
	in the day time.
Asleep	When we are sleeping.
Shadow	When light is on something in a darker place you
	can see its shape.

#### Moon and stars at night



#### Shadows

