

GRADE 2

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Science

# Blippi Wonders: Nocturnal

## Curriculum Connection:



### Science:

This lesson introduces students to the concept of nocturnal animals and their adaptations.

### Language Arts:

This lesson provides opportunities for students to **engage in research** and gather information about specific **nocturnal animals**. The completion of the Nocturnal Animal Fact Sheet promotes writing skills as students organize information and use descriptive language to convey facts about their chosen animal.

The presentation of their research findings encourages speaking skills as students communicate their knowledge to their peers.

## Learning Goals:



### Science:

- Students will understand the characteristics and behaviors of nocturnal animals.
- Students will learn about specific adaptations that enable animals to thrive at night.
- Students will explore the importance of nocturnal animals in different ecosystems.

### Language Arts:

- Students will develop research skills by gathering information and using it to complete the Nocturnal Animal Fact Sheet.
- Students will practice descriptive writing by organizing information on the fact sheet and using appropriate vocabulary to describe the characteristics and behaviors of their chosen nocturnal animal.
- Students will cultivate speaking skills by presenting their research findings to the class, effectively conveying information and responding to questions from peers.



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# Materials:

S02E08

**Blippi Wonders**  
Nocturnal

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## Lesson Supplies:

- Blippi Wonders:**  
S02E08 Nocturnal
- Nocturnal Animal Fact Sheet** (provided)
- Computers** to research Nocturnal Animals



# Lesson:

## Introduction:

Begin the lesson by discussing what the term "nocturnal" means. Ask students if they know any animals that are active at night.

## Viewing the Episode and Discussion:

Play Kidoodle.TV Show: Blippi Wonders "Nocturnal" S02 E08. Encourage students to watch actively. After the episode, lead a class discussion about why some animals like to come out at night.

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## Exploring Nocturnal Animals:

Distribute the Nocturnal Animal Fact Sheet to each student. In pairs, students will research and complete the fact sheet for a specific nocturnal animal. They should include information about the animal's appearance, behaviors, and adaptations.

## Sharing Findings:

Allow each group to present their completed Nocturnal Animal Fact Sheet to the class. Encourage students to listen actively and ask questions about each animal.

## Extension Activity:

Students can create a "Nocturnal Animal Diorama" using craft materials. They should choose a nocturnal animal fact sheet and create a mini habitat depicting the animal's natural environment at night. This diorama can include details about the animal's adaptations and behaviors.

## Assessment

Assess students' comprehension of nocturnal animals through their participation in class discussions, their ability to complete the fact sheet, and their engagement during the presentations.



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