

The World of Owls

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Owls are birds of prey, which mean that they hunt and eat animals. Unlike most other birds of prey, owls are nocturnal, or active at night. There are around 200 different owl species. We can learn about different species of owls through stamps.



Spotted Owl (*Strix occidentalis*)



Scops Owl (*Otus scops*)

- Verreaux's Eagle Owl (*Bubo lacteus*)
- Pearl-Spotted Owlet (*Glaucidium perlatum*)
- Barn Owls (*Tyto alba*)
- Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*)



Long-eared Owl (*Asio otus*)



Tawny Owls (*Strix aluco*)



Eurasian Eagle-owls (*Bubo bubo*)



Little Owls (*Athene noctua*)

Barn Owls (*Tyto alba*)

Snowy Owl (*Nyctea scandiaca*)

Ural Owl (*Strix uralensis*)