



Painting with a Scientist 5: Owls

Adapt this art project to the time and materials you have on hand! You can paint a square canvas with acrylics like Science Mom does in the demonstration, or color this page using markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Whichever approach you take, we hope you enjoy learning about these incredible insects along the way!

Three Cool facts:

- *A group of owls is called a parliament . Baby owls are called owlets.*
- *While we think of an owl "hooting", they actually make several different noises. Some hiss, shriek, bark, rattle, whinny like a horse (Eastern Screech Owl) or growl.*
- *Owls are almost completely silent when they fly. They have very large wings that produce a lot of lift, requiring less flapping. Their feathers are structured to reduce air currents and muffle the noise.*