

# Barn Owl hunting game

What is it like to be a Barn Owl and hunt for your dinner in the dark, using only your hearing?

*A game for 4 or more children.*

## **You will need:**

\*A blindfold (A scarf is ideal) – this is for the Owl.

\*A safe space to run around in.



## **How to play:**

\*The Owl is blindfolded – it's night time!

\*The Owl stands in the middle of a circle of children – who pretend to be the Field Voles and Wood Mice – the Voles & Mice have to scamper around looking for food whilst continuously rustling & squeaking...

\*The Owl has to catch the Voles & Mice, just by listening for sounds.

\*When a Mouse or Vole is caught it's their turn to be the Barn Owl.

## **Owl Party Game Variation:**

\*The Owl 'perches' on a stool or chair with wrapped sweets underneath it – the Voles & Mice have to try to get a sweet (their food), without getting caught!

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