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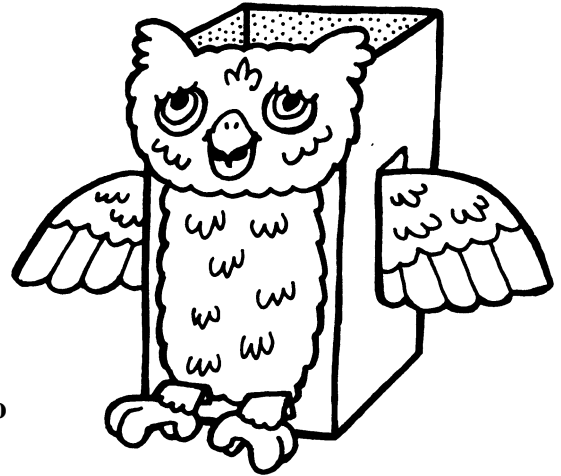
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Links to Literacy

Students can practice letter recognition, letter-sound relationship, and classification skills after making the Owl Container. Have the students fill the container with small objects and picture cutouts of things that begin with the letter **Oo**.

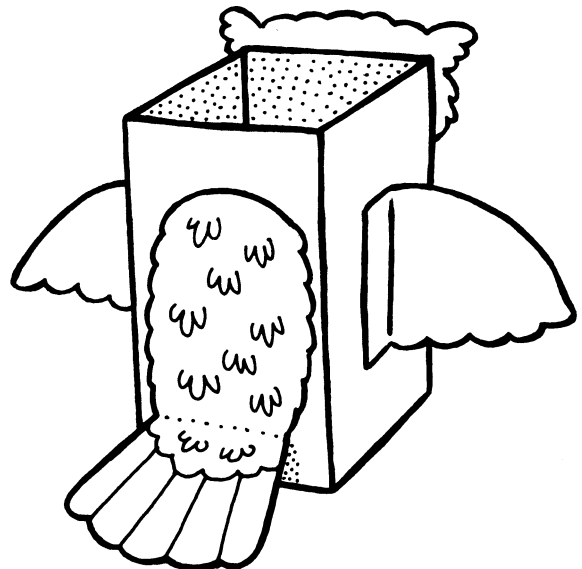
Materials

- 2 sheets of brown or gray construction paper
- large milk carton
- owl patterns (pages 58–59)
- crayons or markers
- glue
- scissors
- tape
- pictures and small objects that begin with the letter **Oo**



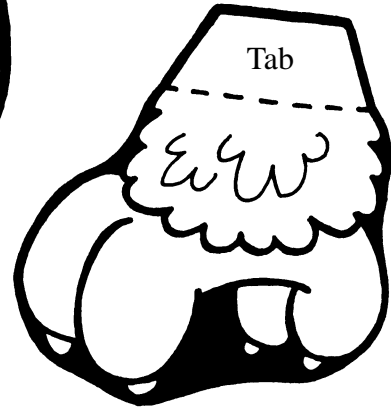
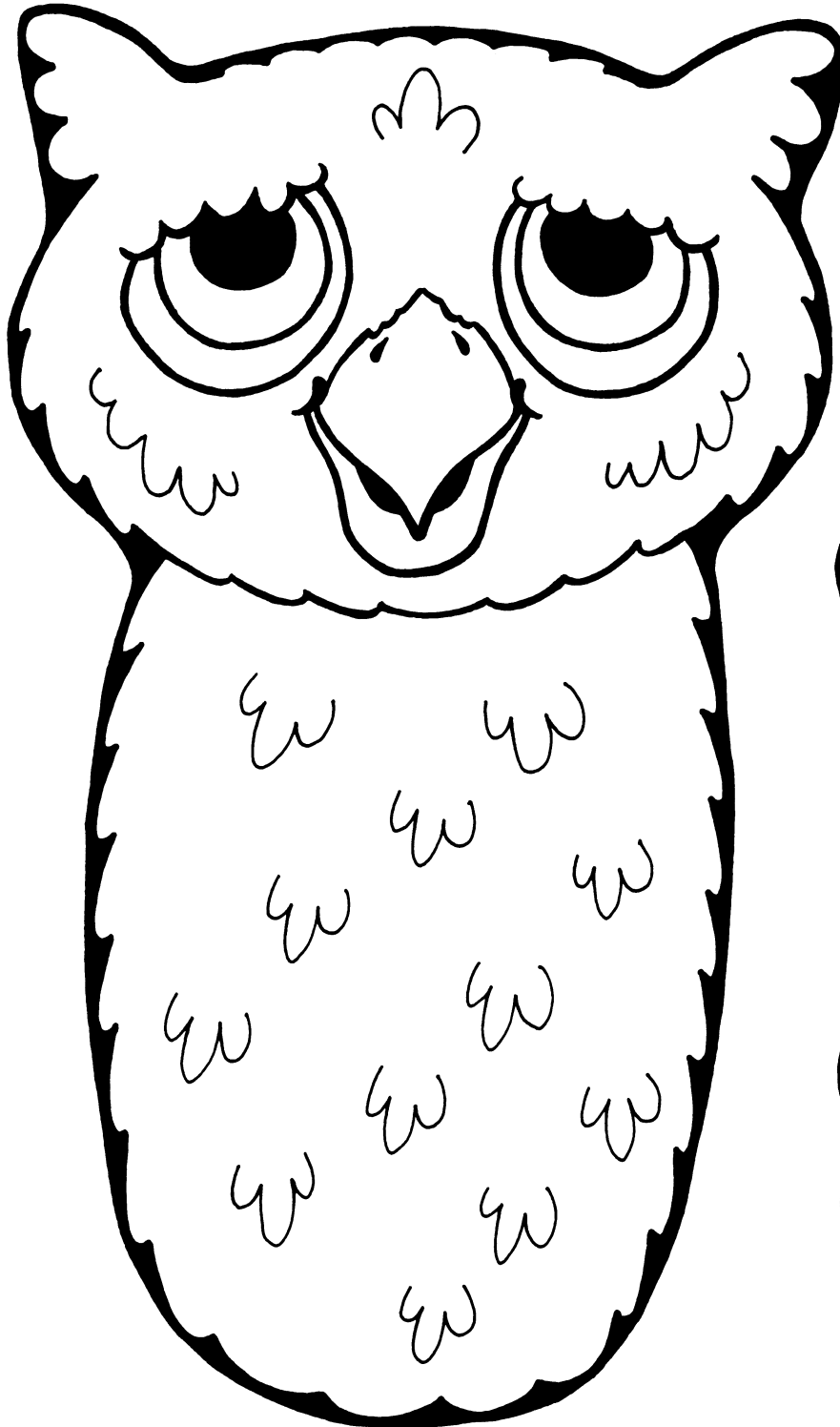
Art Project Instructions

1. Cut off the top of the milk carton, so that the top is wide open to form the container.
2. Using tape to hold it in place, cover the carton with construction paper. This will allow the patterns to adhere more easily.
3. Reproduce, color, and cut out the owl patterns.
4. Attach the front of the owl to the front of the milk carton container with glue.
5. Glue one wing to each side of the container.
6. Glue the owl's talons to the bottom of the body in the front.
7. Glue the back of the owl to the back of the container. Do not apply glue to the tail. Instead fold the pattern along the dotted line so the tail sticks out in back.



Owl Patterns

Owl Body Front and Talons



Owl Body Back and Wings

