SCIENCE · DAY AND NIGHT · GRADES 1–3

Nocturnal or Diurnal?

Sort ten animals into the ones awake at night and the ones awake in the day.



Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Nocturnal animals sleep in the day and are awake at night. **Diurnal** animals are awake in the day and sleep at night, like most people.

Write each animal in the right column.

squirrel · butterfly · honeybee · bat · raccoon · firefly · moth · eagle · chicken · owl

Nocturnal (awake at night)	Diurnal (awake in the day)

Big eyes help many nocturnal animals. Why do you think that is?

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