



5 Little Owls

5 little owls on a dark, dark night. 5 little owls are quite a sight.
5 little owls! Are you keeping score? 1 flies away and that leaves 4.
4 little owls as happy as can be; 1 flew away and that leaves 3.
3 little owls calling, "Who, who, who"; 1 flies away and that leaves 2.
2 little owls having lots of fun; 1 flew away and that leaves 1.
1 little owl and we're almost done; He flies away and that leaves none.

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5 Little Owls Directions

Use the tree and the owls to make this an interactive poem. Copy the page with the tree and owls on cardstock. Glue the tree with the poem glued under it onto a piece of black construction paper (to represent night). Have your child paint a piece of paper using a variety of shades of green. After it dries tear the paper into small pieces and glue it to the branches of the tree to make the leaves. Laminate the owl babies. Put Velcro tabs or magnetic tape on the back of the owl babies and then put 5 pieces in the tree. Glue this page into the lapbook. Begin to read the poem with all the owls in the tree attached with the Velcro or magnetic tape. Take off the owls accordingly.