

Recycled Long Eared Owl

Did you know?...

- Long Eared Owls have large feathers on their heads called 'ear tufts' that stick up in the air when they are alarmed.
- They eat small mammals and birds and fly in a zig zag pattern when hunting.
- Long Eared Owls like recycling! They use other birds' old nests to raise their young.

You will need:

- 2 toilet rolls or 1 toilet roll and some paper
- Something to colour with
- Glue or tape
- Scissors

1. Take one toilet roll and fold the top inwards to create two pointy ear tufts!
2. Colour in your toilet roll to make your owl's body. Long Eared Owls have brown feathers with dark patches.
3. Cut out two circles from another toilet roll or some paper and make two large eyes. Long Eared Owls have orange eyes. Stick the eyes onto your owl.
4. Cut out a diamond shape and fold it in half to make the beak. Owls' beaks are short and hooked to help them hold onto their prey.
5. Cut out two wings and stick them to the side of your owl's body. When a Long Eared Owl is flying its wingspan can be 95cm long! If you have a ruler, measure 95cm to see how long that is.



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