

Barn Owl Science

Barn Owl adaptations - KS2



Asymmetrical ears.

For silent flight so owl can catch prey.

Tail that opens and closes like a fan.

To grasp and carry prey.

Extremely soft feathers.

Accurate hearing to pinpoint prey.

Very sharp talons.

To reach into rough grass to catch prey.

Dark adapted eyes.

Movement sensitive to see prey in low light.

Long legs.

To steady body when in flight and hovering.