



## Beatrix Potter Inspired Owl

**Helen Beatrix Potter:** English writer, illustrator, natural scientist, and conservationist best known for her children's books featuring animals, such as those in *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*. Beatrix Potter based her illustrations on her studies of real animals and plants.

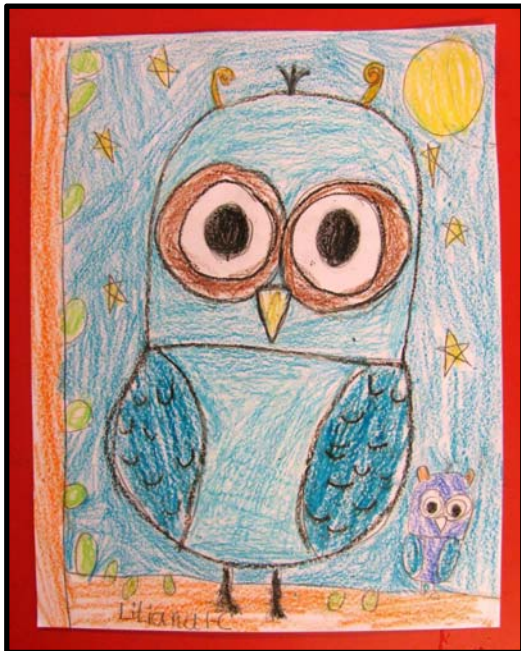
(Right image: Mr. Brown from *Squirrel Nutkin* by Beatrix Potter)

**Illustration:** a type of art that tells a story through pictures instead of words

**Materials:** Paper, pencil, & crayons/markers.

### Instructions:

1. With a pencil, first draw a large circle on the top half of your paper. This will be your owl's head.
2. Draw another large oval underneath the first circle. This will be your owl's body.
3. Next draw the eyes of the owl as two circles next to one another in the first circle.



4. Underneath the two circles, place a triangle for the beak.
5. Finish by drawing the wings on either side of the owl's body along with two feet.

6. Study the image of a tawny owl and color your owl with the same colors as the tawny owl like Mr. Brown, from Beatrix Potter's story, "Squirrel Nutkin".

**Take it further:** Read *Squirrel Nutkin* by Beatrix Potter or view the YouTube read-aloud version:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FTG5SlSskkI>



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