



Bugs, Birds & Butterflies Summer Camp 2026

Project 5: White Barn Owl

9 x 12 Watercolor Paper with Oil Pastels & Watercolors

1. Tape watercolor paper down to a board and pass out to each student.

2. Have students put their name on the tape with a **black Sharpie.**

3. Using a HB pencil, guide students through the drawing of the project.

4. Have students **trace over** all pencil lines with a **medium black Sharpie**.

5. Using **Oil Pastel,** guide students through the entire coloring of the owl starting from lightest to darkest. Add small flowers in the background.
    a. Teach students how to layer and blend their pastels, especially adding different colors and blending them into the white.
    b. TIP: pass out a **baby wipe** and **paper towel** to each student.
        i. Baby wipes: Students can easily keep their hands clean preventing finger smudges!
        ii. Paper towels: Students can clean their oil pastels by rubbing or coloring on the paper towel.

6. Using **watercolors**, guide students through the painting of the background!

7. Set painting aside to dry.