



# PodPack

## Night Time

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Welcome to the *Kids' Poetry Club* PodPack on

**Night Time!**



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## Activity 1: Nocturnal Animals

**This week's topic was "Night Time". Did you know that some animals are more active at night and more likely to sleep during the day? They are known as nocturnal animals.**

**Here are six nocturnal animals, but their names have been scrambled. Can you unscramble them?**

**You can check your answers at the bottom of page 8.**

Animal 1: L O W

Animal 2: A T B

Animal 3: K K N S U

Animal 4: G B D R E A

Animal 5: N O A R C O C

Animal 6: H H O E G E D G

## Activity 2: Your Body

In the “Each Morning” poem, I described how to count your body parts to make sure that none get lost when wandering off at night. Here is how I counted:

When I woke up this morning,  
I counted my toes,  
I counted my fingers,  
and I counted my nose.  
I counted my elbows,  
I counted my tummy.  
I counted my knees.  
I know that sounds funny.



**Count all of your body parts.**

**What number did you count up to?**

## Activity 3: A Poem To Read

### “Worms”

It may surprise you to know that the birds in your yard  
are quite a competitive bunch.  
They'll fight over food any time of the day,  
and especially at breakfast and lunch.

From a very young age, just out of the shell,  
birds hear a message quite firm,  
that the pathway to food and a very full tum  
is to rise early and go get a worm!

The trouble with the early bird getting the worm,  
is there's so many birds to be fed.  
So once one leaves early to find a nice worm,  
the others just can't stay in bed.

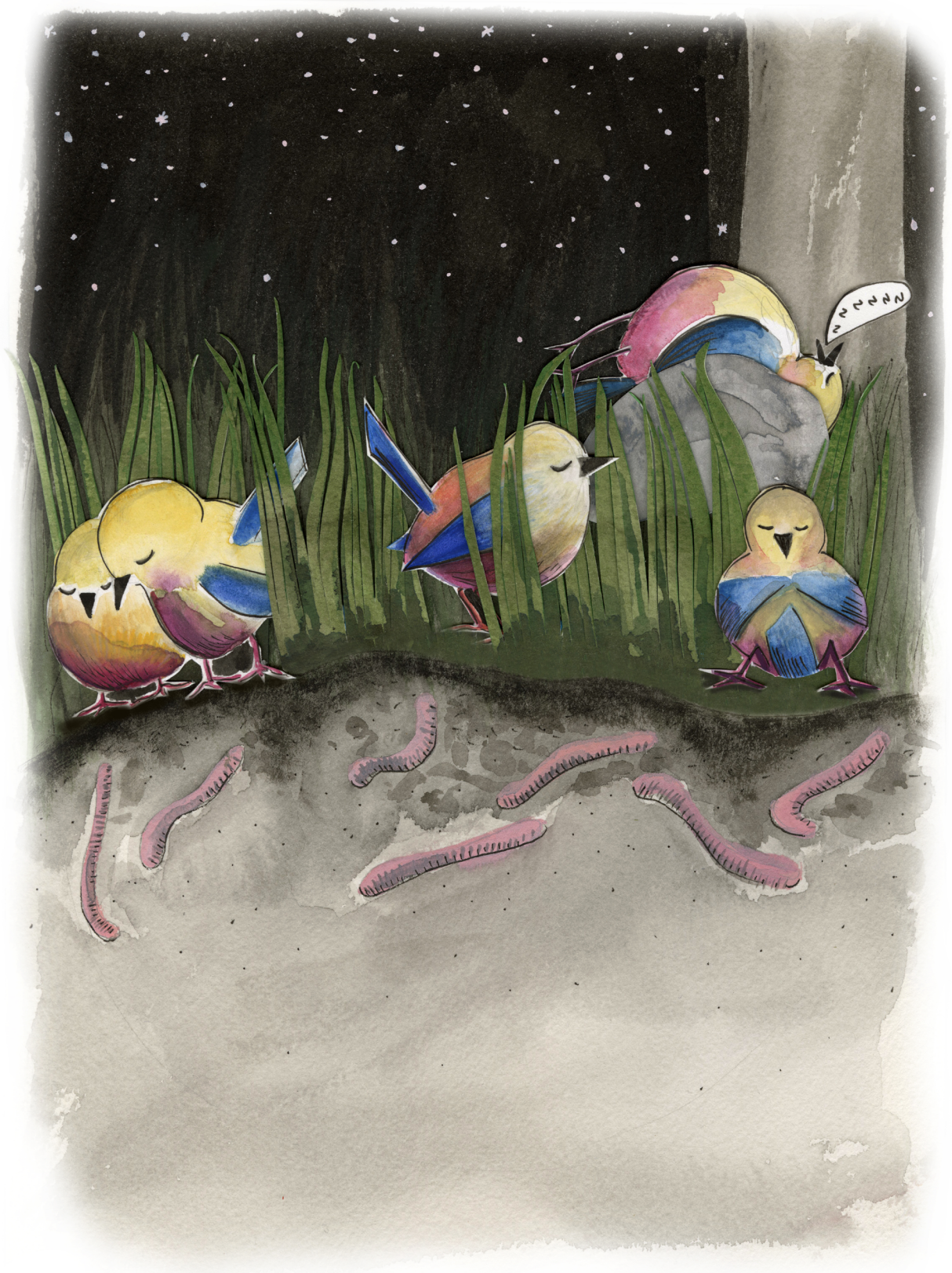
It all started on Monday with a very keen bird,  
who was up right before dawn.  
In response, the others set an earlier alarm  
to beat that bird the next morn.

Each day, the birds got up earlier:  
at five, then four and then three,  
and by Friday at midnight the birds were all up  
with none left asleep in the tree.

Eventually the birds all looked at each other,  
stood in the yard all the night,  
and agreed it was silly waiting hours for worm,  
and they went back to bed 'til sunrise.

From that day on, the birds changed their approach:  
there was an important lesson to learn.  
That there's a lot to be said to having breakfast in bed,  
and eating cereal and toast, and not worm.





## Activity 4: Drawing

In the “Moon” poem, I described what it would be like for Moon and Sun to be friends, but not to see each other very often. That happens to a lot of people too - to have friends that they are not able to see as much as they would like.

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Use the next page,  
to draw a friend that  
you would like to see  
more often.



**Answers to Activity 1:**

**Animal 1: OWL; Animal 2: BAT; Animal 3: SKUNK; Animal 4: BADGER;  
Animal 5: RACCOON; Animal 6: HEDGEHOG.**





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