



## Why is the Owl Hooting?

- ① [Watch this video](#) of the *Owl and Red Leaves*, painted by Watanabe Shikō.
- ② Read this introduction to the book [What an Owl Knows](#) to discover what makes owls so special.
- ③ What is a haiku? [Read this article](#) for a definition and examples. Write a haiku poem or short story about what the owl in the painting is thinking and why it is hooting. What do you think it is doing on the branch? What emotions do you see on the owl's face?