

Bats-A-Billion



There are over 1,100 species of bats, accounting for one fifth of the mammal species in the world. Bats are nocturnal, flying mammals that live in a variety of habitats on every continent, except Antarctica. Learn about unique adaptations that allow bats to echolocate, fly, and hang upside down and explore why they hibernate and migrate.

During your 2-week reservation incorporate the materials and curriculum into your classroom as you choose!

Incorporate while teaching: *Basic Needs, Classification, Habitats, Structure, Function and Survival, Inherited Traits, Animal Behavior, Reproduction, Ecosystems, Physical Characteristics of Environments and its Animals, Feeding Adaptations, Conservation of Natural Resources*

Curriculum

Bat Classification	Bat Basics
Bat Anatomy	Echolocation
Habitat Components	Feeding Adaptations
Hibernation or Migration	Cave Environment
Reproduction	Threats
Predators	

Activities

How a Bat Compares to Me	Names and Faces
Seeing With Your Ears	Echolocation
Where's My Baby	Benefits of Bats
Bat Masks	Coloring Pages
Building a Bat House	Crosswords

Vocabulary

Chiroptera	Insectivore
Conservation	Mammal
Echolocation	Migration
Habitat	Nocturnal
Hibernation	Pollinate

Reference Materials

Benefits of Bats
 Bats and Rabies
 Bats in Schools
 Attracting Bats
 Bats in Bridges
 Bracken Bat Cave
 Congress Avenue Bridge
 Vocabulary

Suggested Science TEKS

Kindergarten:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2E, 4A
1 st grade:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2E, 4A
2 nd grade:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2E, 4A, 8B, 9B, 10B
3 rd grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3D, 4A, 7D, 9A, 9C, 10A
4 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3D, 4A, 7C, 9A, 10A
5 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3D, 4A, 4B, 9A, 9C, 10A, 10B
6 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3D, 4A, 12C, 12D
7 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3D, 4A, 10A, 11B, 12A, 12D, 13A, 14A, 14B
8 th grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3D, 4A, 11C

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