

go batty

This program introduces students to the fascinating world of bats and other night creatures. Through story telling and sensory centres, the students discover the wonders of the bat.

CURRICULUM CONNECTION — Environment and community awareness; needs of animals and plants; small crawling and flying animals

► Program Outline | 90 minutes

Greeting and Introduction

Welcome and organization

Program Activities

- **What is a bat?**

- **Night centres**

Students will have the opportunity to explore the various sensory centres to discover more about the only mammal that can fly. Activities vary between grades.

- Visit a bat cave
- Make a bat mask
- Compare yourself to a bat
- Bat ears
- Echolocation
- Fruit of flies for supper
- Dress up as a bat
- Compare mega-bats and micro-bats
- Discover how bats sleep
- Compare your hand to a bat's wing
- Bat movie
- Owl pellets

Conclusion and Departure

Summarize, questions and prepare to depart

