

Everything is Planned for You!

Introduction to activate prior knowledge.

Objectives written in kid-friendly language.



Habitat

Caves and Dark Places

Day 3
lesson
plans

Bats can be found all over the world in woodlands, deserts, and neighborhoods. They live in trees, oaves, old buildings, and other quiet places away from predators. Bats have even been known to live in the attics of houses!

Objectives:

- The students will notice similarities and differences and ask questions.
- The students will demonstrate basic locomotor skills.
- The students will notice and extend simple patterns.

Activities:

1. Look at the real pictures of bat habitats. Ask students if they were a bat, where would they want to live?
2. Take turns rolling the dice and invite students to act out how a bat would get to that habitat.
3. Play the Bat Habitat Grid Game.

Extension Idea:

Fill a sensory bin with rice and bow-tie pasta dyed black (bats.) Add empty square tissue boxes (caves) and the students can create their own bat colony!

To Play:

1. Copy the template page onto 5 different colors of paper.
2. Create a grid where each column has the same item, and each row is the same color. Discuss the pattern and relationship of the cards.
3. Students close their eyes while the teacher removes one card.
4. Students use their knowledge of patterns to determine which card (color and item) is missing.



Caves provide protection for bats while they sleep during the day.



Bat houses encourage bats to the area to keep mosquitoes and other buggy pests.



Real-life photos to generate discussion.

Songs, activities, carpet games, and more!

Daily extension activities.

Step-by-step directions for each activity.

Songs, Games & Activities

Bats!
To the tune of "Bingo"

flap flap

N G S

I fly with My wings-ol

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Riddle #1
This mammal likes to sleep during the day and fly at night.
Answer: bat

Riddle #2
This is what bats use to fly through the night sky.
Answer: wing

Riddle #3
Some bats like to live inside this rocky hole because it is not too hot and protects them from predators.
Answer: cave

Shimmy between rocks.

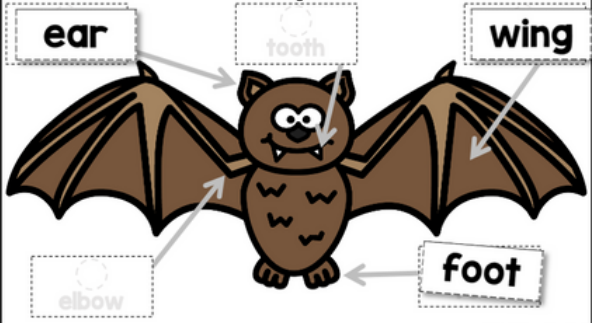
Climb a tree.



Emergent Literacy

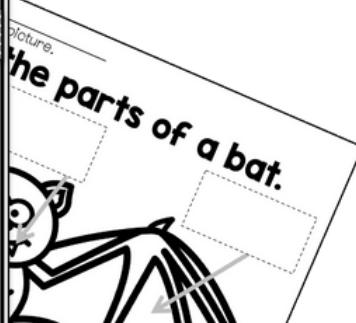
Name _____
Cut _____

I can label the parts of a bat.



ear tooth wing
elbow foot

Label the parts of a bat.



wing tooth foot elbow

What we love about **Bats!**

What I love about bats:
They can fly!!!
Name: Bruce



What I love about bats:
They eat pesky bugs!
Name: CatWoman

What I love about bats:
They're healthy and eat fruit!
Name: Gordon

What I love about bats:
They sleep in caves.
Name: Robin



Have you ever seen a bat?



yes no

Bruce Gordon

Robin Cat Woman

The Butler Joker

Bane

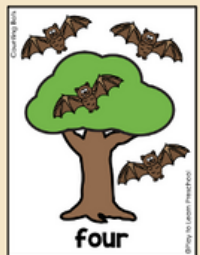
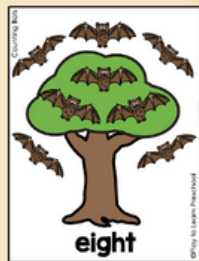
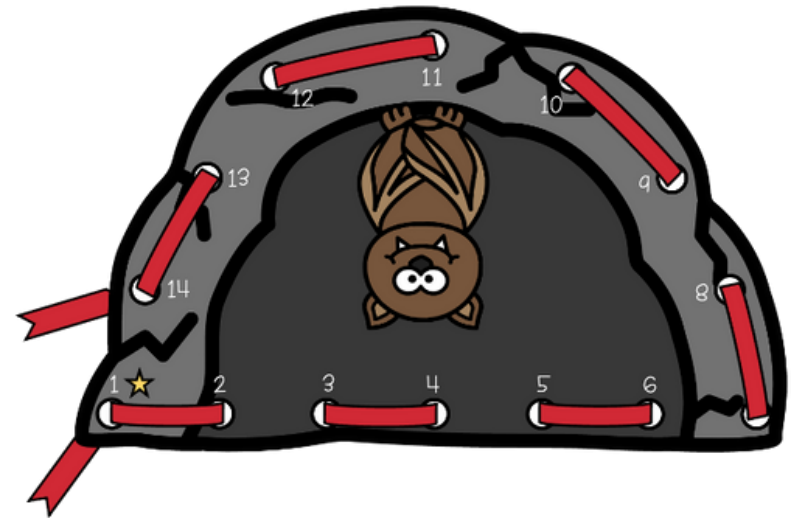
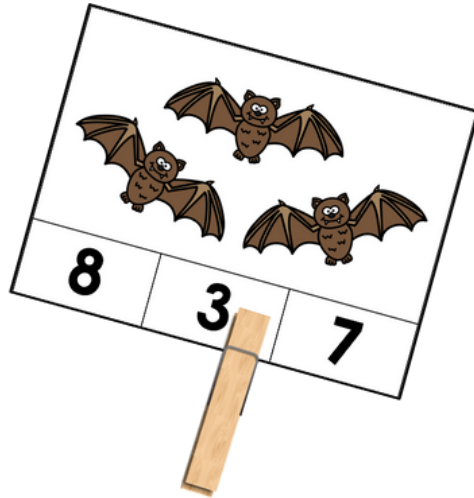
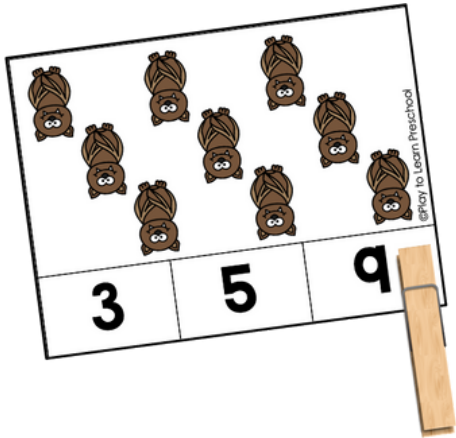
Emergent Math



Which one is missing?



Center Activities




Counting



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Growing Bundle**

70 CIRCLE TIME UNITS



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<https://www.teacherspayteachers.com/Product/Thematic-Units-Growing-Bundle-Activities-for-Preschool-and-Pre-K-6747714>

Have fun playing and learning with your students!



Meet Jamie

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Additional Resources:

