



Miss Panda's Books

Bats



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Miss Panda's Books Series helps children learn about plants, animals, and how to care for them. We teach the basic traditional knowledge of being self-sufficient by growing your own food and making healthy choices. Each book in every set will educate your child on a subject related to the set topic, and you can find a fun craft idea on the last page. We hope these books will bring your children wisdom and joy!

There are more than
1,300 species of bats,
and they are the only
mammals that can fly.
Bats are also pollinators!



What would you do if you saw a bat?

No need to run or be afraid, bats are harmless.
Bats mostly eat fruit, bugs, frogs, and fish, but they also
like nectar from flowers.



Bats use their long snouts and tongues to sip nectar from the flower, and the pollen sticks to their fur. That pollen is transferred to other flowers.



Farmers love bats because they eat moths and mosquitoes,
which can destroy crops.





Bats live in caves, trees,
and some abandoned
barns or buildings.

Bats hang upside-down to hide from danger, and they are nocturnal, which means they are active at night.



Bat Craft



Supplies:

- Black or brown paper
- Chalk
- Scissors
- Glue
- Googly eyes
- Popsicle stick

Directions:

1. Fold the paper in half.
2. Trace your hand with chalk on the paper, with your wrist at the fold.
3. Use the chalk to draw webbing between your fingers.
4. Cut out the shape of your hand, including the webbing. Be sure not to cut the fold.
5. Unfold the paper, and glue two googly eyes in the middle.
6. Glue the popsicle to the underside of your bat, leaving enough over the edge to hold onto when it dries.
7. Once it is dry, you can hold your bat by the popsicle stick, and flap it up and down to make its wings move.