Planet PK Champions: Bats

Number of Bat Species: In the UK there are 18 different species.

Where do Bats live?

They roost in trees, but where deforestation has made this impossible, they also settle in roofs of houses, garages, barns and sheds.

What do Bats eat?

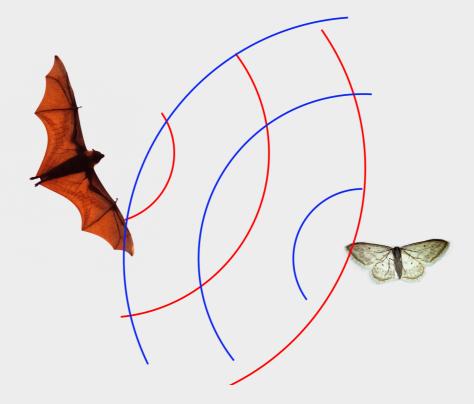
Insects. A single bat can eat over 3,000 bugs in just one night!

When to see Bats

Between April and November. Bats will be out at twilight in dark areas and near water sources like ponds.

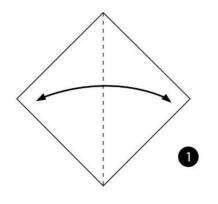
How do Bats communicate?

Bats communicate using Echolocation. They make high-pitched sounds which humans cannot hear. They navigate by listening to the sound as it bounces off objects. A bat's echolocation is so accurate that they can detect objects as small and thin as a single human hair.

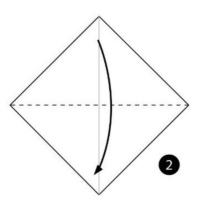


Airymouse is the Cornish dialect for Bat

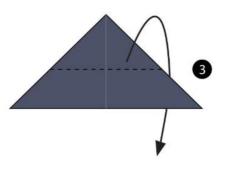
How to make an Origami Bat



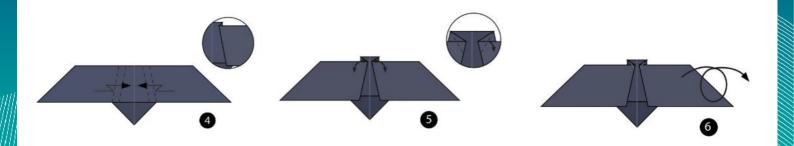
Step 1) Fold the paper in half and then unfold it.



Step 2) Fold the paper in half the other way



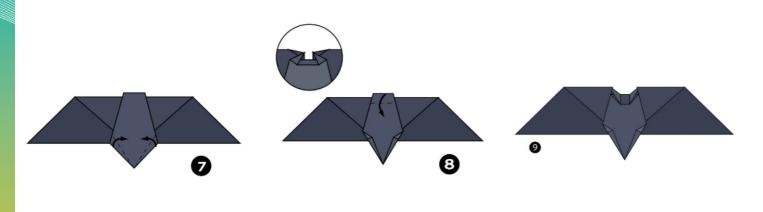
Step 3) Mountain Fold both layers of paper behind the model along the dotted line.



Step 4) Make a Pleat Fold along the dotted lines on each side.

Step 5) Fold the top of the paper on each side down along the dotted lines.

Step 6) Turn the paper over.



Step 7) Fold both sides of the bottom of the paper along the dotted lines. Step 8) Fold the top part of the model down and flatten everything. Bat completed

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