

## Title: Bats!

**Grade Level: K-5**

**Objective:** Students will repurpose paper bags to craft unique paper sculptures and animal puppets.



## Lesson Plan

**Materials:** bat handout, paper bags, brown and black construction paper, scissors and glue, crayons & markers

**Opening Activity:** Bats are extremely important to our ecosystem, especially in south Florida where they eat mosquitos! Learn the real story about bats:

<https://youtu.be/Z8wLQ3NCBgg?si=6H-Uj7zgxlqFnIN>

### Core Activity:

- Students will be making paper sculpture bats from bags!
- Distribute bags, bat handout, brown & black construction paper, crayons, scissors and glue
- Have members COMPLETE their bats however they like- eyes, ears, wings, etc
- When the glue is dry, assemble groups of members to fly their bat puppets through the classroom, one bat family at a time!

**Reflection:** As members help clean up the space, ask them to share what they learned today about bats.

