

Bat Crafts

Objective:

To make a fun decoration to accompany the “Going Batty” lesson. Especially good for Halloween time!

Background Information:

Please see the “Going Batty” lesson for more bat facts and information.

Materials:

Black paper (construction paper or cardstock) or black fun foam
(colorful bats are fun too!)

Pencil

Scissors

Clothespin

Glue

Googly eyes

Preparation:

1. Enlarge the diagram on the following page to use as a template.
2. Make several copies and cut out a few templates for the students to use.
3. Gather the other materials and you are ready to make some bats!

Procedure:

1. Have each student trace the wing and body templates onto their paper (they may need to tape the templates down to do this).
2. Then have them cut out the pieces.
3. First, glue the wings on to the clothespin and then glue the body on.
4. Glue googly eyes to the bat (or use circles of colored paper cut with a hole punch).
5. Tell the students they can clip these great bats all around their homes (or classrooms)
- on curtains, furniture, tablecloths, and anywhere else a bat would like to perch.

Source:

<http://www.enchantedlearning.com/crafts/halloween/batclip/>

