

## Facts All About Bats!

Did you know bats are nocturnal? This report will tell you all about them! It will tell you about their babies, what they look like and what they eat.

### All about their babies

After returning from hibernation, the female bat has their babies. Their babies are called pups and they are really tiny, scrawny and pink. They have very sharp claws to help them cling to their mother or to the roof of the cave. If they didn't have sharp claws, they might fall and die!

### What do they eat?

Bats eat gnats, fruit, frogs and fish but their favourite food is mosquitos. Because bats eat insects, they help farmers.

### What do they look like?

Bats are covered in dark fur. They have fingers and thumbs but they are a lot longer than ours! If we had long fingers like bats, they would be touching the floor as we walked! They have large wings and ears and small, black, beady eyes.

Next time you are out and about at night, see if you can spot a bat!



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