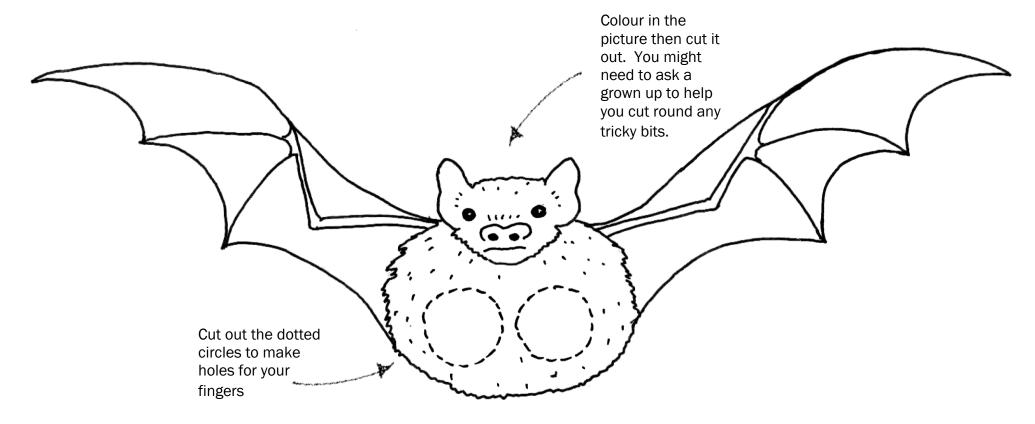


Pipistrelle Bat Finger Puppet





Pipistrelle bat - facts

The Common Pipistrelle is our smallest bat, at just 7cm with a wingspan of about 20cm. This is also our commonest bat.

All British bats are nocturnal, feeding on midges, moths and other flying insects. They use echolocation to find their prey in the dark.

Pipistrelles roost in the roof spaces of houses and can often be seen in gardens, either at dusk or feeding on insects around street lights. Pipistrelles hibernate over the winter, usually between November and April, although they may come out to feed on insects on warm days in the winter.