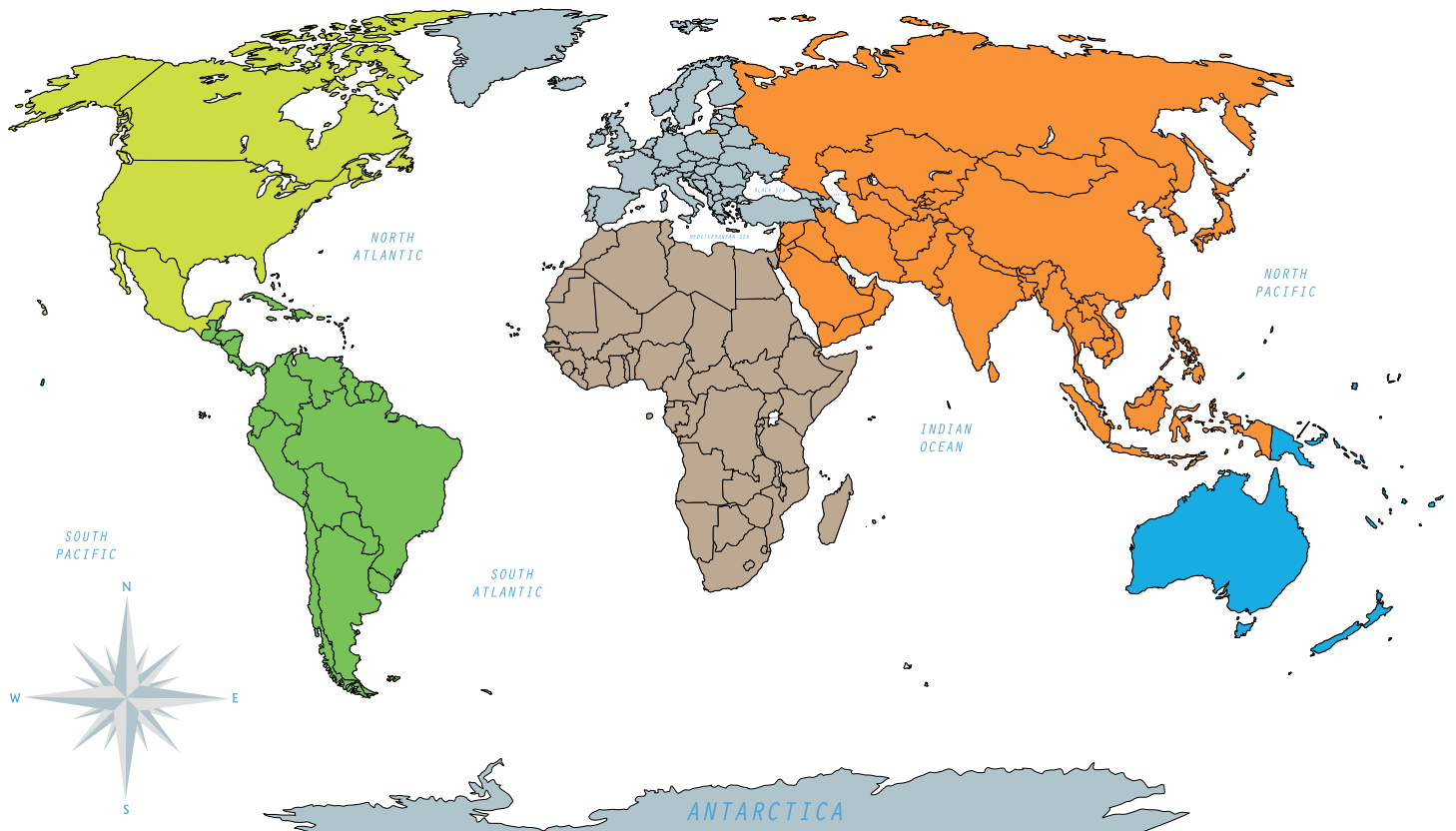




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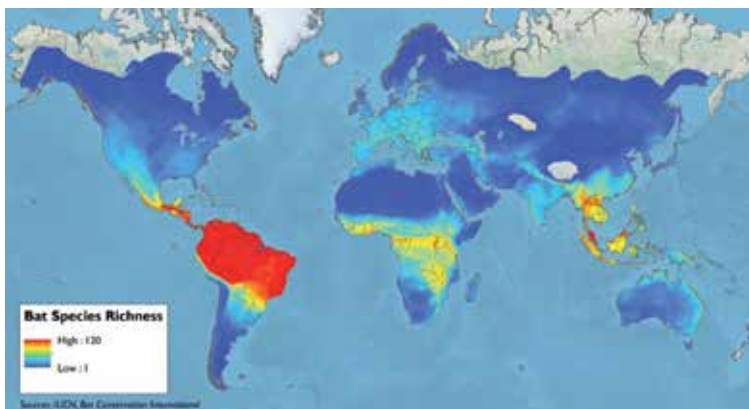
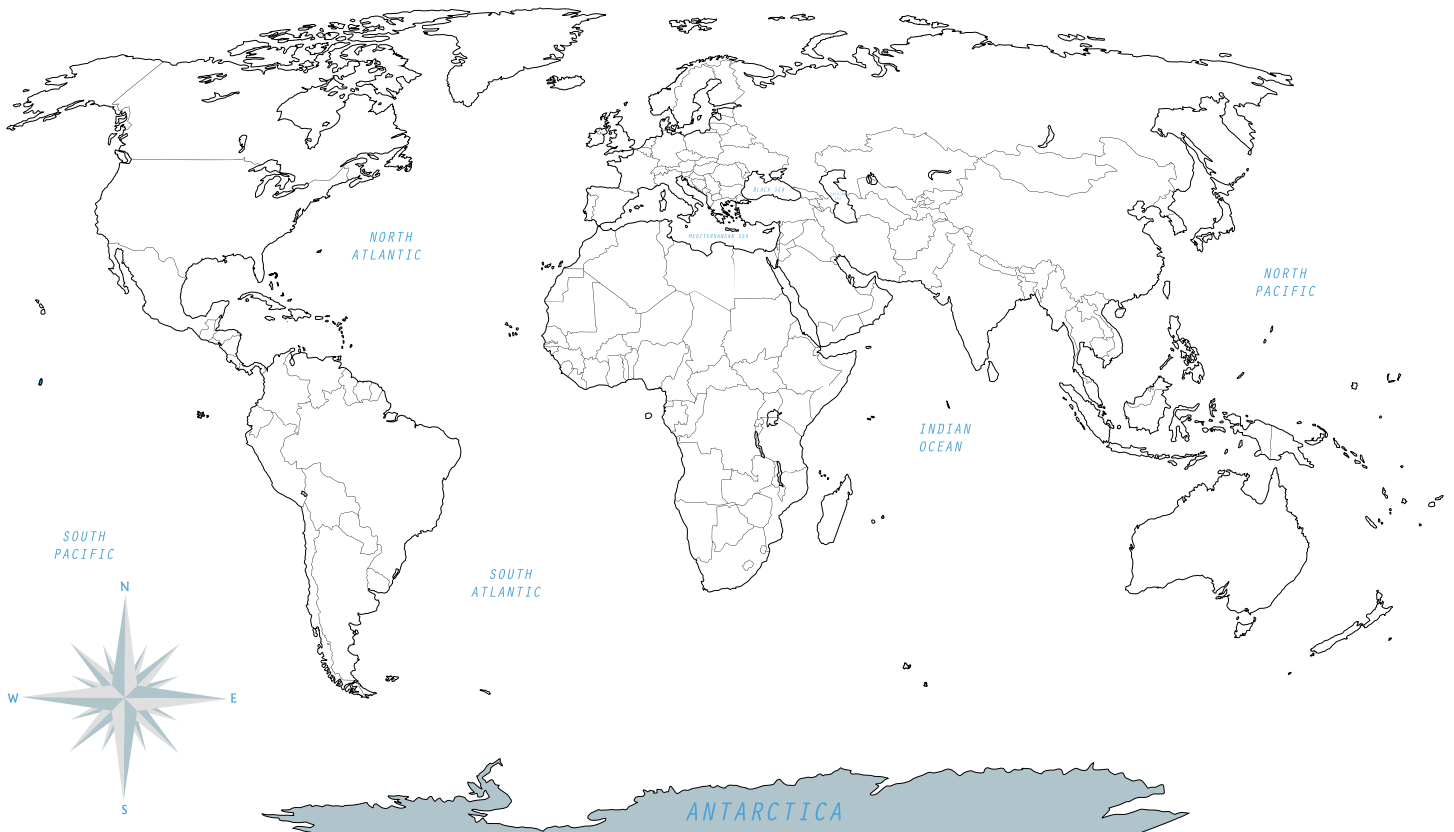
**Draw a bat on continents
they can be found**



**Activity
Sheet 1**



Colour in the map of the world to match bat species richness



Activity Sheet 2



Diary of a Mega Bat

My name is _____ and I am a Mega Bat



**Activity
Sheet 3**



Batty Maths Puzzle

A bat will eat 3,000 midges in one night...

**1**

How many nights would it take for a bat to eat 12,000 midges?

Answer ____

2

How many bats would be required to eat 300,000 midges in one night?

Answer ____

**Activity
Sheet 4**



My Batty Poem

Write your Batty Poem down below...



**Activity
Sheet 5**



Batty Moth Game

Equipment: Two blindfolds

Restrictions: None

Preparation: Find an area where there is enough space to create a large circle.

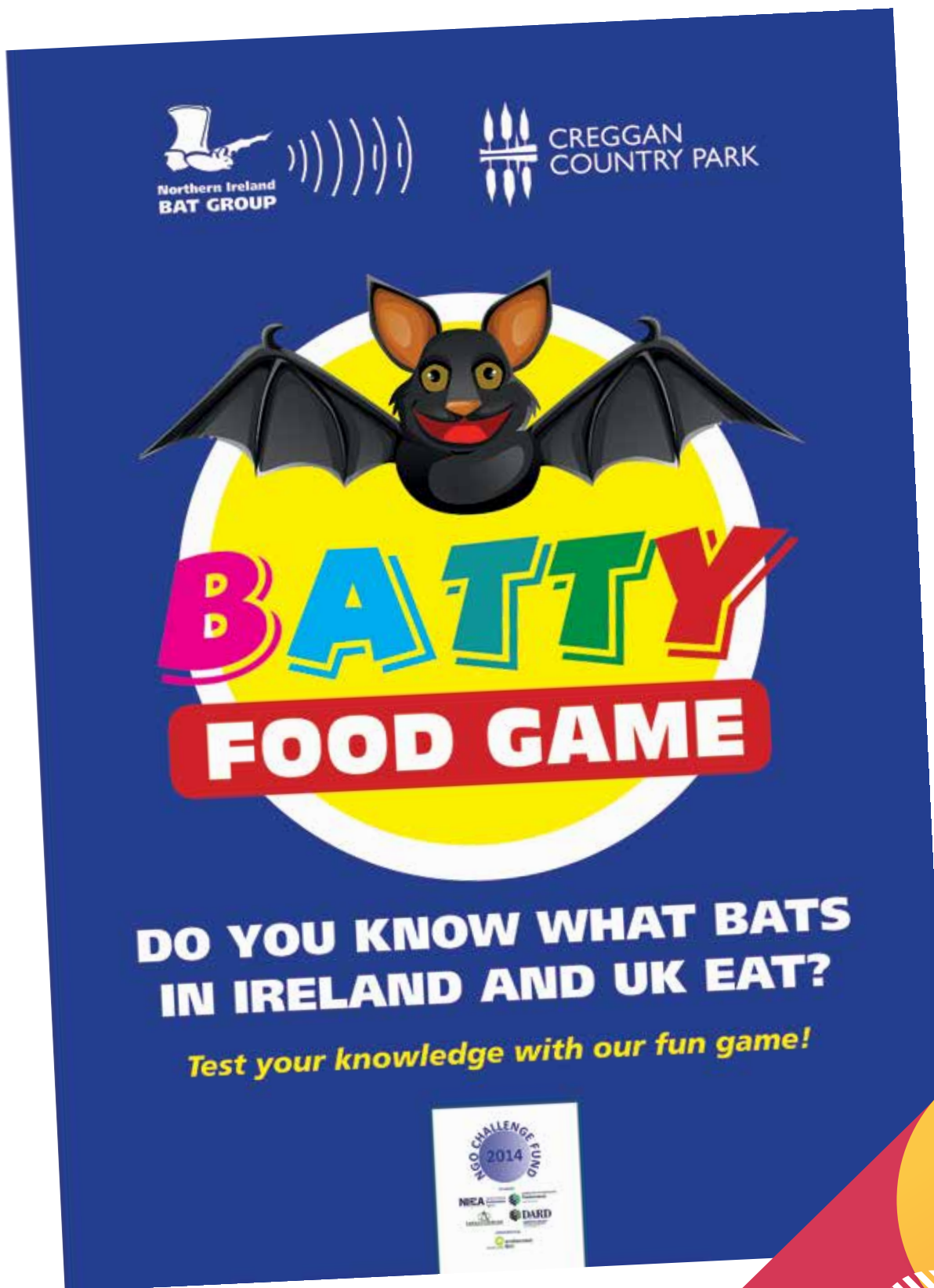
How to play: Organise the group into a large circle. Nominate 2 children to be bats and 4 children to be moths. The bats should wear the blindfolds. Once the blindfold has been put on, the moths should begin to shout 'Moth' continuously! The bats should use their hearing to locate the moths. Once captured the moths should leave the circle. Repeat the game until everybody has had a go at being either a bat or a moth.



**Activity
Sheet 6**



Batty Food Game



**Activity
Sheet 7**





Nuts



**-10
POINTS**



Leaves



**-15
POINTS**



Spiders



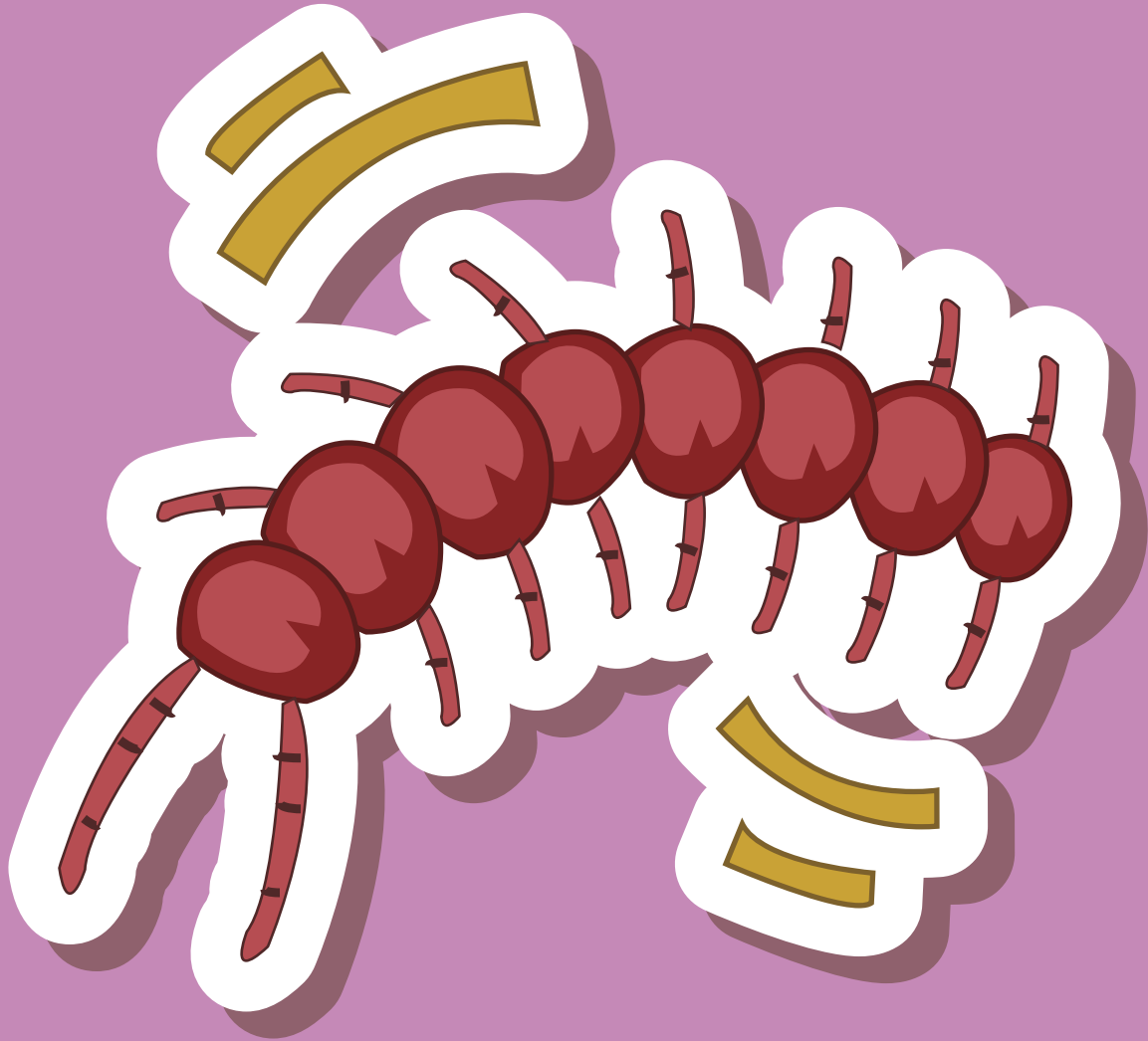
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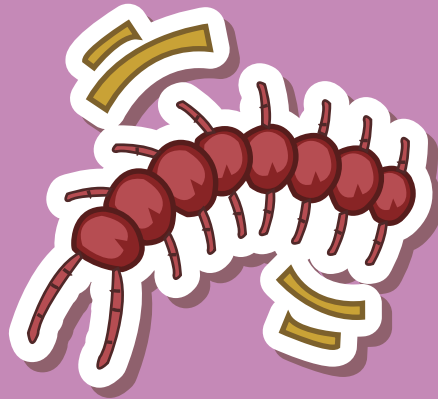
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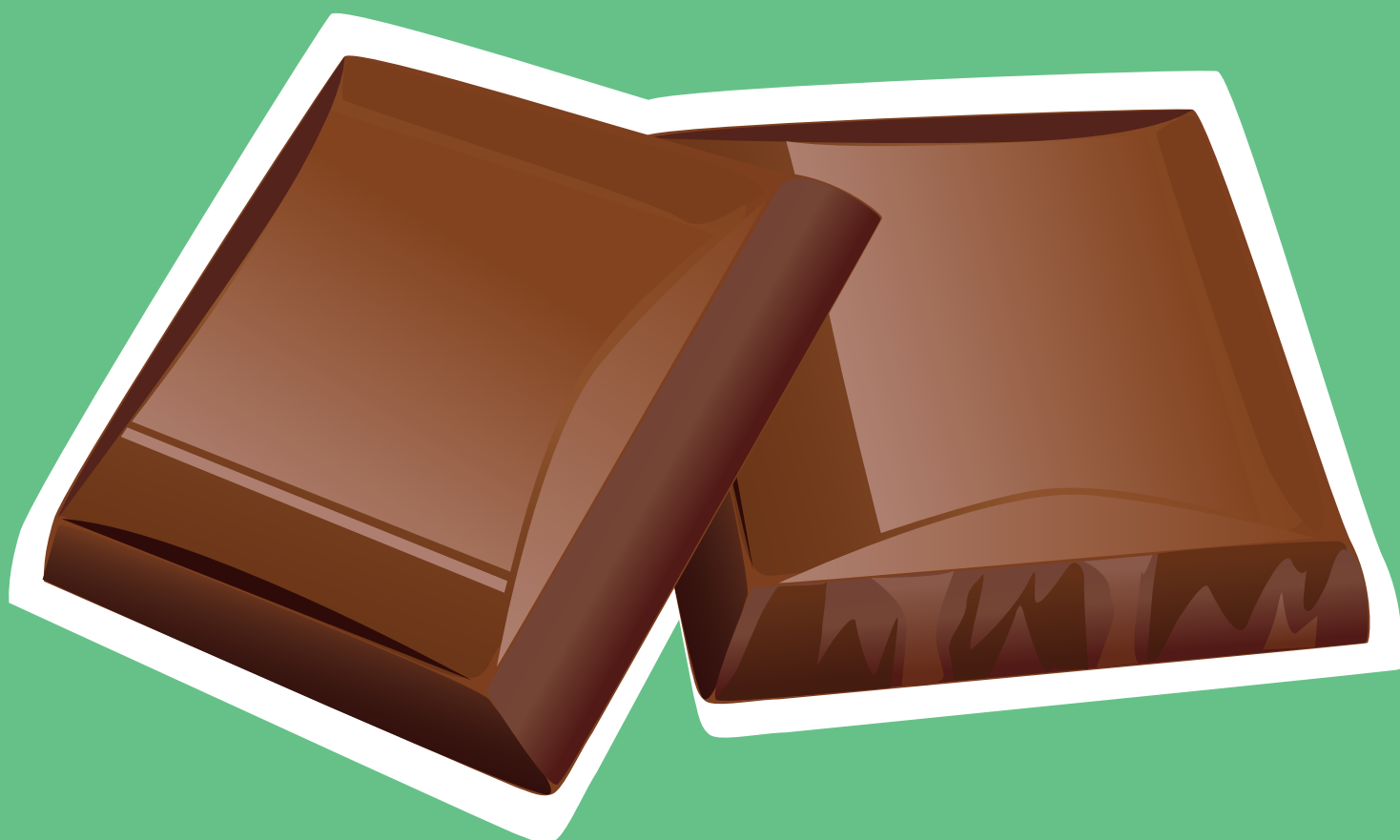


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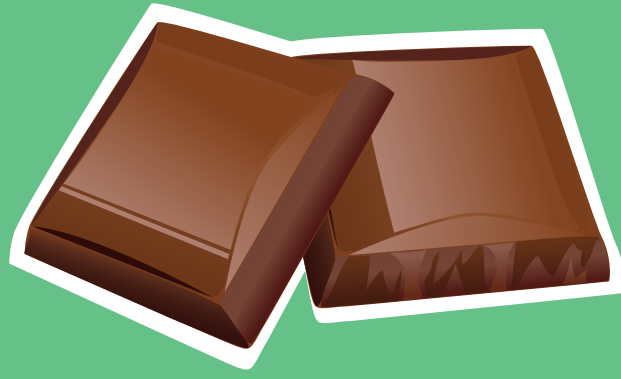


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POINTS



Chocolate



-20
POINTS

DID YOU KNOW:
THERE ARE BATS THAT HELP
POLLINATE THE COCOA PLANT
WHICH IS NEEDED TO MAKE
CHOCOLATE!



Moths



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POINTS



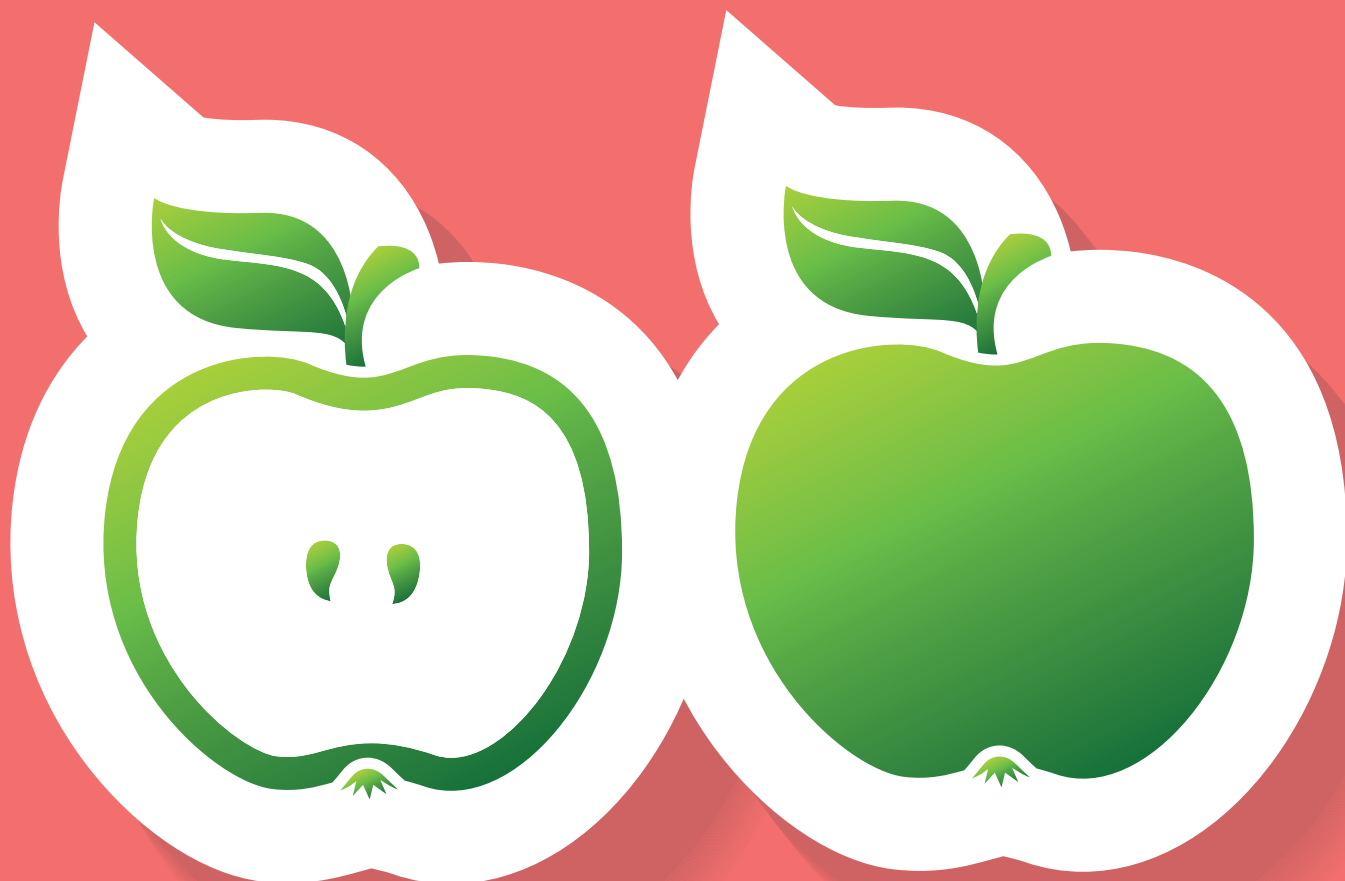
Blood



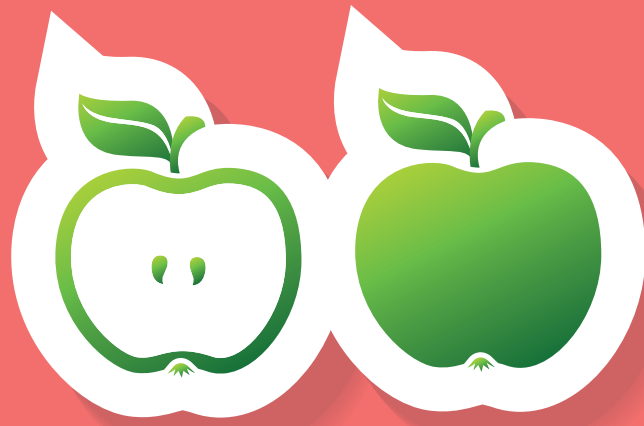
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POINTS

NO POINTS HERE I'M AFRAID!
ONLY VAMPIRE BATS DRINK BLOOD
AND THEY LIVE IN CENTRAL
AND SOUTH AMERICA
OUR BATS ONLY EAT INSECTS



Fruit

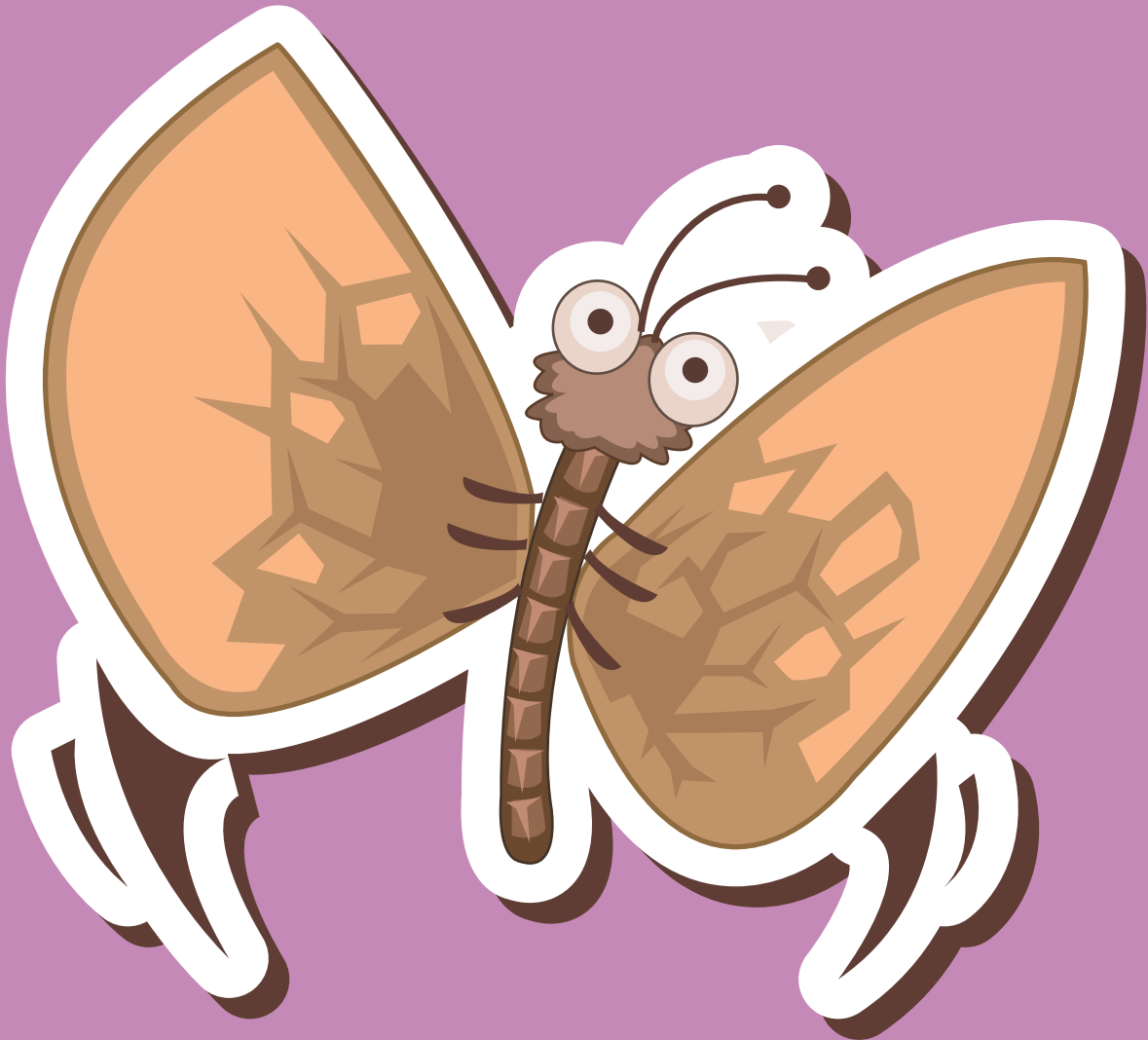


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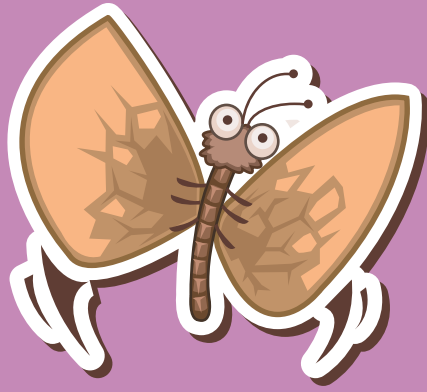
POINTS

NO POINTS HERE I'M AFRAID!

ONLY BATS LIVING IN ASIA
AND AUSTRALIA EAT FRUIT



Midges

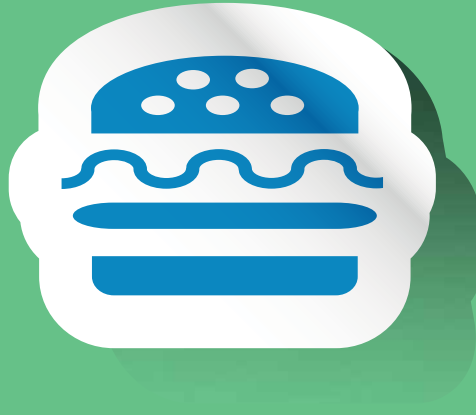


50 POINTS

DID YOU KNOW:
ONE BAT CAN EAT UP TO 3,500
MIDGES IN ONE NIGHT! THEY ARE
GREAT GUESTS TO HAVE ON YOUR
CAMPSITE OR AT YOUR BBQ!

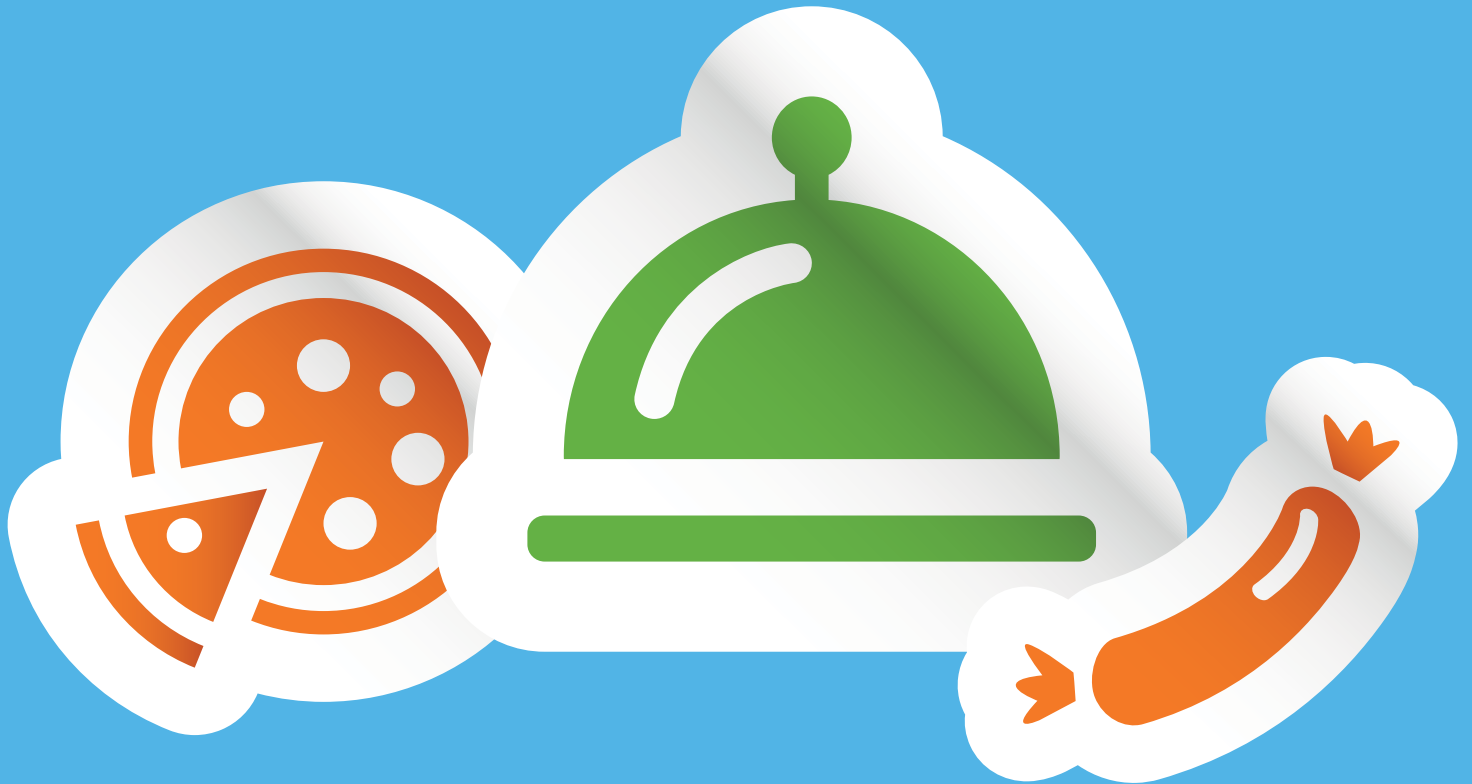


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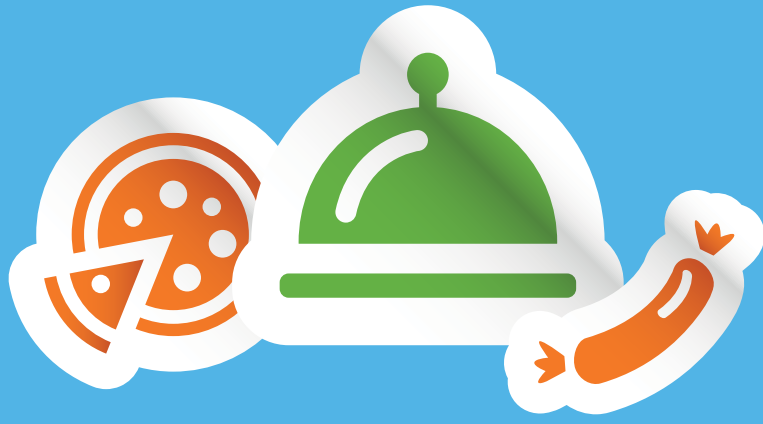


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POINTS



left over food



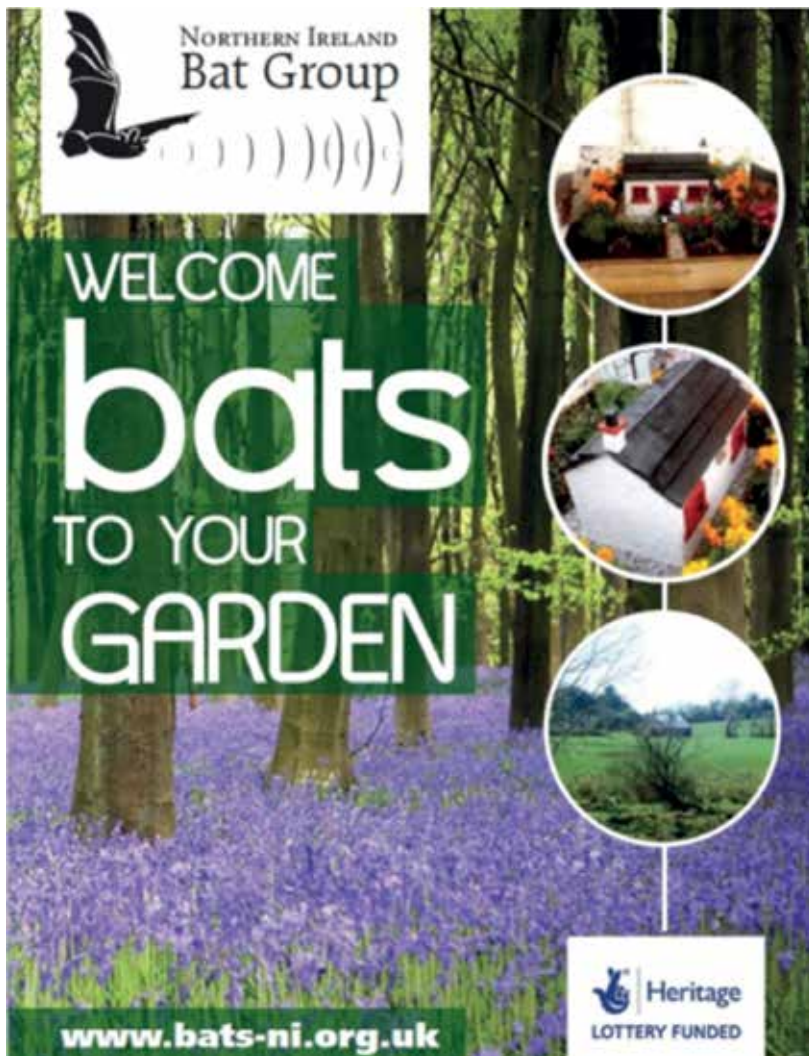
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POINTS

BATS ARE NOT RELATED
TO RATS OR MICE

Bat Friendly Gardening

See our 'Gardening for Bats' booklet for more information

- Create a Batty Border in a window box
- Create a 'pond in a bucket'
- Include night scented plants in your school garden
- Build a bat box



**Activity
Sheet 8**



Bats and Trees



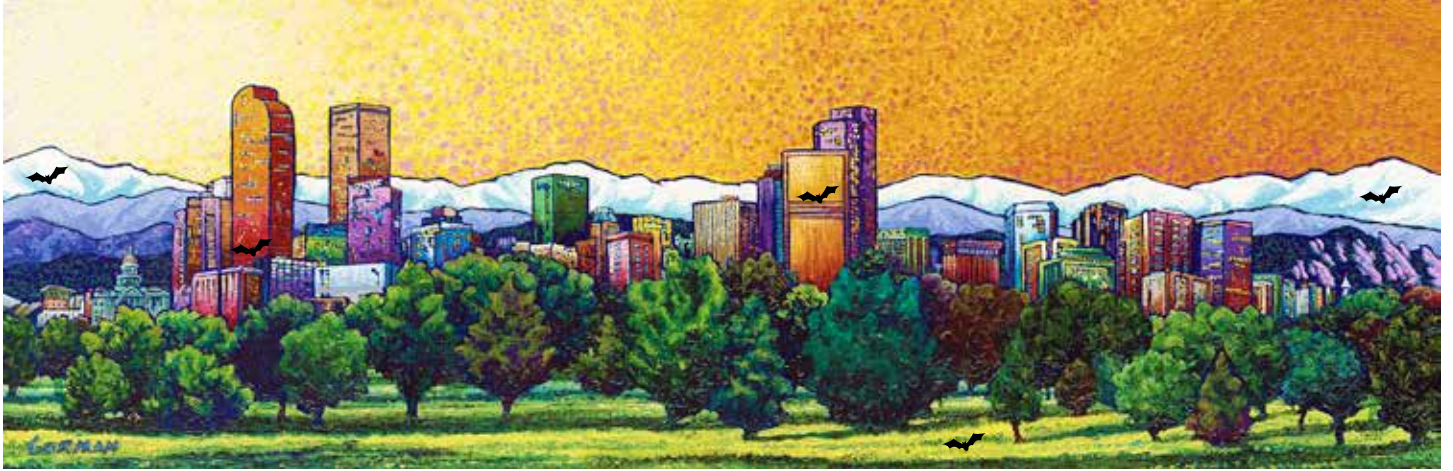
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Draw bats on the tree and colour in.
Why do you think bats need trees?
Where would they live in the tree?

**Activity
Sheet 9**



Bats Hide and Seek



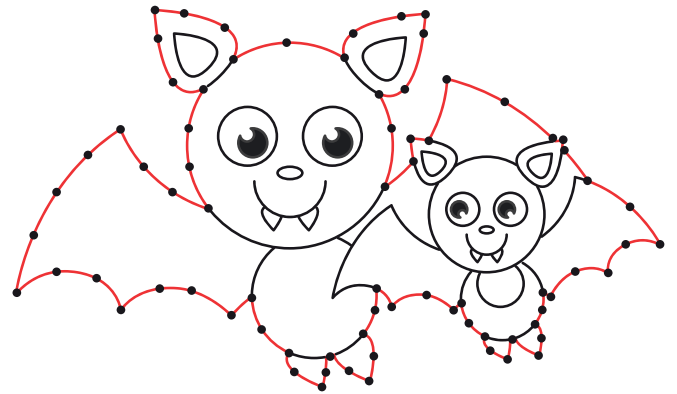
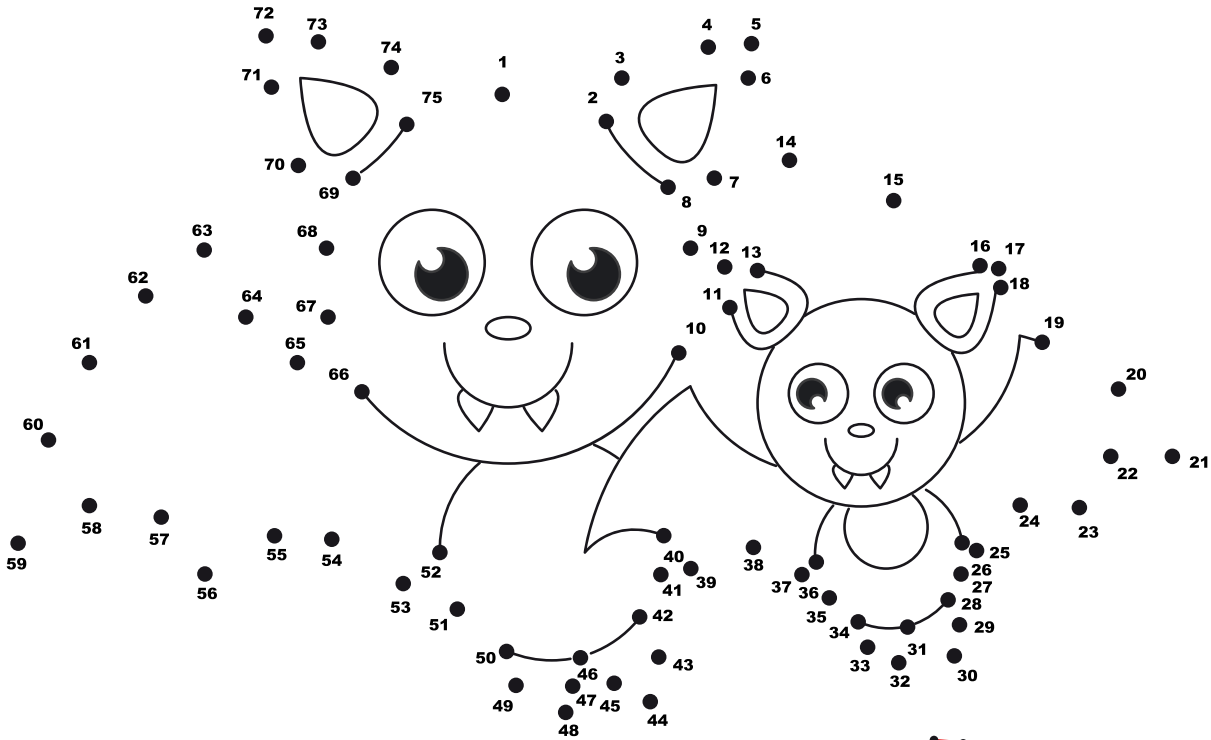
1. There are five bats hidden in the picture
– can you find them?
2. In the playground, wear your bat mask
and play your own game of hide and seek.

**Activity
Sheet 10**



Vampire Bat

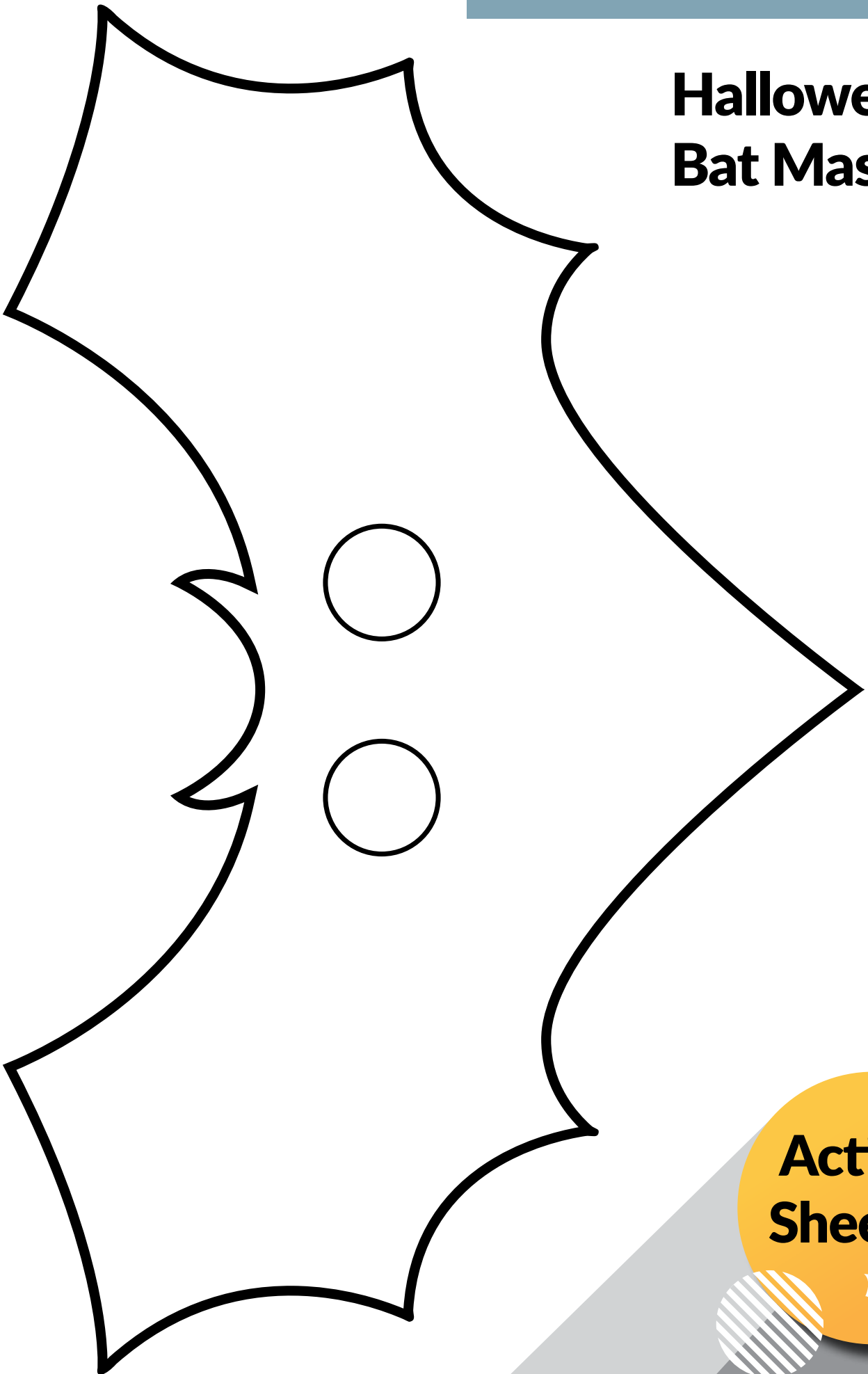
Complete the dot to dot vampire bat and colour in



**Activity
Sheet 11**



Halloween Bat Mask



**Activity
Sheet 12**





Make a Bat Totem

You will need

- Bag of air dry clay
- Bat cookie cutters
- Rolling pins
- Paint

Instructions:

- Cover tables and pupils put on aprons to protect clothing
- Each pupil given a piece of air dry clay on a slate
- Press clay and roll flat
- Use cookie cutter to cut out bat shape
- Leave to dry overnight
- Pupils paint their totem with the colour and design of their choice



My Batty Comic!



**Activity
Sheet 14**



Bats A Fact Quiz!



Batty Question 1

Complete the sentence:

Bats are the only _____ in the world capable of true flight.

Batty Question 2

Solve this riddle:

At the waters surface calm and clean
These tiny, itchy pests are seen.
They buzz around and in your face
When bats appear, they flee the place!

The pest we are looking for is

Batty Question 3

How many bat species are there in Northern Ireland?

Batty Question 4

Can you solve this riddle?

With ears sooo long
He can hear bugs chat
He loves to eat spiders
Which bat is that?



The bat we are looking for is a

Batty Question 5

Circle the places where a bat might live

Sink	Tree	Car
House	Castle	Shoe

Batty Question 6

Name 3 things Irish and U.K. bats will eat?

Batty Question 7

A **myth** is a made up story: Can you circle the **myths** about bats?

- Bats are blind
- A single bat can eat up to 3,500 midges in one night
- Bats fly into your hair
- Bats are great guests at barbecues and campsites
- Our smallest bat weighs less than a packet of crisps

Batty Question 8

The place where a bat rests during the day is call a R _____

Batty Question 9:

Name one thing you can do to help bats

Batty Question 10:

True or false:

A bat wing is similar to a human hand?



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Sheet 1