MAKE YOUR OWN

Bat Mask

ABOUT THE ACTIVITY
Use the template to create a bat mask with any combination of colors you can think of.

MATERIALS
• Bat mask template (Provided)
• Crayons or markers
• Pipe cleaners
• Scissors

STEP 1:
Color your bat mask.

STEP 2:
Cut out your mask.

STEP 3:
Cut out the eyes, and poke small holes under the ears and next to the eyes using a pen.

STEP 4:
Thread a pipe cleaner through one cheek hole; twist one end of the pipe cleaner around the cheek, then fold the other end to fit like eyeglasses over the mask-wearer’s ear. Do this on both sides.

STEP 5:
Thread the pipe cleaners through the holes and make a knot at the end, on the colored side.

DID YOU KNOW?
Bats are typically brown or black in color, but may have grey, red, white or orange fur.

Enjoy your mask!
Grey-headed flying-fox

_Pteropus poliocephalus_

**Fun Fact**
This megabat is native to Australia and likes to eat fruit. This bat only uses its eyes to find its food - it does not echolocate!

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