



BAT LOVES THE NIGHT: READ AND WONDER

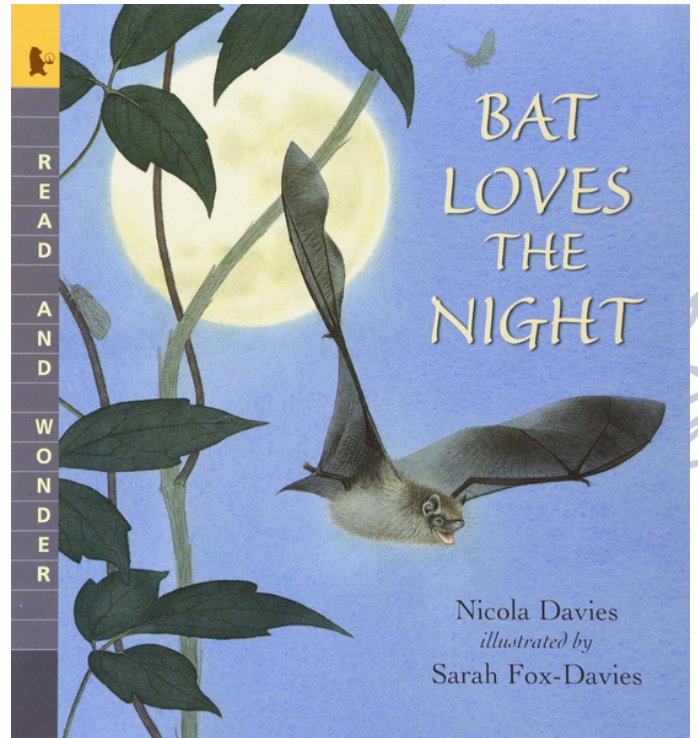
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Description: Night has fallen, and Bat awakens to find her evening meal. Follow her as she swoops into the shadows, shouting and flying, the echoes of her voice creating a sound picture of the world around her. When morning light creeps into the sky, Bat returns to the roost to feed her baby . . . and to rest until nighttime comes again. Bat loves the night!

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REFLECTION QUESTIONS

1. We first meet Bat when she is waking up. How is Bat's wake-up routine different than yours? How is it similar?
2. Bat has eyes, but her most important tool for seeing at night is her voice and ears. How do they help Bat get around at night?
3. Why doesn't Bat's baby go flying with her?

ACTIVITIES

Even though Bat uses echolocation to get around, bats like her are still affected by light pollution. Not only can light pollution make bats confused about when to wake up, but it can also make it hard for them to find food. Insects are attracted to lights at night, but bats try to avoid them because lights can make bats an easy snack for other animals who might want to eat them. When insects swarm lights at night, bats miss out on a meal! Using the template attached, draw a bat and its food with and without light pollution, Make sure to draw how the bat feels in each picture!



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Light Pollution



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