

BATS MAKE THE WORLD A BETTER PLACE

They help lots of other animals and plants, but now bats need our help! **Pick the right words below to complete each fact** from *The Bat Book*, and begin to learn all about the upside down world of bats!

ECHOLOCATION

MICROBATS

POLES

MAMMAL

1. Bats are found all over the world except for the North and South _____ where it is too cold for them to live.

2. A bat is the only _____ that can fly.

3. There are two main groups of bat: megabats and _____.

4. Many bats use sound to find things in the dark. This is called _____.



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Answers: 1 - Poles, 2 - Mammal, 3 - Microbats, 4 - Echolocation





GROW A BAT-FRIENDLY GARDEN

You can help bats by making your garden the perfect place for them to find food, water, and shelter. Growing a variety of plants will attract moths and flies for bats to eat.

Follow these tips for a bat-friendly garden:

GIVE BATS SOME WATER

Bats like to live near water. Building a small pond will give bats a place to drink. Ponds also attract insects as many flies start their life in water as larvae.

GIVE BATS A HOME

You can buy or make your own bat-box to give bats a safe place to roost. The boxes need to be placed high up on tree trunks or on the side of a house.

AVOID USING CHEMICALS

Pesticides can be harmful to insects and bats. You can still have a beautiful garden without using chemicals.

KEEP PETS AWAY FROM BATS

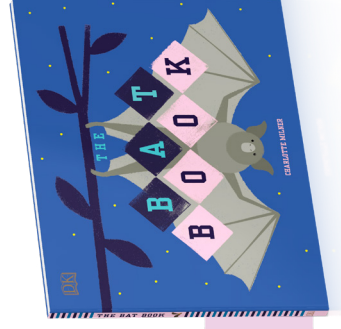
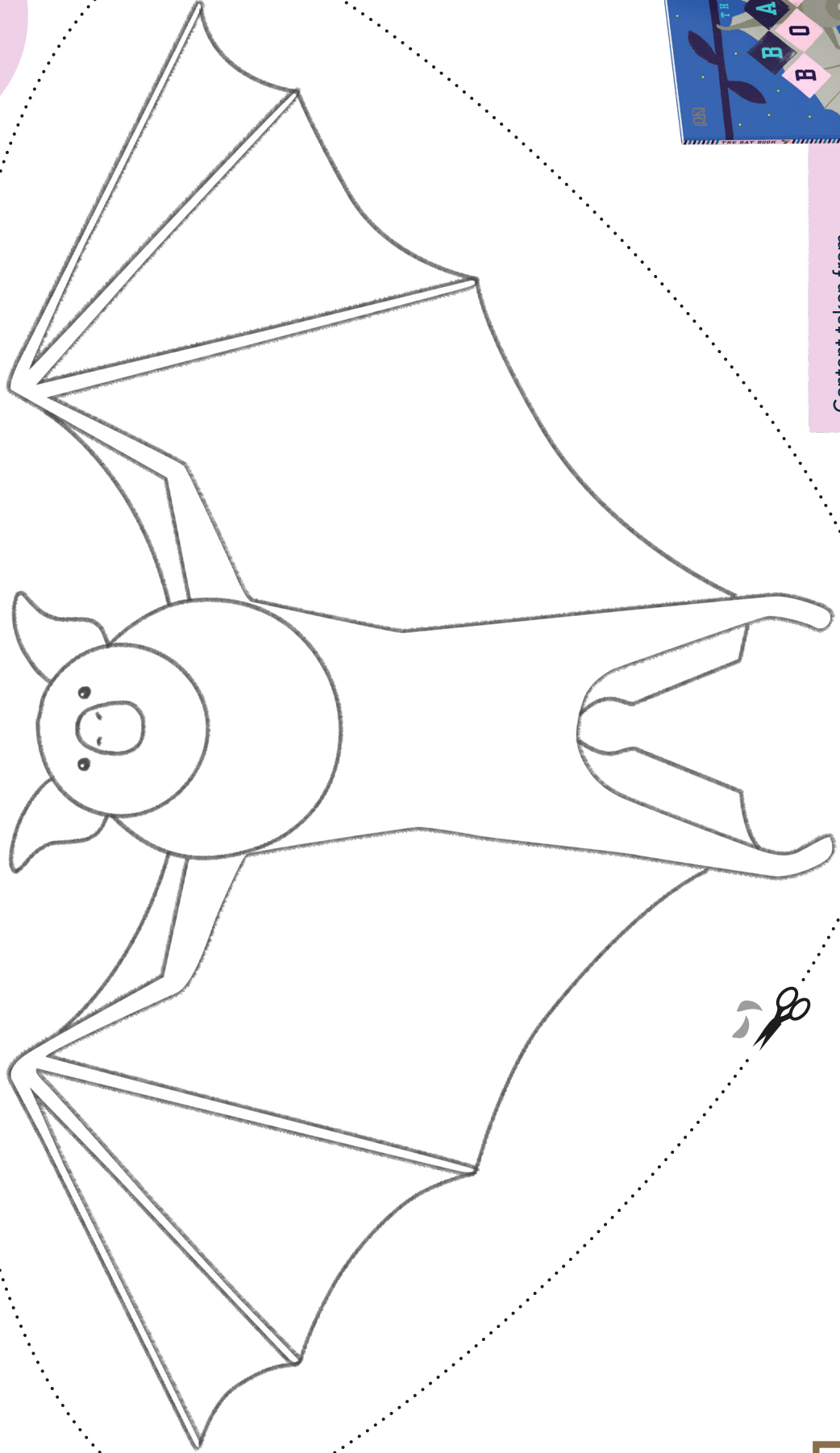
Bats are frightened of cats. Keeping your cat indoors at night will keep bats safe and make bats more likely to visit your garden.



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FUN FACT!

There are
OVER 1,300
species of bat!



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