



Children's Museum of Houston

## Bat Flight

### Background

Bats are the only mammals that fly. Their wings extend from the tips of their fingers down to their feet. Bats bend their wings when they lift them during flight. This creates a spiraling air current under each wing, making bats very acrobatic flyers!

A bat's bones are not hollow like a bird's bones, their wings are more closely structured like that of a human's hand.

### Materials

- Attached Worksheet
- Binder clip

### Procedure

1. Cut out the rectangles from each of the 5 worksheets.
2. Lay the rectangles face down in order from 1 to 49, with the cover on top.
3. Attach them to each other with a binder clip on the left side.

### Questions to Ask

1. What food do bats eat?
2. Have you ever seen a bat?
3. Why do you think bats are nocturnal?

Double click on document below to download PDF:

