

Preschool Bat Craft and Shapes

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This activity relates to preschool DRDP measures, ATL - 4, 6 LLD - 1, 3, 4 COG - 7 PD - 4

This bat craft makes a PERFECT preschool shapes activity for this time of year! It is such a fun Halloween craft that looks amazing at the same time as teaching preschoolers their shapes. We have included a free printable bat pattern to make this bat craft easy and fun! Just follow the step by step directions below for this fun shapes activity for preschoolers.



Supplies needed for your Bat Craft:

- Black craft papers
- White craft papers
- Pink craft papers
- Pencil
- Scissors
- Glue stick
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Bat Craft Instructions:

STEP 1: Gather your supplies

Before you get started with this shape bat craft, make sure to gather up all your supplies! It makes it SOOOOOO much easier when you aren't running around looking for supplies!



STEP 2: Cut out your shapes

Once you have prepared your supplies, it's time to get started on your bat craft! Trace the shapes onto colored craft papers. Trace the small triangles onto white paper, trace the curved shapes and inner ear shapes onto pink paper, and trace the remaining shapes onto black paper.



STEP 3: Arrange and attach your shapes

Glue the inner ear shapes onto the outer ear shapes to complete the bat's ears. Glue the eyes and mouth onto the selected shape, which will resemble the body of the bat. Then, stick the ear on the top side of the body and glue the fangs onto the front side near the mouth.



Glue your wings onto both sides of the bat's body - making sure to apply pressure to allow them to stick together without coming apart.

STEP 4: Leave to dry and repeat

Repeat the steps for each bat shape that you would like to make. Don't feel that you need to only use the three shapes shown. How much fun would it be to make a heart shaped bat, a rectangle bat or a hexagon bat! Toddlers and preschoolers will have so much fun exploring different shapes!

Once your bats are complete leave them to dry before displaying them.