

‘See Like a Bat’ Game



You will need:

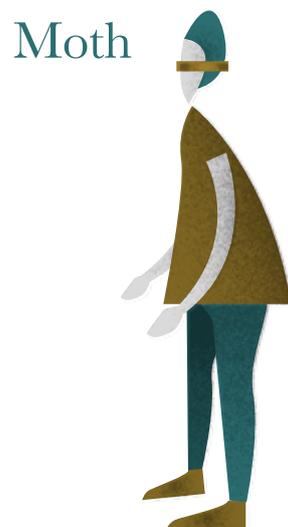
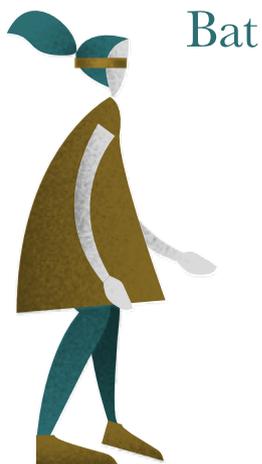
For this game you will need 2 blindfolds (such as a scarf), plenty of space and somebody to watch and make sure you don't crash into anything!

The Bridgewater Canal is a great place to see bats as they forage for insects above the water.

In this game one person is a bat and the other is a moth.

The aim of the game is for the bat to catch the moth by shouting 'BAT' and listening for the moth's reply 'MOTH'. The more times the bat shouts, the easier it will be to catch the moth as you should be able to hear where the moth's replies are coming from (this mimics how bats echolocate to find their food).

- ◇ Firstly make sure the area you are playing in is safe, check there isn't anything that you could trip over, if there is, move it out of the way.
- ◇ Stand about 2 metres apart from each other and put on your blindfolds. One of you is the bat and the other is the moth.
- ◇ On the count of three the bat shouts 'BAT'.
- ◇ On hearing the bat shout 'BAT', the moth shouts 'MOTH'.
- ◇ Continue doing this until the bat manages to catch the moth, then swap roles.



Did you know...?

Although bats aren't really 'as blind as a bat' and have good eyesight, they rely on echolocation to catch their food so remember, no peeking through your blindfold!