

Broadcast: Bats and Beavers Supplemental Resources

Bats

National Geographic Kids: [5 Reasons Why Bats Are the Best](#) (science; grades). This article contains facts about bats.

National Geographic Kids: [Bat Myths Busted!](#) (science). This article disproves popular myths about bats.

Scholastic: [Into the Bat Cave: 7 Science Activities](#) (science). This resource contains facts about bats as well as learning activities.

Texas Parks and Wildlife: [Keep Texas Wild](#) (science). This resource includes the PDF, [Hanging Around with Bats](#), as well as discussion questions and activities.

PBS Learning Media: [Wild Kratts Video Clips](#) (science; grades 1-5). This collection contains informational video clips, support materials, and linked standards.

Storytime Readalouds: [Bats](#) (literacy; grades 1-4). This YouTube video is a readaloud of an informational text about bats.

Storyline Online: [Stellaluna](#) (literacy; PreK-2). In this YouTube video, Pamela Reed reads the famous children's book, written and illustrated by Janell Cannon.

Sesame Street: [Batty Bat](#) (music; movement; grades PreK-K). This classic song on YouTube by Sesame Street's Count Von Count, leads younger children in a waltz counting bats.

PBS Learning Media: [Bat Mobile](#) (fine motor; grades PreK-K). This printable mobile craft features Sesame Street character, Count Von Count, and his Muppet bats. Younger students can practice grasp and fine motor skills by using crayons and scissors.

Beavers

PBS Learning Media: [Beavers](#) (science). This video about beavers is accompanied by support materials and standards alignment.

National Geographic Kids: [Slideshow](#) (science). This slideshow contains images and facts about beavers.

PBS Learning Media: [Build a Dam like a Beaver](#) (engineering, design; K-2). This video and supporting material discuss and explore strategies to stop and divert water flow using basic materials.

Teach Engineering: [Engineering for the Three Little Pigs](#) (engineering, design; grades 2-3). This video guides students through testing the strength of different building materials.

Art extension: [Artist Discussion Questions & Extension Activity](#) (visual arts; grades 4-6). This is a PDF with discussion questions on the work of Patrick Dougherty & Andy Goldsworthy and a general art-making activity.

Stickwork.net: [Patrick Dougherty](#) (visual arts; grades 4-6). This is the site of a contemporary artist who uses natural materials to construct site-specific artworks. This video shows a time lapse of his work.

[Living your Wild Creativity](#): Andy Goldsworthy (visual arts; grades 4-6). This is an online gallery of work by environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy.

[Little Readers Read Aloud](#): Boris Beaver (literacy; PreK-1). This YouTube video is a read aloud of the children's book written and illustrated by Marcus Pfister.

Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences (VINS): [Building a Beaver Dam](#). (engineering, literacy; grades PreK-5). In this hands-on activity, students build and test their dams. Prompts are available for students to respond and reflect verbally or through writing or drawing.