

INTERESTING BAT FACTS FOR KIDS



DID YOU KNOW?

#1

The Bumblebee bat is the world's smallest bat and mammal, measuring between 29 and 33 mm.



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Bats are a natural form of pest control since they consume bugs in large quantities. One small brown bat, for example, can catch 600 mosquitoes or more in one hour.



#3

Bats don't like looking dirty and spend hours grooming themselves.



#4

Bats are the world's only real flying mammals, and they reach a speed of more than 100 miles per hour.



#5

A male *Myotis brandtii* bat was the oldest known bat, who lived for more than 41 years.



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