



A Teacher's Guide to the World of Bats



Kadoorie Farm and Botanic Garden



Introduction



Bats have been misunderstood and mistreated for centuries. In fact, bats play a critical role in nature, helping humans by eating agricultural insect pests, spreading seeds and pollinating plants that provide food for us. Hong Kong is home to 26 of the world's nearly 1000 species of bats.

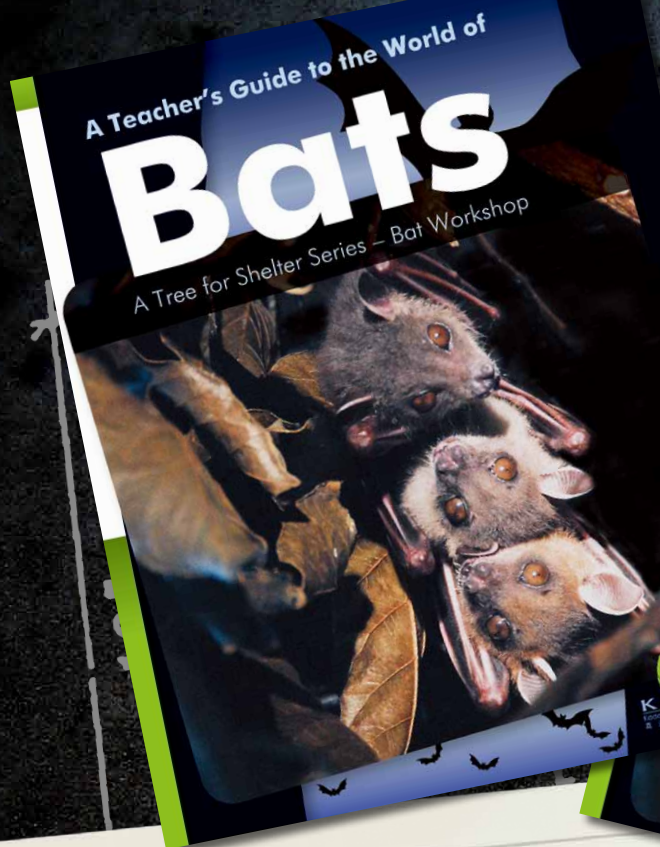


About the Teaching Resource



- Find out some true facts about bats and hopefully, put harmful myths to rest.
- Learn how bats co-exist with and help humans; their role in maintaining the world's natural balance and why we should value and not fear them.
- Find out about teaching tools and resources available to encourage people to think about how they can help protect bat populations and conserve important natural habitats.





Teaching Materials

- **A Teacher's Guide to the World of Bats Booklet**
- **Lam Tsuen Community Bat Project DVD**
- Bat Box Origami
- Journal Citation: Lee, Yeung Chung and Grace, Marcus, "Students' reasoning processes in making decisions about an authentic, local socio-scientific issue: bat conservation", Journal of Biological Education, 44, (4), 156-165, 2010.*





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If you would like to receive a free copy of the teaching resources for your school and organization, please email to **education@kfbg.org**

*This article published in the Journal of Biological Education by Dr. Yeung Chung Lee and Dr. Grace Marcus describes how "A Teacher's Guide to the World of Bats" teaching materials have been adapted to help students to understand the issues related to bat conservation from a cross-disciplinary perspective.