

Bat and Moth Game

How do bats find insects to eat? Although bats can see, they use echolocation to catch flying insects in the dark. As a bat flies, it emits a high-pitched sound that “bounces” back from the insect. The bat can find the insect based on the echo it receives.

Materials: Blindfolds, one each per child

How to play: The goal of the game is for the bat to catch the moth by using only sound. Determine boundaries for the game. One child is then blindfolded (bat) while the other is not (moth). Only walking is allowed as the game begins. The bat periodically says “BAT” and the moth must answer “MOTH”. The bat needs to tag the moth to win. Switch roles and play again.

