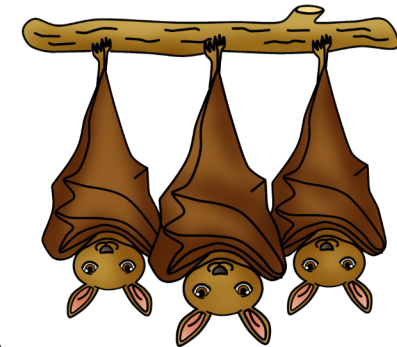


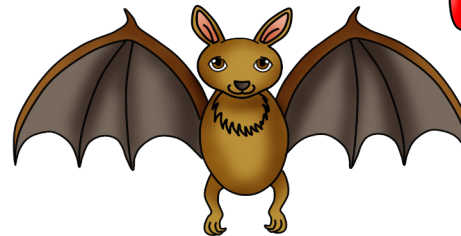
Life Cycle of a Bat

Females bats are usually pregnant for 50 to 60 days. They give birth to live young. Baby bats are called pups.



Baby bats cling to their mothers with their teeth and claws and sleep wrapped up inside her wings.

The pups are left in little bat nurseries while their mothers go hunting.



Bats are considered adults when they are around one year old.

The pups will only start to fly when they are between 2 to 3 months old. Once they can fly they will hunt for food and stop drinking their mothers' milk.