

Children's Week Book Project

Ages 5-8



The following stories are designed to be completed by children themselves but younger children may need the assistance of an adult, or for the page to be printed at a large size to better accommodate the size of their writing.

Children are encouraged to be descriptive and imaginative. Having the story read aloud after filling out the blanks is highly recommended.

Children may use whatever medium they choose to create an illustration that accompanies their story as long as it can be easily photographed.

Children's Week celebrates the interests, opinions, talents and Rights of all Children by promoting the articles of the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child. Children's week in WA is convened by Meerilinga Young Children's Foundation. The Children's Week Book Project is proudly supported by Healthway through the Go for 2 & 5 initiative and Lotterywest.

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The Little Bat

There was once a little bat named _____.

He was a _____ kind of bat.

At night he would fly with the other young bats all the way to the high hills and back again. While they were there they would listen to the oldest, wisest bat who would teach them how to do bat things like

_____ and _____.

But one day the little bat hurt his wings when he

_____.

After that he couldn't fly anymore.

At night when the stars were shining like _____ in the sky and all the other bats would fly away to the high hills, all he could do was hang-out in his tree and feel _____.

He wondered how he would ever learn how to hunt for _____ or how to look out for dangers like _____.

As the nights passed the other bats could see that their friend was sad.

So they decided that instead of flying to the high hills they could invite the oldest wisest bat to their tree. From then on, every night when the moon hung in the sky like a big _____,

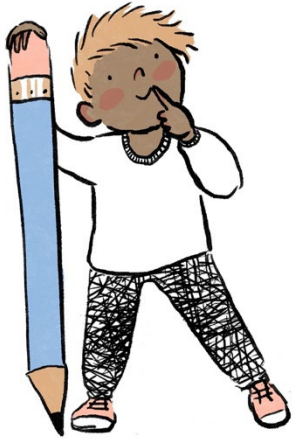
The oldest, wisest bat would come and teach them how to do bat things.

Then they would fly off together, each taking turns to carry the little bat as they flew into the night to do bat things like _____ and _____ all together.

UNCRC Article 23 – you have the right to special education and care if you have a disability, as well as all the rights in this convention, so that you can live a full life

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Can you create a picture of your little bat and his batty friends ?

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