



# Make a flapping bat shadow puppet

Get creative with your friends and create some shadow puppets!



## You will need :

✓ 1 sheet of paper

✓ A pencil

✓ Kebab/skewer stick  
(or something similar e.g. thin twig)

✓ Scissors

✓ Sellotape

## Instructions:

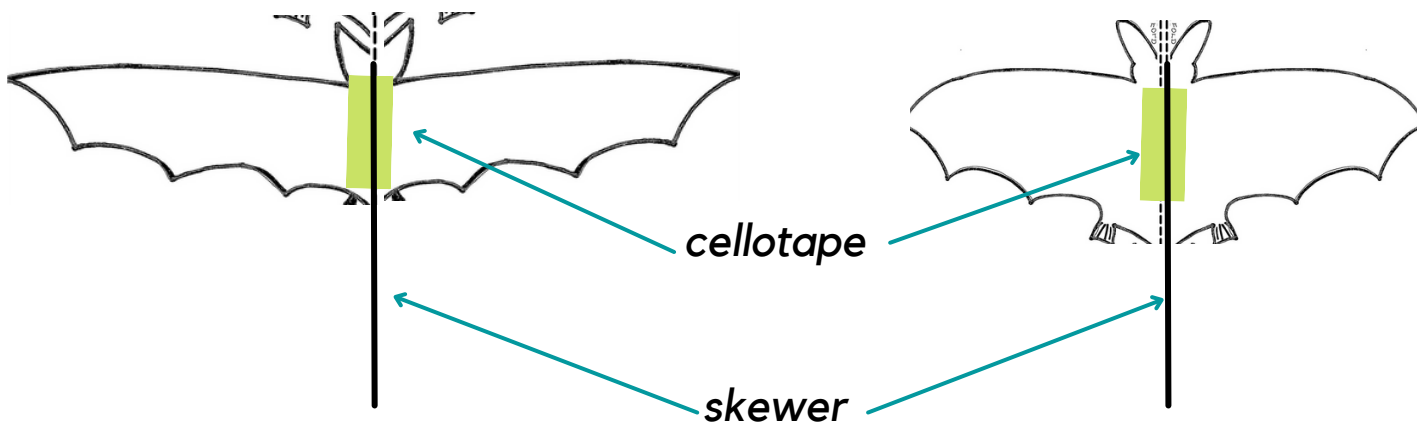
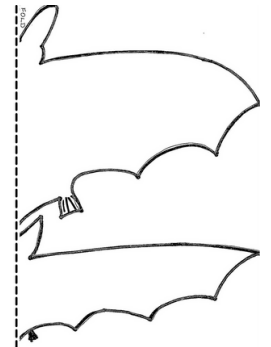


1 Fold your paper in half width ways to mark the middle and then open the paper up again.

2 Draw half a broad winged bat and half a narrow winged bat (use template on next page).

3 Fold the paper and cut out the bat shapes.

4 Lay the skewer along the fold and sellotape in place.



- 5 Hold the skewer stick and gently move it up and down to make your bat's wings flap.
- 6 Make a shadow puppet by shining a light and making its shadow fly along the wall.

Can you see the difference in these two wing shapes? Gently flap your shadow puppets near your face, which one makes the greatest draft? Which do you think is best at hovering?



**Here's a template for you to use !**

**Fold here !**

