



Little brown bat
(*Myotis lucifugus*)
IUCN Red List status:
'Endangered'

Image from Julius Csotonyi



Brown Bat

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OR

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Place-based learning is from SENĆOŦEN & Kwakwaka

Where is brown bat's home?

- Brown Bat lives across 'North America' (Turtle Island)
- Learn about Brown Bats plus find ways to be a good neighbor with them: [HATS Community Bat Program](#)



How does Brown Bat sense the world around them?

- How does Brown Bat find their grocery store?
 - They hunt at night engaging all their senses, however **echolocation is their best tool.**
- Bat has **all the senses that humans have...** sight, taste, smell, sound & touch. How do you imagine they might use these other senses?
- **INVITATION:** explore more about [echolocation](#) as it is such a cool gift that Brown Bat shares with many other beings (& smart cars).
- Echolocation gives Brown Bat a different way to view the world. **If we move away from human-centric thinking**, how is Brown Bat a teacher for an interconnected community?





- What are some beings that are “bad”?
- Why do you think this is?
- When did the negative relationship with these beings begin?
- What could a different relationship with these beings be like?



Vilification of beings

Resources for your thinking

Academic and science-based thinking for older learners:

- Old-growth forest use by little brown bats in B.C. (e.g. Haida Gwaii): [here](#)
- Feeding behavior of little brown bats in Oregon: [here](#)

Academic and science-based thinking for youth learners:

- Hinterland Who's Who: [here](#)

Academic and science-based thinking for older learners:

- White-nose syndrome: [here](#)
- White-nose syndrome map (outbreak just south of us!): [here](#)
- Importance of wildlife such as bats to the welfare of forests in B.C. (e.g. pest outbreak control): [here](#)



Consider re-imagining the story of vilified beings

_____ artist/thinker

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- Gratitude to all the many hands, minds & hearts that contributed to this rich feast for our minds ... for the opportunity to put on another 'pair of glasses' to see.
- Please remember to send us your creations (via email to education@sierraclub.bc.ca).... We would love to hear from you!
- We invite you to start with one thing just one thing ... take one action to help.
- Revisit this [link](#) to the drawing webinar Or to share with those fellow learners.

Thank you