

Can you see shadows or light?

SEEING

Bats are not blind, in fact they can probably see as well as us in the dusk light. But, they can only see in black and white.



Genesis 1:14 tells us that God created light- for the day and the night, the seasons and the times.

CAN YOU SEE THINGS THAT ARE BLACK AND WHITE?





Bats are furry...
Bats belong to a group of animals called 'mammals'.
All mammals have fur, wool or hair and humans are mammals too.



CAN YOU FIND A FEATHER FROM A BIRD?

Genesis 1:24-25 talks about all the different kinds of animals God created.

BELONGING
Can you see any other types of animals?

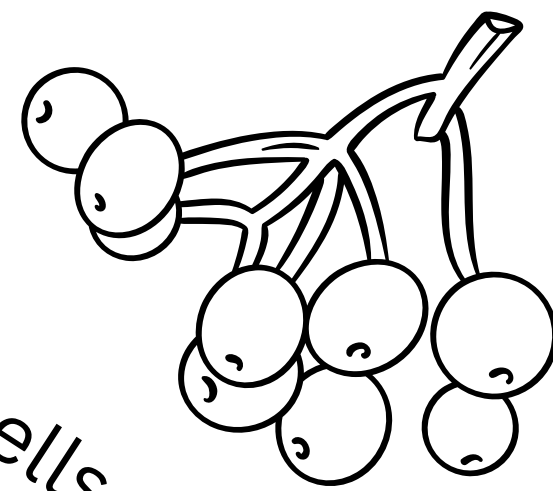


Can you see anything sharing?

SHARING

Bats normally have one baby a year and the mother feeds the baby milk. All mammals feed their babies with milk. Mother bats gather together to care for their young.

Genesis 1:29-30 tells us that God created plants and seeds, fruit and berries and lots more for us to eat.



CAN YOU FIND A SEED OR BERRY?

Not all berries and nuts are made for people and so you should always check before you touch or eat them.

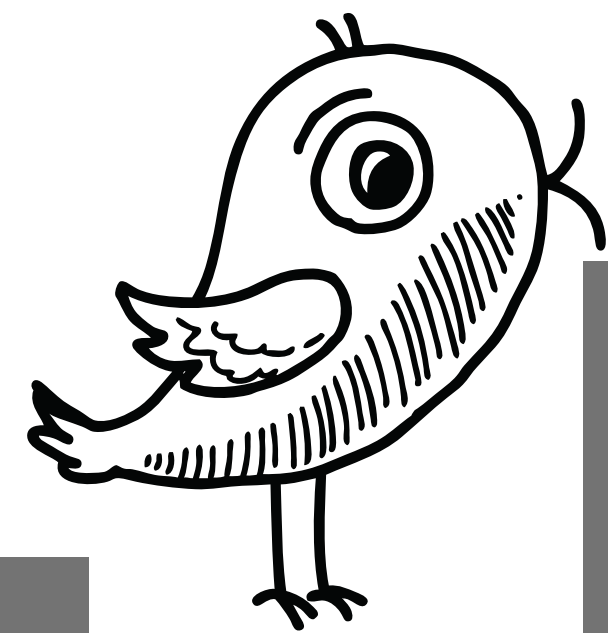


Bats like to chatter and they also talk to help them find things. They use echolocation, which is shouting out and listening for the sound bouncing back- from trees and insects. This helps them find food and their way around. The bats shout at such a high pitch that we can't hear them.

Throughout Genesis 1 we are told God "speaks" and things happen - light, land, sea, stars. I wonder if you can hear God in this space?

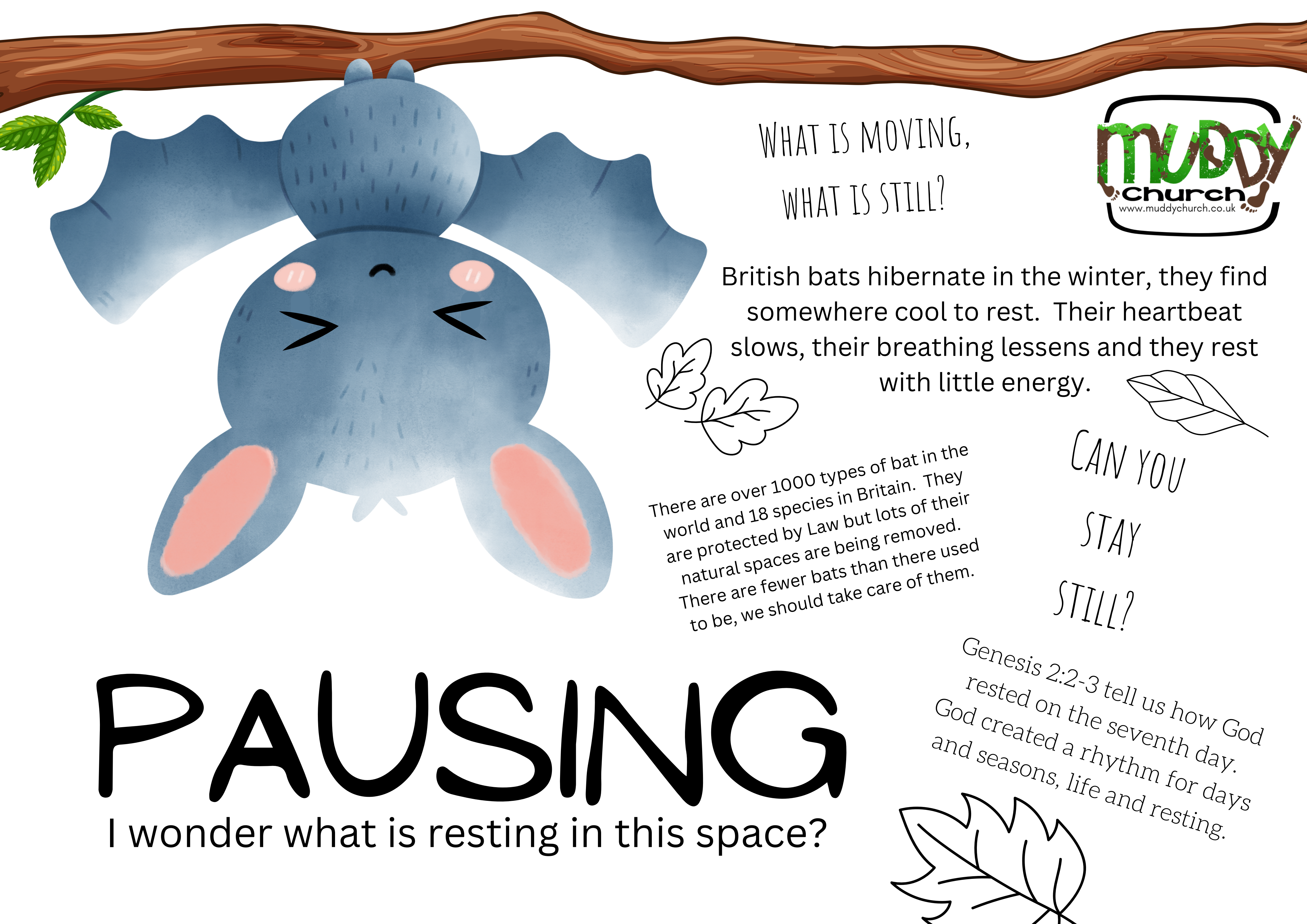
HEARING

I wonder what you can hear?



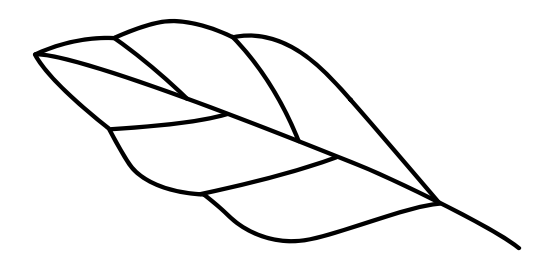
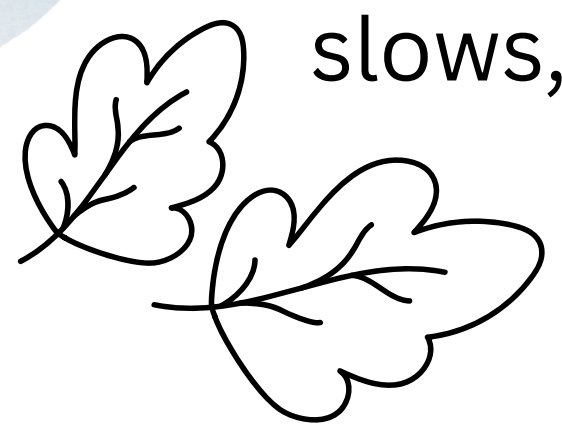
CAN YOU HEAR
CHATTERING?





WHAT IS MOVING,
WHAT IS STILL?

British bats hibernate in the winter, they find somewhere cool to rest. Their heartbeat slows, their breathing lessens and they rest with little energy.



There are over 1000 types of bat in the world and 18 species in Britain. They are protected by Law but lots of their natural spaces are being removed. There are fewer bats than there used to be, we should take care of them.

CAN YOU
STAY
STILL?

PAUSING

I wonder what is resting in this space?

Genesis 2:2-3 tell us how God rested on the seventh day. God created a rhythm for days and seasons, life and resting.

