

AOE Supplemental Resources for VPR Programming

Bats

- National Geographic Kids: [5 Reasons Why Bats Are the Best](#) (science; grades) This article contains facts about bats.
- National Geographic Kids: [Bat Myths Busted!](#) (science). This article disproves popular myths about bats.
- Scholastic: [Into the Bat Cave: 7 Science Activities](#) (science). This resource contains facts about bats as well as learning activities.
- Texas Parks and Wildlife: [Keep Texas Wild](#) (science). This resource includes the PDF, [Hanging Around with Bats](#), as well as discussion questions and activities.
- PBS Learning Media: [Wild Kratts Video Clips](#) (science; grades 1-5). This collection contains informational video clips, support materials, and linked standards.
- Storytime Readalouds: [Bats](#) (literacy; grades 1-4). This YouTube video is a readaloud of an informational text about bats.
- Storyline Online: [Stellaluna](#) (literacy; PreK-2). In this YouTube video, Pamela Reed reads the famous children's book, written and illustrated by Janell Cannon.
- Sesame Street: [Batty Bat](#) (music; movement; grades PreK-K). This classic song on YouTube by Sesame Street's Count Von Count, leads younger children in a waltz counting bats.
- PBS Learning Media: [Bat Mobile](#) (fine motor; grades PreK-K). This printable mobile craft features Sesame Street character, Count Von Count, and his Muppet bats. Younger students can practice grasp and fine motor skills by using crayons and scissors.

Beavers

- PBS Learning Media: [Beavers](#) (science). This video about beavers is accompanied by support materials and standards alignment.

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- National Geographic Kids: [Slideshow](#) (science). This slideshow contains images and facts about beavers.
- PBS Learning Media: [Build a Dam like a Beaver](#) (engineering, design; K-2). This video and supporting material discuss and explore strategies to stop and divert water flow using basic materials.
- Teach Engineering: [Engineering for the Three Little Pigs](#) (engineering, design; grades 2-3). This video guides students through testing the strength of different building materials.
- Art extension: [Artist Discussion Questions & Extension Activity](#) (visual arts; grades 4-6). This is a PDF with discussion questions on the work of Patrick Dougherty & Andy Goldsworthy and a general art-making activity.
- Stickwork.net: [Patrick Dougherty](#) (visual arts; grades 4-6). This is the site of a contemporary artist who uses natural materials to construct site-specific artworks. [This video](#) shows a time lapse of his work.
- Living your Wild Creativity: [Andy Goldsworthy](#) (visual arts; grades 4-6). This is an online gallery of work by environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy.
- Little Readers Read Aloud: [Boris Beaver](#) (literacy; PreK-1). This YouTube video is a read aloud of the children's book written and illustrated by Marcus Pfister.
- Vermont Institute of Natural Sciences (VINS) [Building a Beaver Dam](#). (engineering, literacy; grades PreK-5) In this hands-on activity, students build and test their dams. Prompts are available for students to respond and reflect verbally or through writing or drawing.