



Batty Math

Based on the children's book *Bats at the Beach* by Brian Lies

1. Before you read the story with the class, conduct a survey.

How many children have seen a live bat?

How many children like bats?

How many children have been to the beach?

2. Read the story. Do one of the writing activities. Bat Postcard or Fun at the Beach

<http://homepage.mac.com/cohora/ext/inthuntlit.html>

3. Ask again

How many children like bats?

4. Chart the results and discuss the chart/results with the students

To make a chart or graph using Excel -

http://www.internet4classrooms.com/excel_create_chart.htm

To make a chart or graph using AppleWorks

<http://homepage.mac.com/cohora/computer/piechart.pdf>

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