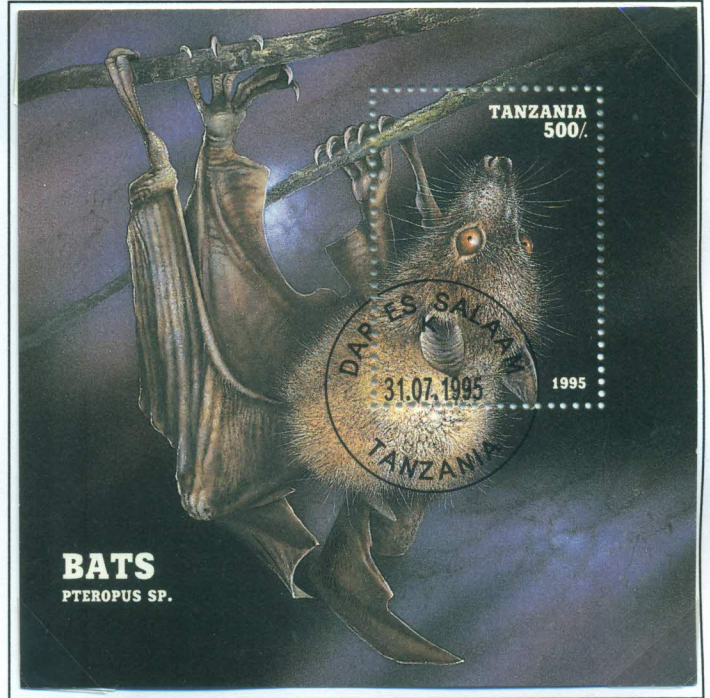


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# BATS, THE FLYING STARS IN THE FIRMAMENT



Bats are cuddly mammals. Bats don't have wings, but a flexible membrane instead. In spring and summertime insects come out and then – when darkness falls – bats flutter like lightning-fast black shadows in search of a tasty buffet.



A bat catches its pray using echolocation. Flying she folds the insect into her flight skin, and the treat goes in - Yummy ....

It's not always a hit. A moth sometimes drops just when the bat wants to catch. Bats devour about 3000 insects per night in order to survive.



The consequence is that we are protected from many kinds of insects. Thank you, little bats!