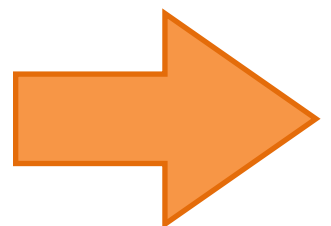


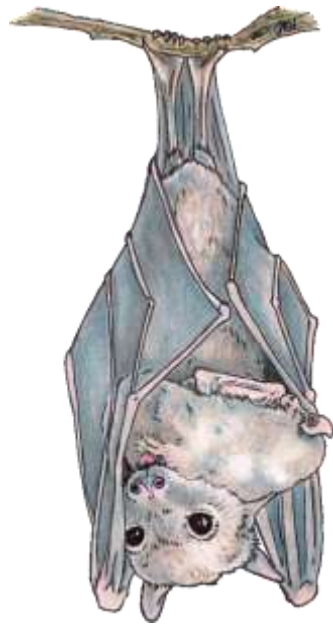
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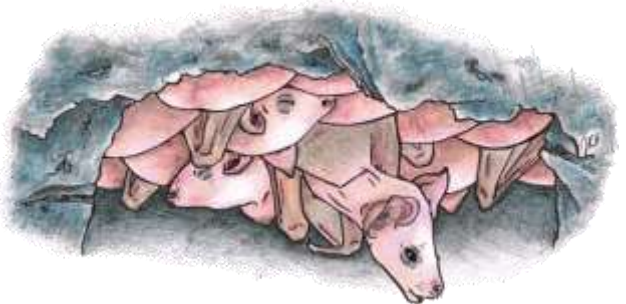
mother cradling pup



mother cradling pup



nursery



nursery



**pup flying holding
mother**



**pup flying holding
mother**



**pup flying
independently**



**pup flying
independently**



adult



adult

pups

Baby bats are called **pups**. They are born alive after 50-60 days of gestation.

When the **pup** is born, the mother hangs up right. She catches the **pup** and cradles it with her wings.

When bats are upright, this is upside down for them.

nursery

Bat **pups** stay in a nursery while the mother hunts. They hang from the ceiling of a **cave**.

At night, they sleep hanging onto their mother.

Pups drink milk from their mothers for the first six weeks of their lives.

flying with mother

Baby bats use their teeth and claws to hold onto their mother as she flies.

flying independently

Bats start to fly between 2-3 months old. They still fly with their mothers while practicing.

Pups practice flying low to the ground first.

adult

At one year old, a bat is an **adult**.

Bats are **nocturnal**. They sleep during the day, and are active at night.

They can live up to 30 years old.

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pup born



nursery



adult



flying independently

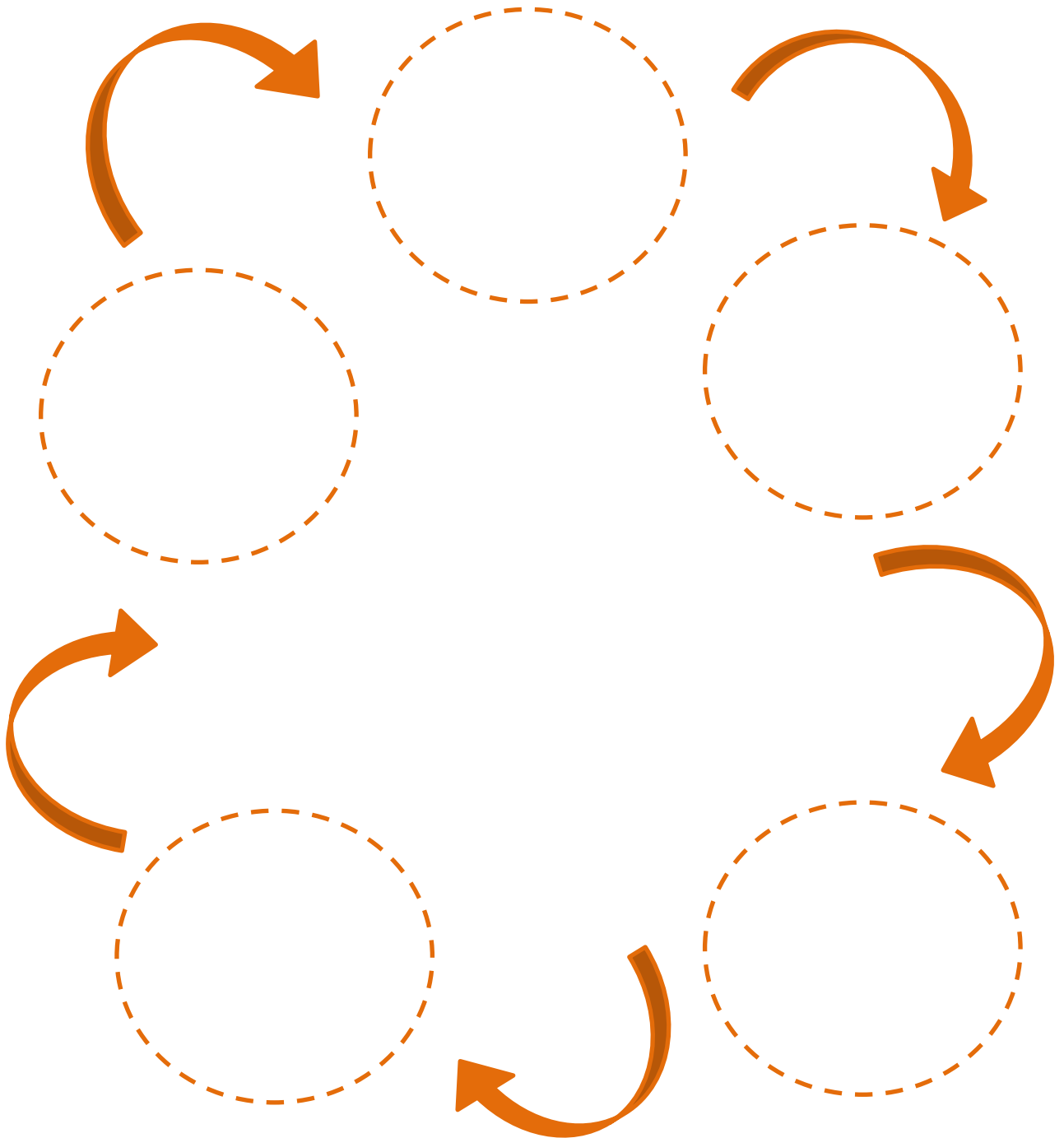


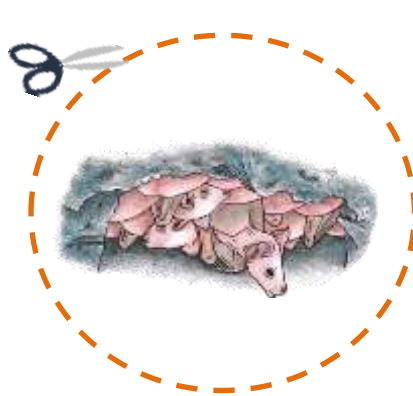
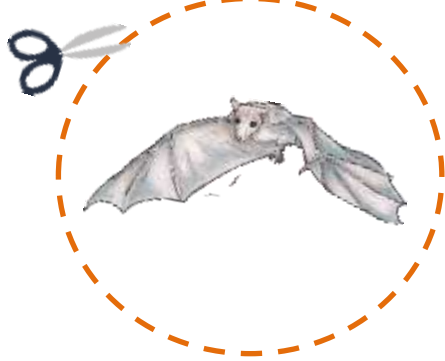
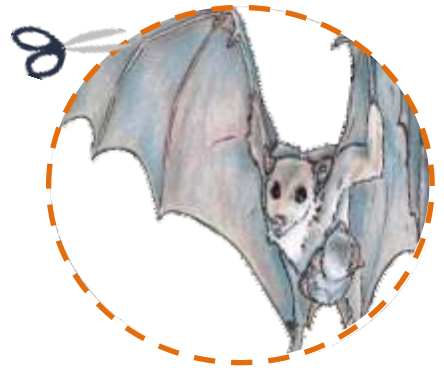
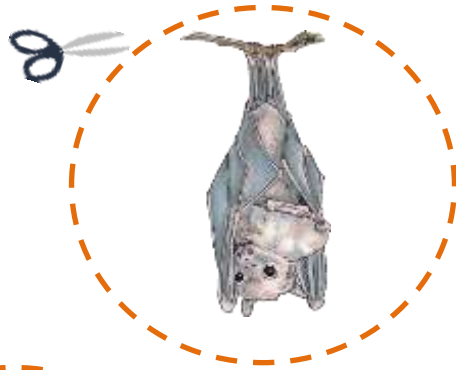
Flying with mother

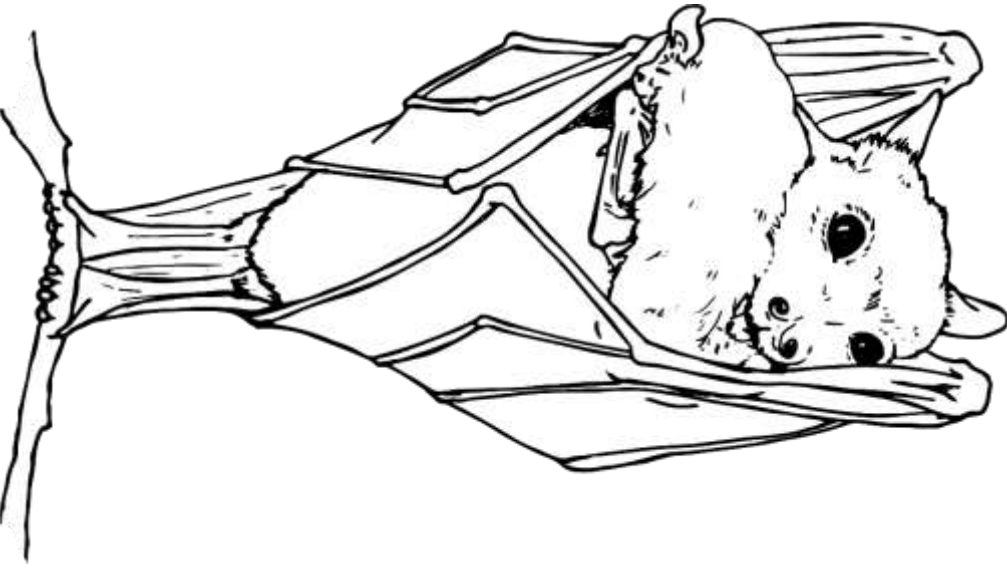


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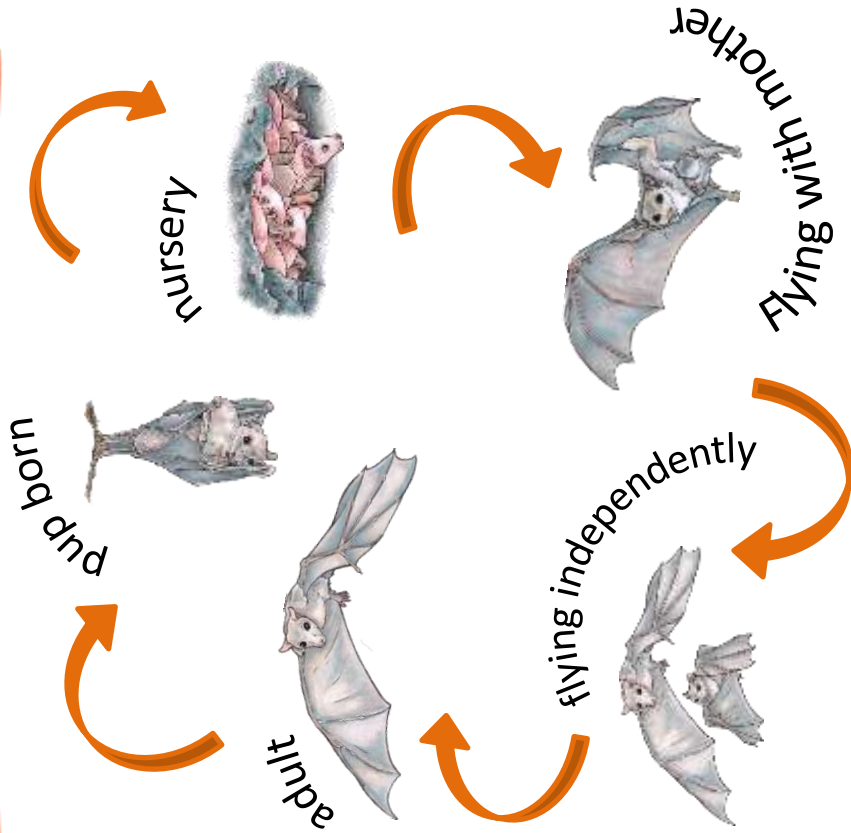






pup with mother

BAT LIFE CYCLE



Coloring book



flying with mother



nursery



flying independently



adult

END

