

# Aye-ayes

## Materials

- Aye-aye mobile sheet  
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- Straw or stick
- Brads (fasteners)



**Aye-ayes** are a very odd looking and misunderstood animal from the island of Madagascar. These nocturnal lemurs use their long, thin third finger to knock on trees, listening for hollow spaces where they might find tasty insect larvae to eat! Help spread the word about the aye-aye by making your very own aye-aye puppet and telling your friends about all the amazing things they can do!

## Instructions

1. Print out the aye-aye mobile sheet at the end of this activity.
2. Color and decorate your aye-aye!
3. Carefully cut out your aye-aye along the black line.
4. Use the black dots on the print out as a guide to know where to attach the limbs. You can use brads (fasteners) to do this so that the arm moves.
5. Attach the large oval limb to the body of the aye-aye, the smaller oval the large oval, and then the hand to the small oval.
6. Attach a straw or a popsicle stick to the back of the aye-aye's hand, so that you can move it like a puppet. Now you can share aye-ayes and their unique traits with friends and family!



