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THE ITTY BITTY X-ERAT



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Once upon a time...
There was an Itty Bitty X-erat.
An X-erat, my friend,
Is a distant cousin of the bat!

If you ever see
A speeding bumblebee,
Look really close at that!
It may be an X-erat!

He looks kind of like
A hummingbird in flight!
His wings circle real crazy
Because X-erats are not lazy!

Our X-erat
Zooms really fast!
ZAST!
He just went by!
(Or was that a fly?)



When the Itty Bitty X-erat
Gets close, gets near,
He likes to buzz,
Buzz in your ear!

And if you were
To tell a lie,
He would head your way,
Then go flying by!

Back he would come,
Our Itty Bitty X-erat,
And whisper in your ear,
“You shouldn’t do that!”

“When you tell a lie
“My friend,
“You will feel bad,
“Bad in the end.”

“Lies do not mean
“That you are rotten and stink.
“They just mean
“You didn’t correctly think!”

“Maybe you made
“A simple mistake.
“Or maybe a promise
“You did break!”

“Fix the lie
“By telling what’s true.
“Fix the lie
“And you’ll feel like new!”

“Once you try
“Your very best
“To say what is right,
“Then the rest...”

“Of what you say
“And what you do,
“Will be accepted
“As being true!”



“Others will trust you
“And be your friend!
“So if a goof you make,
“Then the truth you send!”

And from as far away
As a miley mile,
Someone will have
An Itty Bitty Smile!

It will be
Someone that
We all know
As our Itty Bitty...X-ERAT!

And he lived happily ever after...



LESSON PLAN

The Itty Bitty X-erat is a cousin to what animal?

What does Itty Bitty X-erat not want you to do?

If you do tell a lie, does that make you a bad person?

When you make a mistake, what should you do to correct it or make it better?

How do you think you will feel when you tell the truth?

What are some of the rhyming words in the story?