

Chapter 2 - Colonel Utensil's Maths Camp

In Chapter 2, Rockford and Ick find themselves on a boat in the shape of a leaf, which drifts away from Battersea Park. When the boat slows, they meet Colonel Utensil, a 'Dectopus' and his Squid Squad.

You will need:

- Lost on Infinity Chapter 2
- Colonel Utensil's Maths Camp worksheet
- Graph paper

Learning Objectives

- Data handling
- Filling in a table
- Drawing a graph
- Identifying animals

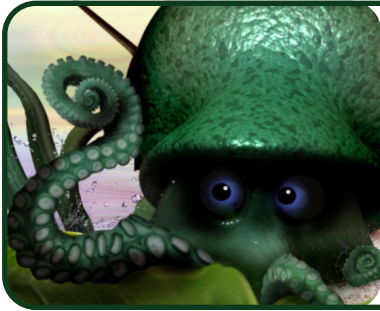
Curriculum Links

- Maths: Counting, Data Handling, Drawing graphs

Step-by-Step Guide

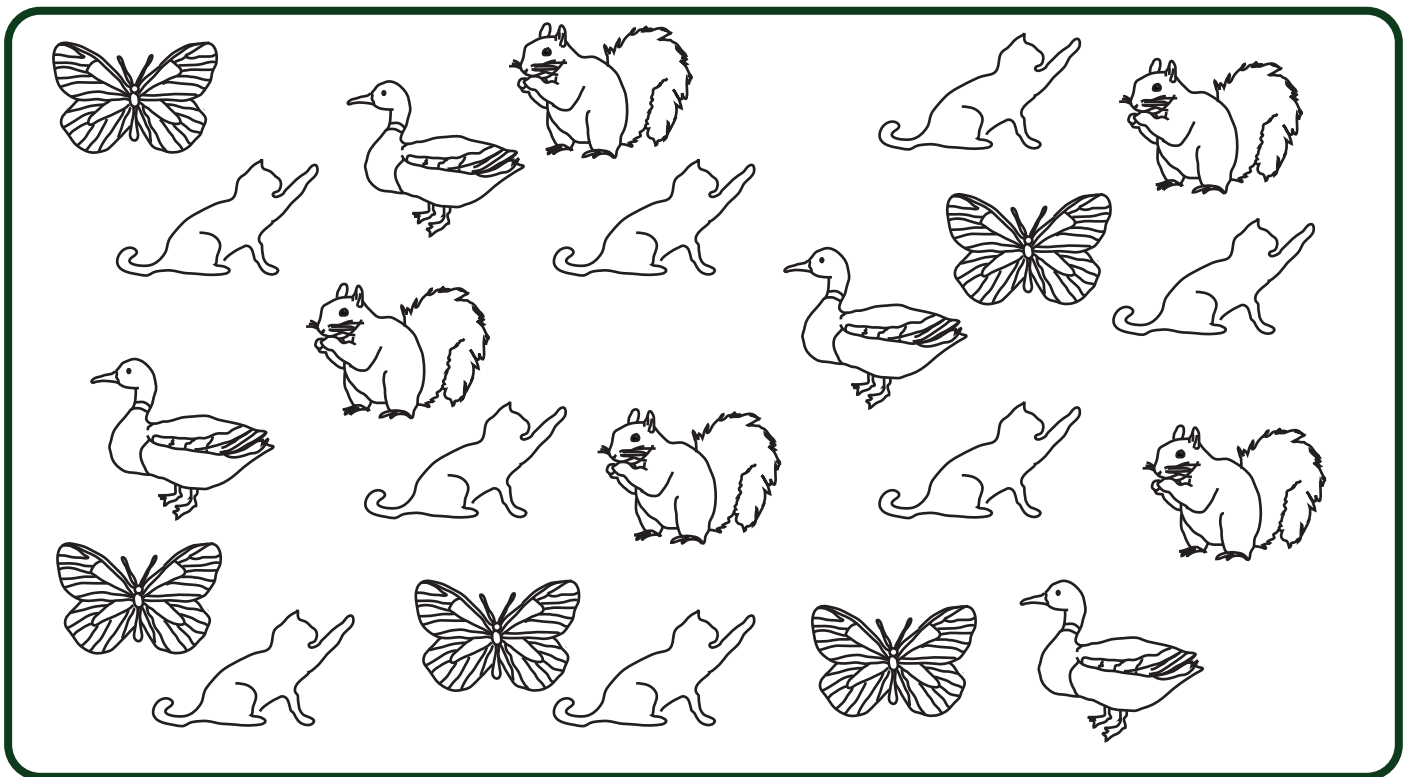
1. Listen to Chapter 2 of Rockford's Rock Opera with your class. You can do this before the class (*about 8 mins*).
2. Prompt your class to look at the worksheet. Either read the first box aloud or ask for a volunteer who would like to.
3. Ask your class to think about what we know about Colonel Utensil. What are his key personality traits?
4. Start your class on the activity on the worksheet. Ask your class to count the animals in the box and fill in the table below.
5. Once your class have completed the table, hand out a piece of graph paper (or any other paper your pupils can draw a graph on).
6. If you have not covered graphs with your class before, take some time here to explain the process.
7. Using the data in their tables, ask your class to draw a table to illustrate their results.

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Welcome to Maths Camp. An essential skill for any Squid Squad cadet. I am your Commander-in-Chief Colonel Utensil. I am a dectopus which is similar to an octopus but I have ten legs. In this activity we will be practicing the mathematical skills you will need to become a fully-fledged member of the Squid Squad.

Below you will see a collection of animals. It is your job to count the number of each type of animal and fill in the table below.



Animal	Amount
Cat	
Duck	
Butterfly	
Squirrel	



Once you have completed the table, use the information you have collected to draw a graph of your results.