

Chapter 2 - Design your own Creature

In Chapter 2 we start we meet some unusual creatures. We have met Ick (a small sticky creature), Colonel Utensil (a dectopus) and his Squid Squad. We will be meeting plenty more before our story is finished. Some of the creatures in this story are real and some were created by the author.

You will need:

- Lost on Infinity Chapter 2
- Design your own creature worksheet

Learning Objectives

- Use art and design skills to create a creature
- Apply what you have learned about habitats to your creature
- Write a recount

Curriculum Links

- English: Writing (Composition, Spelling, Punctuation).
- Art and Design: Drawing and Design.

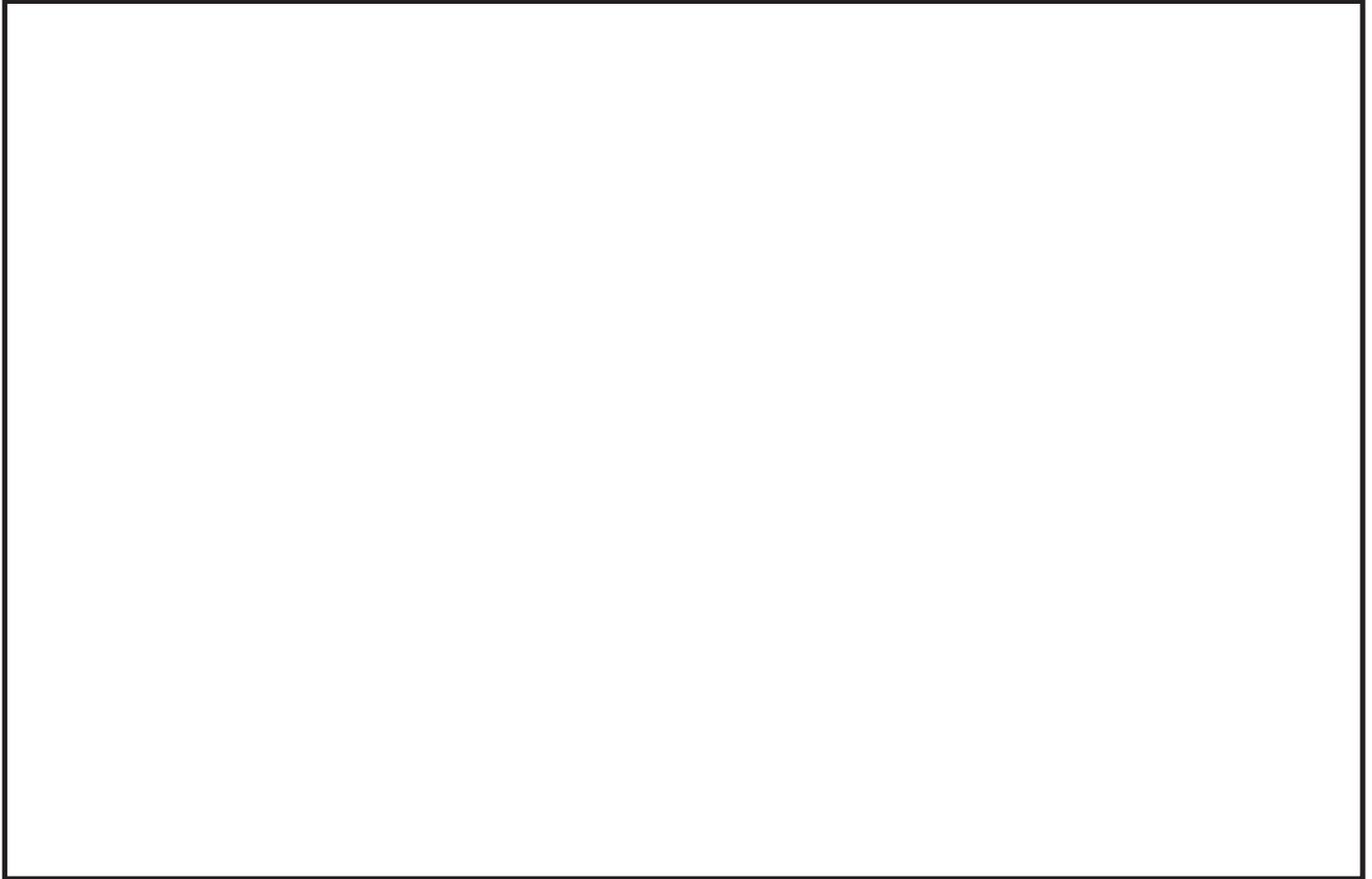
Step-by-Step Guide

1. Listen to Chapter 2 of Rockford's Rock Opera with your class. You can do this before the class (*about 8 mins*).
2. Show your class the Character Page on the Rockford's Rock Opera website. They could use individual devices to practice their ICT skills. Ask them to look at the characters. Ask them to discuss the characters traits in pairs.
3. Ask your class to design their own imaginary creature in the box on their worksheet. This could be an insect, mammal, reptile etc. Think about how it would breathe? How does it see, hear and smell? How many legs does it have? Is it covered in fur or scales etc? What habitat would it live in? Draw and label a diagram to explain its specific features.
4. Ask your class why you might keep a diary? Why might a diary be useful to other people? Think about historians why might a diary be useful? Prompt them to think about emotions and thoughts expressed, not just events.
5. Ask your class to imagine that they are a scientist who has just discovered this creature? Ask them to write a diary account of their discovery.

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In Rockford's Rock Opera, we meet lots of unusual and fantastic creatures. Some of these creatures are real and lived on Earth and some of them have been created by the authors.

Draw your own creature in the box...



Imagine you are a scientist who has just discovered this creature. Write an account of your discovery...
