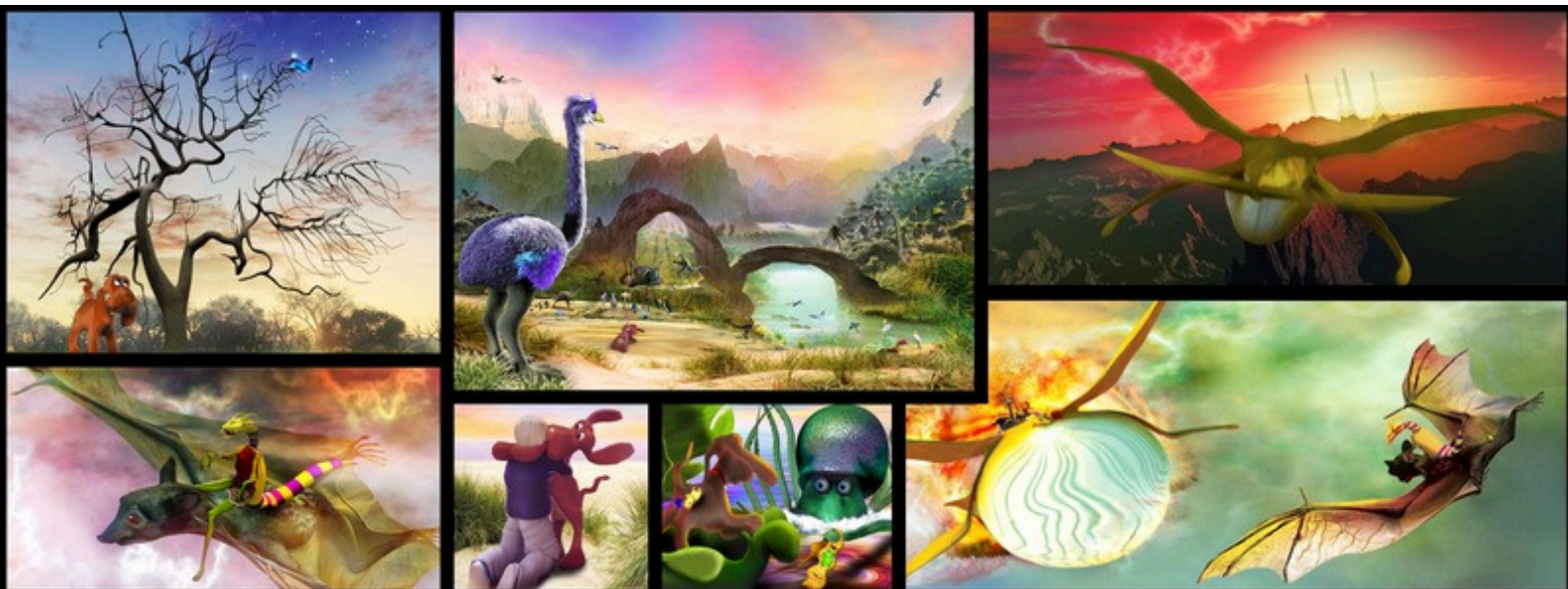


LOST ON INFINITY

ROCKFORD'S ROCK OPERA

The Creatures have the Secrets



Welcome!

Rockford's Rock Opera creates dramatised audio stories with clear English narration, characters, sound effects and music.

The stories are ecological in nature and suitable for all ages, though children aged 5 to 11 find them especially engaging. Loved by families and used by primary schools around the world, they're a gentle, screen-free way to explore endangered animals, extinction and the wonders of the natural world.

At a time when parents are trying to keep their children away from screens, Rockford's Rock Opera's stories offer a wonderful and inspiring screen-free escape, allowing children to use their imaginations and to learn while enjoying award-winning, funny and thought-provoking stories.

You won't find advertising pop ups or hidden links on our website, just child friendly content and great stories.

Our stories are best enjoyed with headphones or a speaker in a quiet room.

If you have any questions, please email us at: rockford@sweetapple.co.uk

"This extraordinary story spreads a most important message in a mysterious and magical way. Created and produced with love, passion and great skill it will endure as a classic to be enjoyed by the world's children and adults for generations to come."

Susan Stranks
(Broadcaster and
TV Presenter)



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“Never heard anything like it before. Wonderful songs, amazing story and real heart. Transfixes children, adults too!”

Teacher Blog

“This is original storytelling at its best”

iParenting Media Award Winner

A great musical story for kids which adults love too. A stunning creation.

BBC Radio

“Totally love it ... exciting, entertaining, stimulating, multimodal, literate ”

Doug Dickinson (ICT consultant)

“Thank you for creating such a wonderful resource to use in classrooms! I think the creation of Rockford’s story is a powerful tool for educating kids.”

Teacher Review UK

“Rockford was used as an inspiration for work in almost every subject – a truly cross-curricular theme. The children excelled themselves. Their learning and self-confidence exceeded expectations.”

Jane, Teacher Review UK

“This wonderful resource gave a very wide range of opportunities for speaking and listening, drama and reading and writing.”

Teacher Review



Member Resources

The whole of our first story, **Lost on Infinity**, is available to our website members.

It's split into sixteen chapters, each 5–12 minutes long – a perfect length to listen to together and then chat about before moving on to the next chapter.

Alongside the story you'll find simple talking points and activity ideas to enjoy at home, plus extra resources such as Character profiles and lyric sheets.

Membership is free, you just need to register your email address (no credit card required)

Membership options are in the 'schools' section on our website. Once you have registered for your membership, you can access the whole story by logging in to your Member's Area.

Simply click the green **LOGIN/ACCOUNT** button at the top of our website and you will see the individual chapters (on the left hand side).

You may wish to turn your screen off and listen to the audio only. Our story is an adventure in sound, so children can imagine the world of Infinity simply by listening.

Using our stories in the classroom?

Please read our separate **Teacher Notes**.



- NO Advertising
- NO In-App Purchases
- Lots of **FREE Lesson Plans**

Download the animated Apps

Part 1 of **Lost on Infinity** (Chapters 1 to 4) is also available to download free on Apple and Android apps (search '**Lost on Infinity**'). The whole adventure is available over 4 apps using animation and illustrations. These four chapters are also free to watch on YouTube (search '**Rockford's Rock Opera**').

What's Lost on Infinity about?

Far away in the Sea of Tranquillity is the Island of Infinity, home to the world's lost creatures. Infinity has a secret for the world but Moog, a boy from Battersea in London, and Rockford his dog, are the only ones who can deliver its message.

At its heart, **Lost on Infinity** is a tale about extinction and ecology. But it's a hopeful story that shows that the smallest creatures, and humans, can make the biggest difference.



Chapter Discussions

These broad discussion topics are intended to encourage children to develop independent thinking. Children can build confidence in their ability to problem solve as individuals and as part of a group.

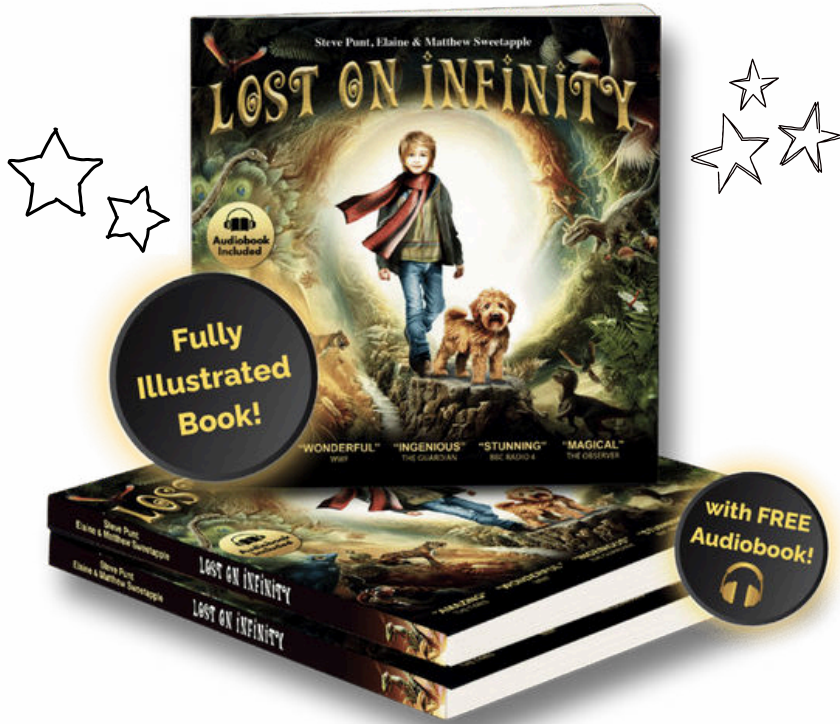
- **Why do you think the island is called Infinity?**
- **Where do you think Infinity is?**
- **Do you think the creatures on Infinity are happy?**
- **Why do you think The Registrar has to follow the rules?**
- **What do you think is the Anonymous Moth's secret?**
- **Why do you think the authors decided not to let Rockford speak?**

A Little Note of Caution

Since our story introduces the concept of extinction there are some elements that may affect more sensitive children.

The Tale of the Cacklebur Ick song video is a sad tale about a fictional character who becomes extinct due to one man's wickedness. Some younger children may be affected by the animation, so we'd suggest you watch it first to gauge whether this song should be played with the video or as audio only.

LOST ON INFINITY - THE BOOK



Lost on Infinity is now available as a fully illustrated 180-page book.

✨ Includes the dramatised, musical audiobook ✨
so you can listen to the audiobook while you read along!

There is also a storybook version of Lost on Infinity available as an app to download (phone or, preferably, a tablet). Search 'Lost on Infinity Readalong'.



What's Next?

Lost on Infinity is just the first story from Rockford's Rock Opera. If you and your family enjoy our adventures you can listen to more stories from Infinity. Read more about them in the **Stories** section of our website.

- The King of Nowhere
- The Spoo Who Grew
- The End of Infinity

Start listening at: www.rockfordsrockopera.com

The Podcast



“A hopeful, engaging, inspirational view of the future. We’ve all learned an enormous amount...”
Science Sparks

If you’ve enjoyed **Lost on Infinity**, you’ll love our podcast, ‘**Stories, Science & Secrets**’, where we talk about the amazing facts behind our stories. How we’re learning from nature, about horrid history, amazing medicine, awesome engineering and lots more.

Simply search: ‘**Kids Stories, Science & Secrets**’ wherever you listen to podcasts.



Apple Podcasts



YouTube



Keep in touch...

Over the years we’ve been delighted to receive many, many wonderful messages about **Lost on Infinity** and its value as a teaching topic. As you’ll see, some of our reviews are included on our website.

If you have any comments about our resources, please do let us know. We’re always trying to improve our website and materials, so feedback is always welcome.

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