

LOST ON INFINITY

ROCKFORD'S ROCK OPERA

The Creatures have the Secrets



Welcome!

“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)

Lost on Infinity is an acclaimed and much loved resource used for teaching children (especially for 5 – 11 year olds) about ecology, endangered creatures, our world and more. At its heart, Lost on Infinity is an engaging two hour audiobook with pictures, videos and catchy songs.

The dramatised story, written by BBC writer Steve Punt (Horrible Histories, The Now Show) covers many aspects of primary curricula in English-speaking countries – from English to Maths, Geography and Science.

It’s an ecological story which covers some challenging issues BUT in an entirely original, fun, hopeful and positive way.

Lost on Infinity has been used in thousands of schools across the world (principally the UK, US, Australia and New Zealand), and by many parents for enjoyable, shared learning at home.

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

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



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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



School Resources

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

The whole **Lost on Infinity** story is available to our members. It's broken down into sixteen chapters (5-12 minutes long) allowing pupils to listen and then discuss and complete the relevant lesson plan.

Our lesson plans are all simple to use, based firmly on aspects of the KS2 curriculum to engage and educate. We also have lesson plans designed for the updated Welsh Curriculum.

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.

Lesson plans can be downloaded in advance and are listed with each of the chapter videos. We're regularly adding to our collection.

Other resources are available, such as Character Profiles and Lyric Sheets.

If you are interested in seeing the script for a school production please contact us.

If there are any resources you'd like to see, let us know.

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).

Download the 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 Cocklebur 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!

Contact us for bulk order discounts – rockford@sweetapple.co.uk

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**

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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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