Star Explorer Activity Workbook

The Fox and the Lost Stars • Ages 6–7

Name: _____

Use pencils, crayons and your imagination. You can ask an adult for help.

Reading detectives

1. Why did Finn think something was wrong with the sky?

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2. Who gave Finn the silver compass?

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3. Why was Millie trapped?

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4. How did the friends help Nori cross the river?

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5. Why did Rowan keep the stars?

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6. What changed Rowan’s mind?

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Word explorer

1. Find and write three describing words (adjectives) from the story.

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2. Write a sentence using “sparkled”.

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3. Write a sentence using “whispered”.

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4. Choose a word that means nearly the same as “brave”.

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5. Write two words that rhyme with “light”.

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Maths: the seven stars

1. 7 stars fell. Finn found 1. How many remained?

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2. Finn found 3 stars. How many remained?

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3. Four stars were found. How many were missing?

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4. Finn has 7 stars and returns all 7. How many are left?

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5. There are 3 friends and 4 new helpers. How many animals is that altogether?

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6. Draw 7 stars. Circle 2. How many are not circled?

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Creative writing

1. Write four sentences about a time you helped someone.

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2. Invent a name for a new woodland friend. What makes them special?

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3. Write a different ending in which the friends discover an eighth star.

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Science and discovery

1. Stars are enormous hot balls of gas. Why do they look tiny from Earth?

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2. What is a telescope used for?

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3. Draw the night sky. Include a star, the Moon and a constellation of your own.

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4. With an adult, look at the sky on a clear evening. What can you observe?

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Kindness challenge

1. Draw a kindness compass. Put one kind action at each of the four directions.

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2. Choose one kind action to try this week. Tell someone how it went.

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3. Which character showed kindness in your favourite way? Explain why.

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Answers and discussion prompts

Maths: 6, 4, 3, 0, 7, 5.

Oliver gave Finn the compass. Millie was trapped behind a branch. Rowan wanted the stars close because he missed his grandmother.

Science: Stars appear tiny because they are extremely far away. A telescope helps us observe distant objects.

Open-ended questions have many good answers; encourage children to explain their thinking.