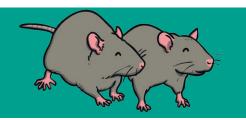
The Pied Piper Magnet

Science Experiment



Method

- 1. Cut out the rats, then show them to your children. Talk about the rats in the story of The Pied Piper. What happens to them in the story?
- 2. Ask the children to use sticky tape to carefully stick paperclips on to the back of the rats. The best place to place the paperclips is by the rats' noses.
- 3. Challenge your children to use a magnet to collect as many rats as they can.
- 4. How many rats did they collect?
- 5. Try a different magnet. How many rats did it collect? Is this magnet stronger or weaker than the previous magnet?

You will need: a selection of magnets

metal paperclips

Rat Cut-Outs

sticky tape





