






QUENTIN QUOKKA'S ACTIVITIES

TAKE QUENTIN QUOKKA TO SEE THE SQUID!

-  Print pages 2 and 3 with pictures of a giant squid, Quentin Quokka, and 9 numbered boxes. Cut out the pictures and cut apart the boxes.
-  Arrange the numbered boxes on the floor in order. Each box should be placed one step away from the next.
-  Place the picture of the squid on the floor one step beyond the number 9. This is the aquarium!

Now get ready to take Quentin Quokka to see the squid!

-  Hold the picture of Quentin and stand beside the number 1.
-  Listen while the words in the word bank below are read aloud. If the word contains the **qu** sound anywhere in the word, take a step forward and stand **BESIDE** (not **ON**) the next number.

Did you succeed in taking Quentin all the way to the aquarium?

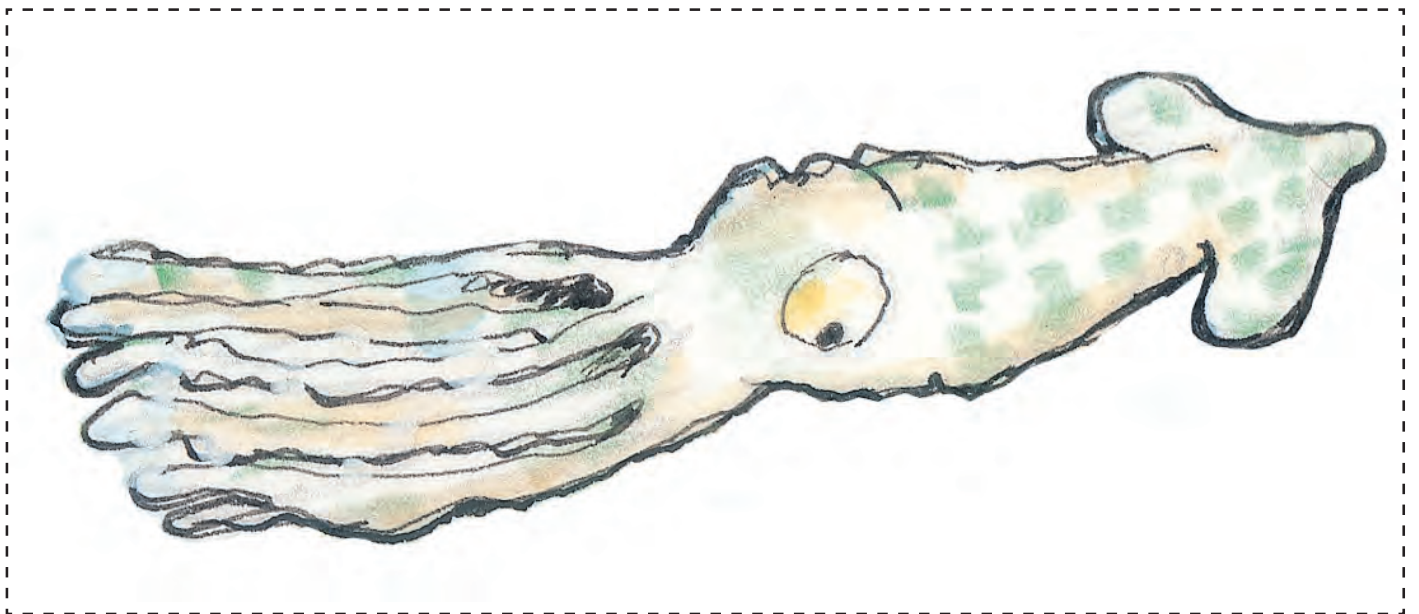


WORD BANK

question music squish quiet jar quick squeeze water
squirm stick shiver liquid quiet jacket table squiggle



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| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 8 | 9 |






MAKE YOUR OWN GLASS JAR MUSIC!

 Gather about 12 empty glass jars in a variety of sizes, from small to large. (You'll only need 8 jars for this activity, but gather a few extras in case some jars make sounds that don't quite "work.") You can use spoons as "strickers" to tap the rims of the jars.

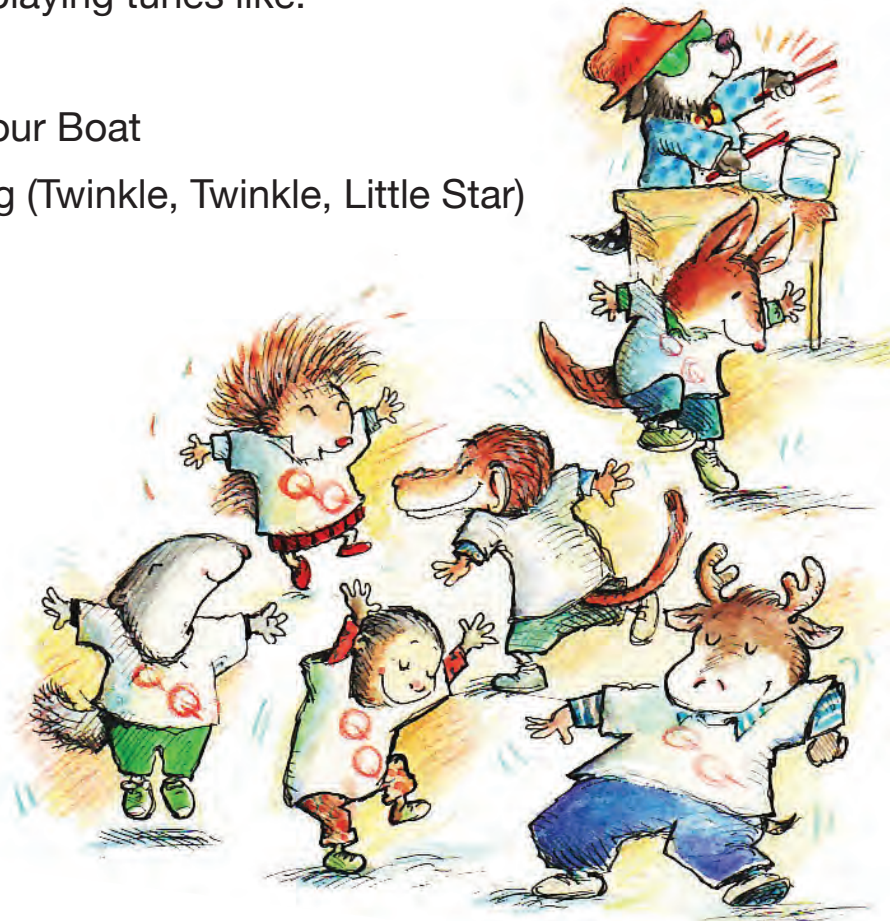
 First arrange the jars according to the tone they make when empty. Add water to as many of the jars as necessary, to "tune" 8 of them to an 8-tone scale, in any key that "works." *A tip from Quincy Quoll: The more water you add, the lower the tone becomes!*

 Now you can have fun playing tunes like:

Are You Sleeping?

Row, Row, Row Your Boat

The Alphabet Song (Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star)





CREATING A “Squiggle Wiggle Boogie” GLASS JAR BAND

Visit the following website to watch a video of a “Glass Jar Band” of children singing and playing “The Squiggle Wiggle Boogie”! You can sing and dance along with them . . . and then do it yourself! (Instructions below.)

www.kanepress.com/AnimalAntics/QuentinQuokka.html

The Boogie Report from the “Glass Jar Band”:

After testing a number of jars, we selected 9 jars that “worked.” We learned that every jar is different . . . and size doesn’t always determine the tone! The jars in our Glass Jar Band were “tuned” to the key of D major.

Each of our 3 band members had 3 jars tuned to the following notes:

- o Jar Player #1: d - a - c
- o Jar Player #2: g - d - f
- o Jar Player #3: a - e - g

The music we used for the jars and voices is on the following page:





Hi, kids!

I have a quick question! Do you like cheesy biscuits and yummy quince jam? I know I do!

Your pal,
Quentin Quokka



QUENTIN QUOKKA'S QUICK CHEESY BISCUITS



(Remember! Ask an adult for permission and help before you start.)



Makes 8 biscuits.

Preheat oven to 450 degrees Fahrenheit.

Gently stir together:

-  1 1/2 cups reduced-fat biscuit mix
-  1/2 cup low-fat milk

Mix in:




-  3/4 cup grated cheddar cheese

Drop biscuits onto nonstick baking sheet (or buttered regular baking sheet), using two spoons.

Bake at 450 degrees until golden brown on top, 7–9 minutes.

but do NOT peel. Core and cut into small chunks. (Warning: Quince are very hard and are difficult to cut!)

Combine in saucepan and cook for 10–15 minutes, until quince are soft:

-  4 cups chopped quince
-  2 cups water
-  4 Tbsp fresh lemon juice

Using stick blender, puree mixture until smooth.

Mix in well:

-  2 cups sugar



Cook uncovered over low heat for 45–60 minutes, stirring frequently, until jam turns a rosy color and thickens to the consistency of apple butter.

QUEENIE QUAIL'S QUINCE JAM

Prepare 6 cups of fresh quince (usually available in late October or early November). Scrub quince to remove fuzzy coating,

Cool to room temperature, stirring occasionally. Spread on a piece of toast, and enjoy! (You can freeze the extra jam in small containers; store in refrigerator after thawing.)

Be sure to add these recipes to your Animal Antics recipe folder.

NOTE TO PARENT/TEACHER: Make sure children are not allergic to any of the ingredients in this recipe.



For use with the *Try This!* activity on page 32
of *Quentin Quokka's Quick Questions*

