

Topic	METEOR SCREEN 2	
Class Description	Students learn to Create a carousel effect from Fla	atLists.
Class	C80	
Class time	45 mins	
Goal	<ul> <li>Display the data of meteors using the FlatList in effect horizontally.</li> <li>Advanced styling.</li> </ul>	n carousel
Resources Required	<ul> <li>Teacher Resources:         <ul> <li>Visual Code Studio Editor</li> <li>laptop with internet connectivity</li> <li>earphones with mic</li> <li>notebook and pen</li> </ul> </li> <li>Student Resources:         <ul> <li>Visual Code Studio Editor</li> <li>laptop with internet connectivity</li> <li>earphones with mic</li> <li>notebook and pen</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
Class structure	Warm Up Teacher & Student Collaborative Activity Wrap up	5 mins 30 mins 5 min
Credits	Open source API for getting updates on meteors offered by Nasa's open repository APIs.	
WARM UP SESSION - 5 mins		
Teacher starts slideshow from slides 1 to 13		

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Refer to speaker notes and follow the instructions on each slide.		
Teacher Action	Student Action	
Hey <student name="">. How are you? It's great to see you! Are you excited to learn something new today?</student>	ESR: Hi, thanks, yes I am excited about it!	
Run the presentation from slide 1 to slide 3.	Click on the slide show tab and present the slides.	
<ul> <li>Following are the warm up session deliverables:</li> <li>Connecting students to the previous class.</li> </ul>		
QnA Session		
Question	Answer	
Choose the right code block under the renderItem() function, which can be used to display the agency name of the item in the text component.  A.  {/* <text '#696969',="" 16="" color:="" fontsize:="" style="{{" }}=""> A.  {/* <text '#696969',="" 16="" color:="" fontsize:="" style="{{" }}=""> C.  {/* <text '#696969',="" 16="" color:="" fontsize:="" style="{{" }}=""> C.  {/* <text '#696969',="" 16="" color:="" fontsize:="" style="{{" }}=""> D.</text></text></text></text>	D	
Choose the right code block which can be used to render FlatList components.	С	







```
/* <FlatList
          keyExtractor={this.keyExtractor}
          data={this.state.aircrafts}
          initialNumToRender={10}
   C.
       /* <FlatList
           keyExtractor={this.keyExtractor}
           initialNumToRender={10}
   D.
                          Continue the warm up session
                      Teacher Action
                                                              Student Action
Run the presentation from slide 4 to slide 13 to set the
                                                        Narrate the story by using
problem statement.
                                                        hand gestures and voice
                                                        modulation methods to bring
Following are the warm up session deliverables:
                                                        in more interest in students.
      Talk about the different sizes and threats of the
      meteor
                         Teacher ends slideshow
          TEACHER & STUDENT COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITY - 30 mins
                          Teacher Initiates Screen Share
                                   ACTIVITY
     Get the API key by signing up on the official website.
     Write a function to get data from an API.
                   Teacher Action
                                                              Student Action
```



<The teacher opens the code from the previous class.</p>
Refer to Teacher Activity 6.>

Student refers to <u>Student</u>
<u>Activity 4</u> for previous class code.

<Teacher should take note that this is a collaborative class.</p>
The student is expected to code with Teacher's guidance.>

Now that we already have the threat score calculated for the meteors, we can observe that we still have data for a lot of meteors! It will be feasible for us to display only the top 5 meteors that are going to be most threatful to the Earth.

Can you tell me how we can get the top 5 most threatful meteors?

## ESR:

We can first sort the array in descending order based on the threat score of the meteor objects, and then take the first 5 with the **slice()** method.

# Student-led Activity (with Teacher's help)

Excellent! Let's quickly add the code to do that -

Teacher helps the student in writing the code.

```
meteors.sort(function (a, b) {
    return b.threat_score - a.threat_score
})

meteors = meteors.slice(0, 5)
```

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Here, we are then sorting the objects inside the array based on their threat score in decreasing order and then we are finally taking the first 5 meteor objects.

Let's change our code in the return statement to the following -

Here, we first have a <View> with styles of container. Inside it, we have a <SafeAreaView> like in previous screens to avoid any UI issues in different operating systems.

We then finally have a <FlatList>.



We will import the <FlatList> and the <SafeAreaView> from "react-native".

```
import React, { Component } from 'react';
import { Text, View, FlatList, SafeAreaView } from 'react-native';
```

Don't forget the styles.

```
const styles = StyleSheet.create({
    container: {
        flex: 1
    },
    droidSafeArea: {
        marginTop: Platform.OS === "android" ? StatusBar.currentHeight : 0
    }
});
```

Now, we used a <FlatList>, but what is it?

**ESR:** Varied.

Consider a situation where you have an array with 1000 elements and you want to display all the data in the elements of the array in a similar way.

Will you be creating the same element 1000 times?

ESR: Varied.

That's where <FlatList> comes into play! It takes an array of data and renders all the data in a similar way.

In our case, since we have the objects of meteor data structured in a similar way inside an array, we can use a FlatList to display the meteor data.

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In this FlatList, we have passed the following -

- keyExtractor a way for FlatList to differentiate different elements from each other, basically a unique key;
- 2. data the array whose elements we want to render;
- 3. renderItem a function which defines what exactly needs to be rendered for all the data; and
- 4. horizontal by default, it's false but since we want to build a carousel effect (which is always horizontal), hence, we kept it as true.

Now, for the keyExtractor, we have passed **this.keyExtractor**, so let's add it outside the render() function -

Next, we will build the most important part of our screen, the **renderItem** function -



```
renderItem = ({ item }) => {
 let meteor = item
 let bg img, speed, size;
 if (meteor.threat score <= 30) {
    bg img = require("../assets/meteor bg1.png")
    speed = require("../assets/meteor speed3.gif")
    size = 100
 } else if (meteor.threat score <= 75) {</pre>
    bg img = require("../assets/meteor bg2.png")
    speed = require("../assets/meteor speed3.gif")
    size = 150
 } else {
    bg img = require("../assets/meteor bg3.png")
    speed = require("../assets/meteor speed3.gif")
    size = 200
 return (
    <View>
      <ImageBackground source={bg_img} style={styles.backgroundImage}>
        <View styles={styles.gifContainer}>
           <lmage source={speed} style={{ width: size, height: size, alignSelf:</pre>
center" }}></lmage>
           <View>
             <Text style={[styles.cardTitle, { marginTop: 400, marginLeft: 50
}]}>{item.name}</Text>
             <Text style={[styles.cardText, { marginTop: 20, marginLeft: 50]
}]}>Closest to Earth -
{item.close approach data[0].close approach date full}</Text>
             <Text style={[styles.cardText, { marginTop: 5, marginLeft: 50
}]}>Minimum Diameter (KM) -
{item.estimated diameter.kilometers.estimated diameter min}</Text>
             <Text style={[styles.cardText, { marginTop: 5, marginLeft: 50</pre>
}]}>Maximum Diameter (KM) -
{item.estimated diameter.kilometers.estimated diameter max}</Text>
             <Text style={[styles.cardText, { marginTop: 5, marginLeft: 50]
```



Let's have a walkthrough of this code.

First thing we do is define 3 variables, **bg\_img**, **speed and size**. Now since our meteors may have different **threat\_scores**, some having less than 30, some less than 75 and some even beyond that, we want to differentiate how they look in our UI.

For example, a meteor with a **threat\_score above 75** (most dangerous) should look different from a meteor with a **threat\_score below 75** (maybe dangerous). A meteor with **threat score even below 30** (the least dangerous) should look completely different.

To differentiate between different types, we can make them have different sizes, speeds and backgrounds.

Based on the **threat\_score** the meteor has, we have 3 different backgrounds and meteor gifs with 3 different speeds.

Therefore, based on the threat score, we are first deciding the background image, the gif that we want to use and the size of the gif for a particular meteor.

Next, we have the **return()** function. In this function, We have **<View>** with **<ImageBackground>** for our screen.

Inside this, we have a **<View>** for our **<Image>** component that displays the meteor gif



and below that, the text values.

Note that the first **Text>** has **marginTop** set to **400**. This is to have a nice space between the gif and the text.

The styling for the components is as follows -

```
const styles = StyleSheet.create({
 container: {
    flex: 1
 },
 droidSafeArea: {
   marginTop: Platform.OS === "android" ? StatusBar.currentHeight : 0
 },
 backgroundlmage: {
   flex: 1,
    resizeMode: 'cover',
   width: Dimensions.get('window').width,
   height: Dimensions.get('window').height
 },
 titleBar: {
    flex: 0.15,
   justifyContent: "center",
    alignItems: "center"
 },
 titleText: {
    fontSize: 30,
    fontWeight: "bold",
    color: "white"
 },
 meteorContainer: {
    flex: 0.85
 },
 listContainer: {
   backgroundColor: 'rgba(52, 52, 52, 0.5)',
```



```
justifyContent: "center",
    marginLeft: 10,
    marginRight: 10,
    marginTop: 5,
    borderRadius: 10,
    padding: 10
 },
 cardTitle: {
    fontSize: 20,
    marginBottom: 10,
    fontWeight: "bold",
    color: "white"
 },
 cardText: {
    color: "white"
 },
 threatDetector: {
    height: 10,
    marginBottom: 10
 },
 gifContainer: {
    justifyContent: "center",
    alignItems: "center",
    flex: 1
 },
 meteorDataContainer: {
    justifyContent: "center",
    alignItems: "center",
});
```

With this, our meteor screen is complete! Run the code and check the output -





# Teacher starts slideshow: Slide 13 Run the presentation for slide 13 to set the student activity context. The student shares his/her screen, opens the Student Activity, and adds code to it.

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Teacher Stops Screen Share			
WRAP UP SESSION - 5 Mins			
Teacher starts slideshow from slide 14 to slide 23			
	Activity details	Solution/Guidelines	
Following are the v	he day	Guide the student to develop the project and share with us.  ESR: We completed the meteor screen! We displayed the meteors using a FlatList with a carousel effect.	
Quiz time - Click on in-class quiz			
Question		Answer	
What does the keyExtractor prop of the FlatList do?  A. The keyExtractor assigns index to the items.		A	
<ul> <li>B. The keyExtractor is an array in which data is stored.</li> <li>C. The keyExtractor takes an item from data and renders it into the list.</li> <li>D. The keyExtractor renders items next to each other horizontally instead of stacking them vertically.</li> </ul>			

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Which property can get our FlatList to scroll from left to right?	A
A. horizontal={true} B. vertical={true} C. leftToRight={true} D. topToBottom={false}	
What does the FlatList component do?	Α
A. it takes an array of data and renders all the data in a similar way  B. it renders the data in an image format  C. it displays the text repeatedly  D. none of the above	

# End the quiz panel

# **FEEDBACK**

- Appreciate the student for their efforts in the class.
- Ask the student to make notes for the reflection journal along with the code they wrote in today's class.

Teacher Action	Student Action
Did you opicy to doy's slees?	ESR: Varied.
Did you enjoy today's class?	
Amazing work today! You get a "hats-off".	Make sure you have given at least 2 Hats Off during the class for:
	Creatively Solved Activities

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In the next class, we will start working on a new app called the Storytelling App. It would be a social media like app for story sharing.



See you in the next class.

\* This Project will take only 30 mins to complete. Motivate students to try and finish it immediately after the class.

# **PROJECT OVERVIEW:**

**Stellar Stage-5** 

# Goal of the Project:

In Class 80, we have designed the update screen to show all the space-related updates.

In this project you'll design the spacecraft screen to showcase different spacecraft.

\*This is a continuation project of Project-76, 77, 78 & 79. Make sure to complete that one before attempting this one.

### Story:

Jeff needs one final addition before closing the Stellar app. He would like you to add information on spacecraft as a separate screen which will display information on all the spacecraft launched till date.

I am very excited to see your project solution and I know you will do really well. Bye Bye!



### Teacher ends slideshow



### **Teacher Clicks**

# **×** End Class

# **ADDITIONAL ACTIVITY**

Encourage the student to write reflection notes in their reflection journal using markdown.

Use these as guiding questions:

- What happened today?
  - Describe what happened.
  - The code I wrote.
- How did I feel after the class?
- What have I learned about programming and developing games?
- What aspects of the class helped me? What did I find difficult?

The student uses the markdown editor to write their reflections in a reflection journal.

Activity	Activity Name	Links
Teacher Activity 1	Nasa's website	https://api.nasa.gov/
Teacher Activity 2	API URL	https://api.nasa.gov/neo/rest/v1/feed ?api_key=DEMO_KEY
Teacher Activity 3	JSON Prettifier	https://jsonformatter.curiousconcept.com/
Teacher Activity 4	Reference code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/C8 0_ISSTracker_TeacherReferenceCo de
Teacher Activity 5	Teacher Aid	https://drive.google.com/file/d/1WA1 BQff4dmgv5BInU3f_imk4vlpvAyMa/ view?usp=sharing



Teacher Activity 6	Previous class code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/C7 9_ISSTracker_TeacherReferenceCo de
Student Activity 1	Nasa's website	https://api.nasa.gov/
Student Activity 2	API URL	https://api.nasa.gov/neo/rest/v1/feed ?api_key=DEMO_KEY
Student Activity 3	JSON Prettifier	https://jsonformatter.curiousconcept.com/
Student Activity 4	Previous class code	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/C7 9_ISSTracker_TeacherReferenceCo de
Teacher Reference visual aid link	Visual aid link	https://curriculum.whitehatjr.com/Vis ual+Project+Asset/PRO_VD/BJFC- PRO-V3-C80-withcues.html
Teacher Reference In-class quiz	In-class quiz	https://s3-whjr-curriculum-uploads.w hjr.online/50607939-1376-4c90-a84 b-43ead9ff6854.pdf
Project Solution	Stellar Stage-5	https://github.com/pro-whitehatjr/Stellar-Stage-5