



Comic Strip

Experience

Invite your child to write their own comic strip story. There are eight simple steps to guide your child in creating their own comic.

1. Choose character/setting as the base.
2. Research what a comic strip looks like (only if you have a computer)
3. Design your character (may take a few goes)
4. Think of a short storyline to match your character
5. Break up story into panels/screen shots
6. Create panels of equal size (each panel a square shape)- quantity depends on story length
7. In each panel choose to write text at the top, bottom or in speech bubbles
8. Your child can share their comic

Learning benefits

- Improves imagination/creative writing process/lateral thinking
- Opportunity to practice spelling/increase vocabulary
- Increase eye-hand coordination/fine motor skills



15+ mins



5 - 12 years

Materials

Paper
Pencil
Ruler

Hints and Tips

Indoors or outdoors

Choose a character or setting based on an interest e.g. sport, animals, cooking, superhero, pet etc.