

A comic strip

A comic strip tells a story through words and pictures.



How to make a comic strip

Remember to think about the following ideas.

- Pull out the key events in the story.
- Put these events into the correct sequence.
- Think of an image for each of the events.
- Decide if you are going to draw in black and white or colour. Draw your image.
- Add any text in speech bubbles.
- Remember, you don't have to be a brilliant artist!

PLAN

- 1 Work in groups. Choose a traditional story. Read and get to know the story. Make notes on the key events. Then complete the steps.

Key events

Boy and his mum live in forest	Boy rescues people on ship
Storm one evening	Boy arrives in a city
Boy asks mum about fear	Man tells boy they are choosing a new king
Boy leaves house and meets group of robbers	Three doves sit on boy's head
Boy meets angry ogre	Boy becomes king
	Boy understands fear

- Agree in your group what the key events in the story are.
- Brainstorm how you can represent the key events in images. Don't use more than 12 images.
- Make a template for your page with the correct number of frames.
- Draw the images.
- Work in your group to put the comic strip together.

PRESENT

- 2 Present your comic strip to the class. Remember to include all the key events and the pictures in the correct order.

CHECK

- 3 Look at your classmates' comic strips. Which is your favourite comic strip? Why?

THE BOY WHO FOUND FEAR

