



? What are we learning about with digital comic creation?

You may have read comics in magazines, they are a fun way to tell a story. We can use a computer to make our own comics using background pictures, characters, text and stickers. Making comics on computers can be quicker than making a comic on paper because all the tools and pictures are already made.



National Curriculum Content

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals.

Key knowledge

- Know the advantages of creating comics digitally (e.g speed of production)
- Know the different aspects of a comic; scenes, backgrounds, characters, narration, speech bubbles and stickers.
- Know how to add, resize and organise colour or picture backgrounds.
- Know how to add, resize, organise characters/objects to different panels.
- Know how to add narration using text and direct speech using speech bubbles.

Important Vocabulary

Panel	A comic is divided into panels, which are the scenes of the story.
Narration	Tells the story in words.
Stickers	These can be added to the panels to show effects, such as a bang or visual sound effect.
Scale	Change the size of an object.
Arrange	Put the objects in front or behind each other (e.g a character in front of background)
Flip	Turn an object, such as a character, to face the other way.

Quick tips

- Plan!! Once you understand how the tools work then plan a story so that your comic makes sense.
- To use the tools below, first select the panel you are editing then select the tool and then choose the object you want to edit.

