Design a Comic Book

Taking inspiration from your lives just now, reimagine a well known story in comic book format.

Learning Intention: You are learning to design your own comic strip using simple storyboarding techniques.

Success Criteria: You will reimagine a fairytale and turn it into an eight panel comic strip.

Steps:

1. Take a well known fairytale or story e.g. Three little Pigs/little Red Riding Hood etc.
2. Replace the characters and setting to make it modern day and reflect life just now.
3. Design eight different scenes (in order) which tell the story. Only use pictures and a few limited words. You can either draw them, or collage from magazines/catalogues/newspapers etc.

Questions to think about:

- What things do you think makes a comic fun and interesting to read? What is your favourite style of comic?
- Think about you Character/story/layout/speech bubbles?
- What do you like/dislike about comics? Use this to help you design yours.
- Are you going to do your layout on one page or several pages or make a zine comic one cell on each page?
- You can use the COMIC LIFE app to complete your comic strip!

Ideas and Inspiration:

You can get inspiration for your comic from some of the links below:

- The Beano: https://www.dctmedia.co.uk/brands/beano/
- The Beano: https://www.beano.com/
- DC Comics: https://www.dccomics.com/comics
- Marvel Comics: https://www.marvelhq.com/comics
Dennis the Menace

This town’s too quiet! But I'll liven things up in the morning with this electric megaphone!

Cock a doodle doo!

Then...

It's so quiet in here you could hear... a pin drop!

And now... silence! Silence!

But Dennis forgets that his voice will be made much louder by the megaphone.

Guess who's using the megaphone now!

They'll never find me in this dustbin!

Whack whack!