

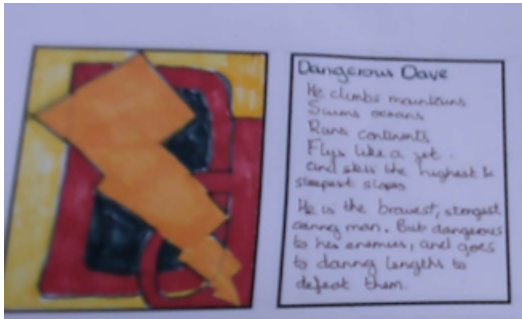


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RECIPE

Make your own comic

Use your imagination and create your own graphic story. Here are some story ideas to get you started.



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Tips

Keep your story simple.

Keep speech, thought and story bubbles short.

Use bright colours.

Give your story a strong ending.

Remember, you don't have to be an amazing drawer to create an amazing comic.

Materials

- Your Make Your Own Comic kit
- Pencil, pen and rubber
- Colouring pens
- Scrap paper
- Glue

Method

1. **Firstly, work out your story in your sketchbook.**
Sketch what your characters look like and write down any skills or special abilities they have. Try to have a mix of good, bad, funny and serious characters.
2. **Work out your story plot in your sketchbook.**
Keep it simple so that you can tell the story in pictures using few words. Is your story going to fill one grid or two?
3. When you have worked out your characters and story, think about what backgrounds you are going to use, and start to glue them into your grid, then add your characters.
4. In the first square, introduce the main characters and what they do. We have included our story outline here so you can see how we did this.
5. **In the second square,** give us the plot, what are they going to do and why.
6. Keep going, using each square to tell a new part of your story. Remember to make your ending strong with a big action bubble. Finally, write out your speech, thought and story bubbles, and glue them onto your comic.

Here are some story ideas to give your imagination a work out.

Giant Robo

The world has been transformed by the invention of the Shizuma drive, a clean and non-polluting source of totally renewable energy.

But this new power holds a terrible secret – a secret wielded by the diabolical organisation known as Big Fire.

Against them stand the Experts of Justice, a handful of warriors recruited by the International Police Organisation (Interpol) and aided by the metallic might of their greatest weapon – Giant Robo!

Based on a manga story by Mitsuteru Yokoyama, Giant Robo is packed with outrageous characters and action at its best.

A Quest for Starchaser

In a distant galaxy, the darkened caverns of a cruel world hold the secret to a fantastic adventure – a quest to free the world from slavery, and the universe from tyranny – a quest for truth, dignity and freedom.

The greatest adventure of all time is here – the search for truth, the battle for freedom, the immense and exciting struggle against the forces of evil.

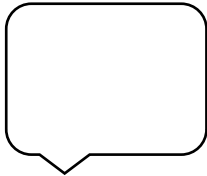
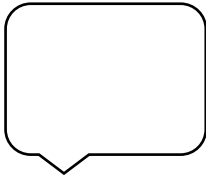
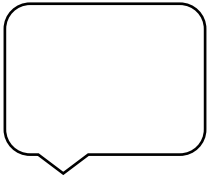
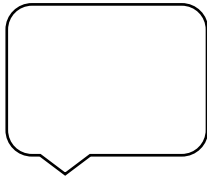
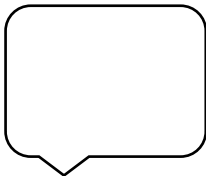
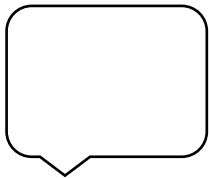
Based on animated film *Starchaser – The Legend of Orin* directed by Steven Hahn and written by Jeffrey Scott.

Thunderbirds 2086

In the 21st century, humankind has pushed back the frontiers of science, space exploration and energy development, but alongside these far-reaching changes have come new and unexpected hazards. One organisation is ready to face any danger – International Rescue, with its fleet of Thunderbirds.

Based on a 1983 film, the anime series *Thunderbirds 2086* (this is not Gerry Anderson) stars Virgil, Scott, Alan, Gordon, Lady Penelope and Parker.

Speech bubbles



Thought bubbles



