

"Super hero comic strip"

CHOICE ACTIVITY

Grade 3-9

CREATIVITY

OBJECTIVE:

To activate creative and imaginative thinking through writing and drawing.

MATERIALS:

Set of cards;	Cards should be printed in colour and then laminated.
Paper; Markers	Cut cards along the dotted line and punch a hole in the top left corner. Bind with ribbon through each hole.
Crayons; Pencils	
Comic strip template	

This activity is for early finishers.

HOW TO PLAY:

Children can do this activity in groups or as individuals.

Pupils are to choose any 5 cards at random. The cards in-

clude scenarios; super-powers; villains; weaknesses and sidekicks.

They must then create a basic storyline using all of the chosen cards.

Once this story has been written down, they must then use the

comic strip template to draw it out.

It is important that the story make sense, but it can be outrageous or unusual.

Emerging:

Pupils can pair up with a friend who can explain the rules.

Exceeding:

Pupils should be encouraged to think outside of the box when writing their sen-

tences, and to try new mediums when drawing.

How to play the "super-hero" game

Step 1: Pick 5 cards at random. There are scenario, superpower, villain, sidekick and weakness cards.

Step 2: Put these together in a simple storyline.

ALIEN
INVASION

AT SCHOOL

CAN TURN INTO
ANY CANDY

MONSTER

AFRAID OF
CATS

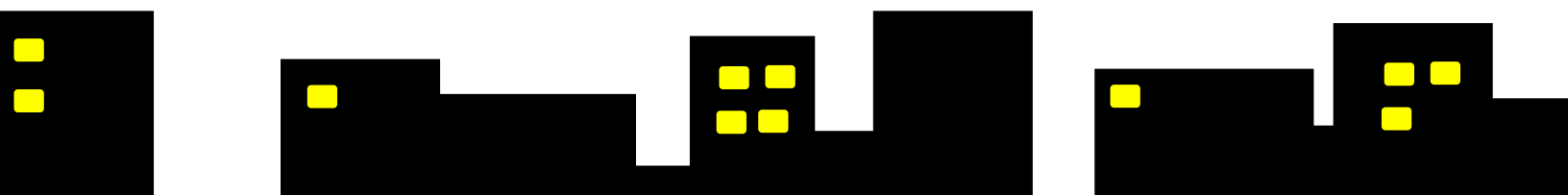
FOR EXAMPLE:

An alien invasion happens at school. The only one who can save the day is Captain Bubble, who is made of bubblegum. He fights off the monster alien with a fluffy, white Persian cat.

(make your story as fun as you can– remember ANYTHING is possible!)

Step 3: Draw this in the comic strip using crayons, pencils or markers.

Step 4: Use your imagination and make it interesting!



A white thought bubble with a blue outline and three smaller bubbles leading to it, set against a black background with a white dot pattern.

Scenario:
Bank robbery

A yellow starburst shape with a red outline, set against a blue background.

Scenario:
Robot battle

A yellow speech bubble with a white outline, set against a green background with a white dot pattern.

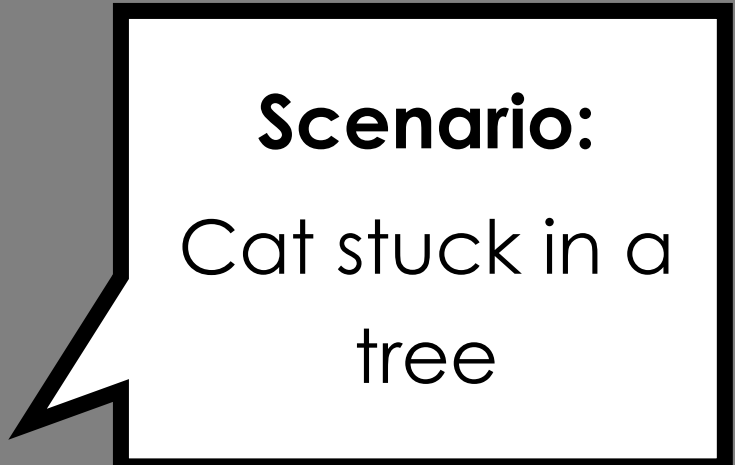
Scenario:
Damsel in dis-
tress

A blue arrow pointing to the right with a yellow outline, set against a dark blue background.

Scenario:
Natural Disaster

A blue starburst shape with a yellow outline, set against a red background.

Scenario:
Alien Invasion

A white speech bubble with a black outline, set against a grey background that looks like a computer monitor.

Scenario:
Cat stuck in a
tree

Scenario:

Day at the
beach

Scenario:

Doing home-
work

Scenario:

At school

Scenario:

Eating breakfast

Scenario:

Playing with
friends

Scenario:

Brushing their
teeth

A white thought bubble with a blue outline and a black dotted background. It has three smaller bubbles leading to it from the bottom left.

Super Power:

Mind control

A yellow starburst shape with a red outline on a blue background.

Super Power:

Super strength

A yellow speech bubble with a white outline on a green dotted background.

Super Power:

Can turn into
any candy

A blue arrow pointing right with a yellow outline on a dark blue background.

Super Power:

Super Speed

A blue starburst shape with a yellow outline on a red background.

Super Power:

Control the
weather

A white speech bubble with a black outline on a grey background, resembling a computer monitor.

Super Power:


Super smart

A white thought bubble with a blue outline and three smaller bubbles leading to it, set against a black background with a white dot pattern.

Villain:
Sea creature

A yellow starburst shape with a red outline, set against a blue background.

Villain:
Alien

A yellow speech bubble with a white outline, set against a green background with a white dot pattern.

Villain:
Made of
bubblegum

A blue arrow pointing to the right with a yellow outline, set against a dark blue background.

Villain:
Dinosaur-mutant

A blue starburst shape with a yellow outline, set against a red background.

Villain:
Robot

A white speech bubble with a black outline, set against a grey background.

Villain:
Monster



Sidekick:

A pigeon



Sidekick:

Eats rocks



Sidekick:

Has never been
outside before



Sidekick:

Cries easily



Sidekick:

Is a ninja



Sidekick:

Is a mad
scientist

Weakness:

Allergic to
pizza

Weakness:

Afraid of
cats

Weakness:

Falls asleep at
awkward times

Weakness:

Is extremely lazy

Weakness:

Farts really
loudly

Weakness:

Can't see the
colour blue

