

10 Ways to Use the British Council Comic Strip Maker in the Classroom

1. Create a story and illustrate it as a comic. Print a copy for each student in your classroom. Cut up the pictures and challenge each student to put the panels in order based on what is in each panel.
2. Create a comic, but only provide a background in the last panel. Print a copy for each student. Ask them to think of an ending to the story and draw it in the last panel.
3. Create a comic with only word balloons and make a copy for each student in your classroom. Ask the students to fill in the word balloons based on the pictures of each panel.
4. Have students create a comic strip using their vocabulary or spelling words.
5. Give students an essay about a topic or choose a passage/chapter out of a text book. Ask the students to reduce each paragraph to a panel in the comic.
6. Have students use the Comic Strip Maker for an alternative book report.
7. Working in groups, have the students create their own characters with a name, super powers, and a special mission and create their own comic book.
8. Have students demonstrate a language arts topic, such as the correct use of quotation marks, onomatopoeia, capitalization, etc.
9. Challenge the students to create a comic to teach a friend how to solve a math problem, such as explaining the steps to long division, multiply two digit numbers, adding fractions with like and unlike denominators, etc.
10. Ask the students to create a comic explaining a historical event.