Technology in the Classroom – British Council Comic Strip Maker

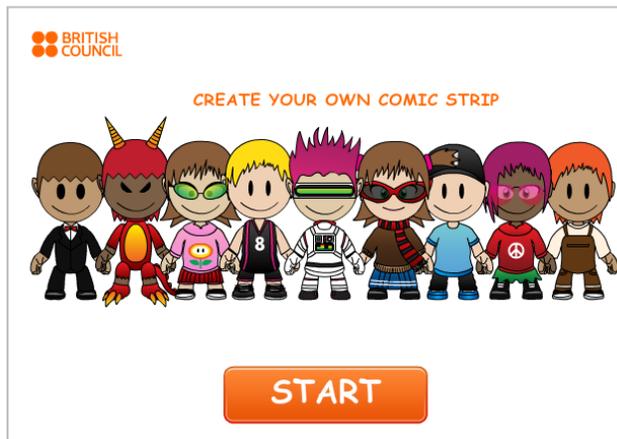**http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/make-your-own/comic-strip-maker**

The British Council's Comic Strip Maker allows educators and students to create comic strips online.
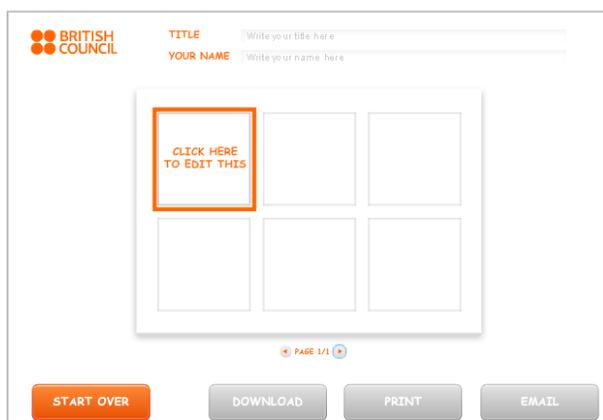
Let's begin!

Step 1)

Go to the website to start creating your own comics: *http://learnenglishkids.britishcouncil.org/en/make-your-own/comic-strip-maker*. And easier way to access the site is to search for the British Council Comic Strip Maker using Google.
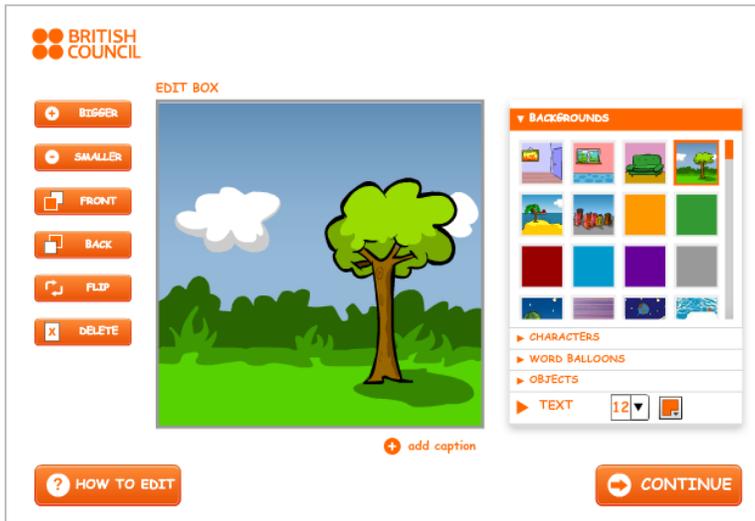Click on the Start button to launch the comic strip maker.

Step 2)

Name your comic strip by adding a title at the top of the comic strip maker. Type your name underneath the title as the author of the comic.

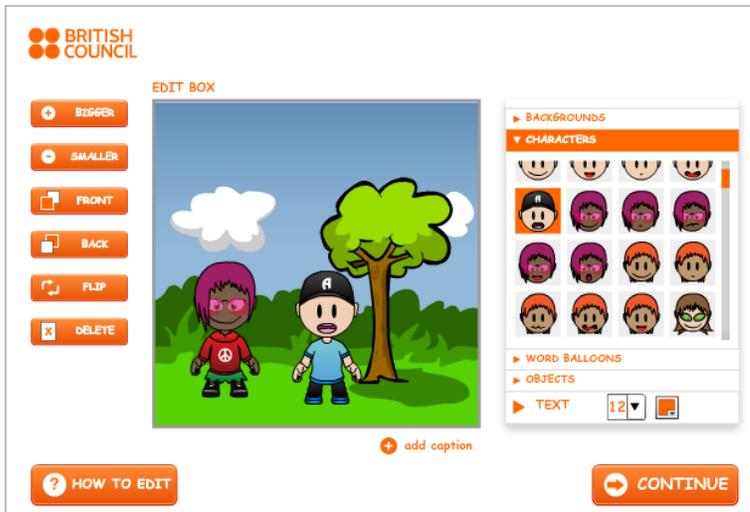Click on the first panel to begin creating your comic.

Step 3)

Select a background from the right side of the comic strip maker to use in your comic. Drag and drop the background of your choice to the edit box.

To edit your chosen background, click on the background in the edit box. You can change the size of the background by using the edit tools on the left side of the comic strip maker. You can also delete the background by clicking the "Delete" button.
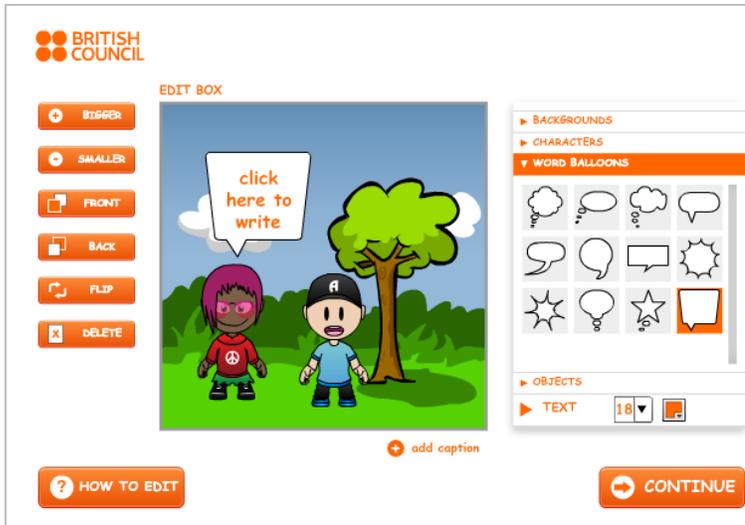
Step 4)

Click on the "Character" tab on the right side of the comic strip maker to add characters to your panel. When you have found the character you want to use, drag and drop your character to the edit box. You can also change the size and orientation of your character with the edit tools on the left side of the comic strip maker.

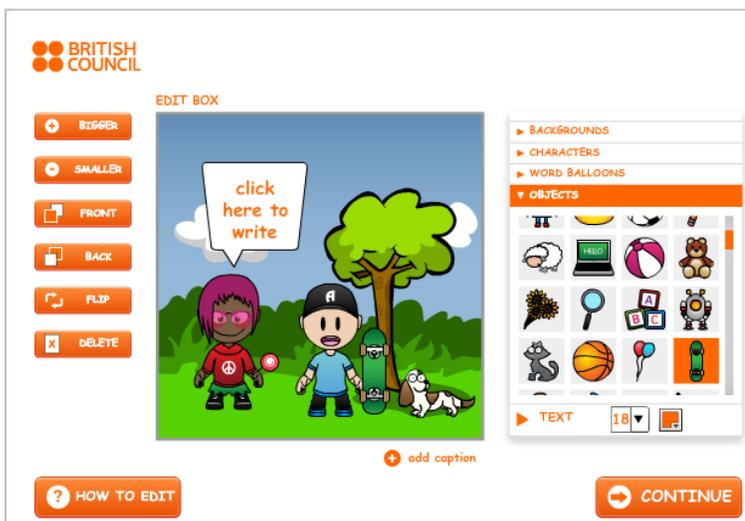You can add more than one character to your comic!

Step 5)

Add word balloons to your comic by selecting the "Word Balloons" tab on the right side of the comic strip maker. Drag and drop the bubble to the edit box. Click on the word balloon to add text to the balloon.

You can change the size and color of the text in the "Text" tab on the bottom right of the comic strip maker.

Step 6)

Add objects to your comic strip from the "Objects" tab on the right side of the comic strip maker.

You can change the size and orientation of the objects by using the edit tools on the left hand side of the comic strip maker.

Step 7)

Now it is time to create the next panel of your comic! Click on the orange "Continue" button on the bottom right of the comic strip maker.

Click on the next panel it edit it. Add as many panels as you like!

Step 8)

When you are finished with your comic, you can:

A) Download and save your comic as an image file to a computer or USB drive,

B) Print your comic, or

C) Email your comic to yourself or a friend.