

# Family Literacy – Scottish Attainment Challenge

## Mentoring Development Officers

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| Activity Title:  | Create your own comic strip |
| Age range: | S1+ |
| Area of the Curriculum: | English, Art, Digital Media |
| Resources required: | Comic Strip app, paper and pens |
| Time / length of the activity: | 1 hour |
| Number of people required: | 1 |
| Instructions: | * Download Comic Strip on Google Play or the Comic Life on the App store onto a phone or tablet device.
* Note some ideas on paper, you could even draw your own comic strip, planning what you want your story to be.
* Next open up the app you have downloaded and select a comic strip design there is lots to choose from.
* By clicking on certain areas within the comic strip you can take photos and add speech into the bubbles to create a story and make your own title.
* Some ideas could be what life is like in lock down, or take pictures of your family to create a story. You could also create a how to guide of making something or cooking.
* You can then save your comic strip and then move on, create another or as many more as you like.
* Don’t worry if you make a mistake a photo can easily be taken again until you are happy with the right one.
* You could share some ideas with friends and family and get them involved in creating a comic strip.
* Have fun creating your own comic strips.
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| Further learning | Research some history on comic strips, Marvel and Dc are a good place to start, the superheroes you see in films are all based on characters within comic strips.  |

**For hygiene reasons please ensure you wash your hands and any objects you have been touching after you have finished the activity.**