

# Family Literacy – Scottish Attainment Challenge

## Mentoring Development Officers

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| 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. |
| 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.**