

GET CREATIVE

With Tower Bridge

WEEK 3

LITERACY
AND CREATIVE
WRITING



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COMIC STRIP STORIES

Over the past 125 years, some amazing events have taken place around Tower Bridge. These would make excellent comic strips...

- 1** Did you know a bus made a daring jump over the two halves of the bridge as it began to rise? Find the story as well as other amazing feats on our [website](#)... including the time a man called Frank Miller even flew his light aircraft under Tower Bridge!
- 2** In 2012 Queen Elizabeth II celebrated her Diamond Jubilee with a regatta, which passed under Tower Bridge. What a sight that was, with hundreds of boats, ships and barges all sailing in a long line along the Thames.
- 3** When the bridge was constructed, many workers had to work up high in the towers with very little safety equipment. Imagine what happened if someone dropped a spanner, or a rivet onto a ship passing below...

Have you been to Tower Bridge? Perhaps you have visited, and have a memory of something amazing that happened on the day.



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Look this picture. Does it make you wonder... what happened next?

Whatever story you choose, use the template below to make a comic strip in three pictures to show what happened.

Remember every story has to have a beginning, a middle and an end.



The beginning of the story

The middle of the story

The end of the story



Use speech and thought bubbles that look like these on the right to show what the characters are saying and thinking. You can also use text panels to say what the time and date are, and any other interesting facts.



- Use colour to bring the comic to life
- Its harder than you think to tell a story in just three sections... but have a go!
- Does the story have a surprise ending?
Is it a happy ending?
- Use words to describe noises or movement like:

TOP TIP
Most comic strips only use 3 or four colours. Primary colours red, yellow and blue are the most common.

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| Whoosh | Crack |
| Oomph | Thump |
| Ow | Zoom |
| Aaaarghhh | Thud |

These words which describe sounds are called onomatopoeic.



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