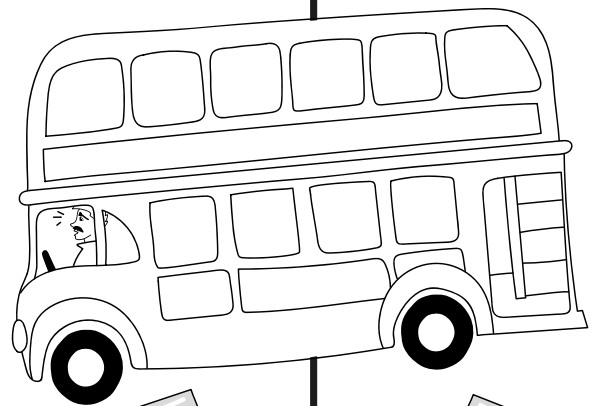# Comic Strip Stories

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

Tower Bridge Stories

1. Did you know a bus made a daring jump over the two halves of the Bridge as it began to rise? Find this story, as well as other amazing feats, on our underline website... including the time a man called Frank McClean 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 would have happened if someone dropped a spanner, or a rivet onto a ship passing below...
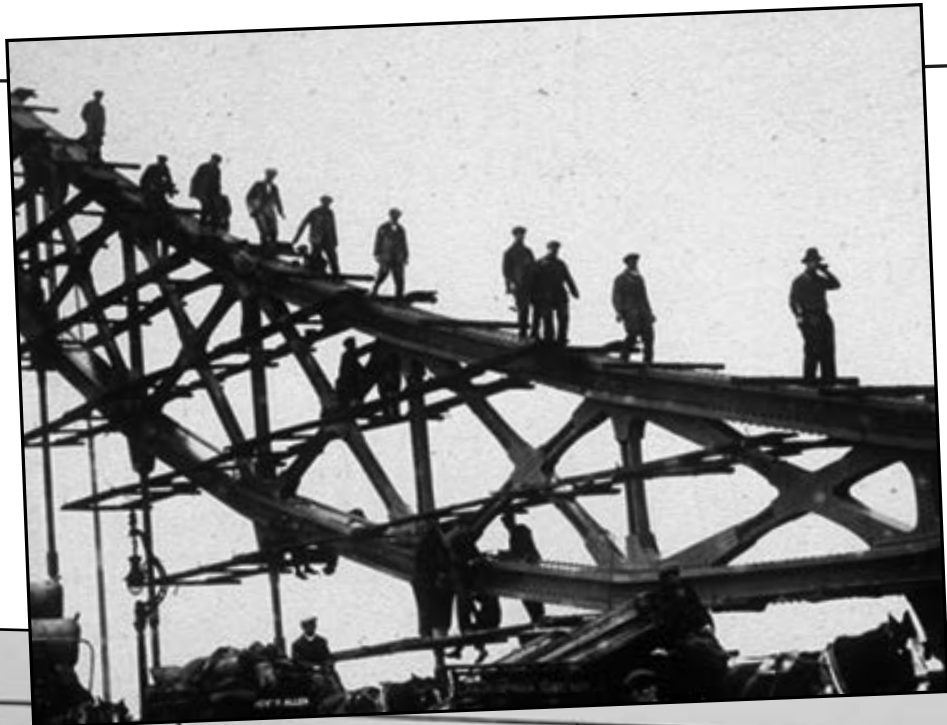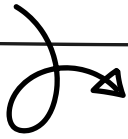
HAVE YOU BEEN TO TOWER BRIDGE?

Perhaps you have a memory of something amazing that happened on that day.

Look at 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
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story

The
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What you need to do

Use speech and thought bubbles 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

- It's 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:

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

These words which describe sounds are called onomatopoeic.

TOP TIP

Most comic strips only use three or four colours. Primary colours (red, yellow and blue) are the most common.