



## ? What are we learning about with digital comic creation?

You may have read comics in magazines, they are a fun way to tell a story. We can use a computer to make our own comics using background pictures, characters, text and stickers. Making comics on computers can be quicker than making a comic on paper because all the tools and pictures are already made.



## National Curriculum Content

Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to design and create a range of programs, systems and content that accomplish given goals.



## Key knowledge

- Know the advantages of creating comics digitally (e.g speed of production)
- Know the different aspects of a comic; scenes, backgrounds, characters, narration, speech bubbles and stickers.
- Know how to add, resize and organise colour or picture backgrounds.
- Know how to add, resize, organise characters/objects to different panels.
- Know how to add narration using text and direct speech using speech bubbles.



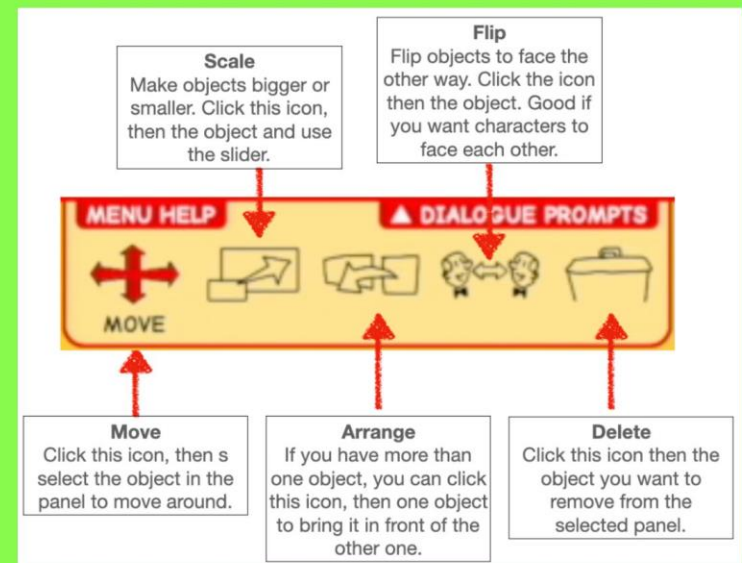
## Important Vocabulary

<b>Panel</b>	A comic is divided into panels, which are the scenes of the story.
<b>Narration</b>	Tells the story in words.
<b>Stickers</b>	These can be added to the panels to show effects, such as a bang or visual sound effect.
<b>Scale</b>	Change the size of an object.
<b>Arrange</b>	Put the objects in front or behind each other (e.g a character in front of background)
<b>Flip</b>	Turn an object, such as a character, to face the other way.



## Quick tips

- Plan!! Once you understand how the tools work then plan a story so that your comic makes sense.
- To use the tools below, first select the panel you are editing then select the tool and then choose the object you want to edit.



## Key Learning: Create a digital comic

- 1 What is a comic? Look at traditional paper comics and pick out key features – backgrounds, characters, speech
- 2 To know how to add, resize and organise colour or picture backgrounds. To know how to add, resize, organise characters/objects to different panels and to add speech bubbles, resize and move them around the screen.
- 3 Know how to add narration using text and direct speech using speech bubbles.
- 4 Apply their knowledge to create a digital comic of 'My Perfect Day'
- 5 Complete digital comics – print and share – reflect on any improvements that could be made.