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National All Rounder Championship

1 May 2021 - 31 July 2021

Self-Learning Manual: Activity 20

Creativity and Imagination:

Comic book

Age: 5 years



Activity description

The child is required to create 3 drawings either in 3 frames or on 3 pages. The look of the characters in the drawings have to be similar unless is required to be different as part of the storyline.

The child is required to record a video where the child is narrating a story connecting the 3 drawings in a sequence. In the video, the child is required to show the drawing & share the story related to the drawing. Each drawing can be shown only once & the story has to be sequential connecting the drawing. The drawings have to be relevant to the story being narrated.

The child has to speak from memory & is not allowed to read from anywhere or be prompted the story. The entire video has to be recorded at one go & no video editing/merging is allowed.

Once the child is ready, record the video & submit.

Assessment guidelines

The total non-bonus points for this activity is 30. Every submission would be rated as either of below.

M = Master
(100%)

The child can narrate a story connecting 3 self-drawn drawings as instructed in less than 45 seconds

The child can narrate a story connecting 2 self-drawn drawings as instructed in less than 30 seconds

I = Intermediate
(80%)

B = Beginner
(50%)

The child can narrate a story about 1 self-drawn drawing as instructed in less than 15 seconds

For participating in the event & making an event relevant submission which does not meet assessment guidelines for M, I or B.

A = Aspirant
(25%)

NA (Not applicable)

No submissions or any submission which is irrelevant for the activity.

50% bonus marks: If the child securing an M can narrate a story connecting 5 self-drawn drawings as instructed in less than 90 seconds

Expert coach speaks

A comic strip is a sequence of drawings, often cartoon, arranged in interrelated panels to display brief humour or form a narrative, often serialized, with text in balloons and captions.

Strips are written and drawn by a comics artist, known as a cartoonist. As the word "comic" implies, strips are frequently humorous. But because "comic" strips are not always funny, cartoonist Will Eisner has suggested that sequential art would be a better genre-neutral name.

Traditionally, comic strips were published in Newspaper but have become popular as Webcomics as well.



Key benefits of this activity

The activity benefits in many ways:

- Encourages creative writing
- Conjure up excitement & imagination
- Allows telling own unique story
- Teaches how to use software applications
- Brings in perfection & precision of work

Common mistakes to avoid

- *Do not start without a story/script*
- *Frames not being connected to each other from a story flow point of view*
- *Characters looking different in different frames due to casualness of work*
- *Story narration being unrelated to the drawing*

Useful web resources

- [Creating comic strips](#)
- [Child telling story using drawings](#)
- [Making cartoon faces from alphabets](#)
- [Drawing cartoon postures](#)
- [Drawing cartoon faces 1](#)
- [Drawing cartoon faces 2](#)
- [Drawing cartoon faces 3](#)

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