Y4: Comic Strips

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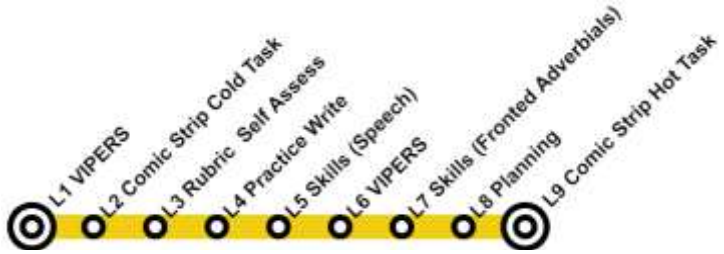
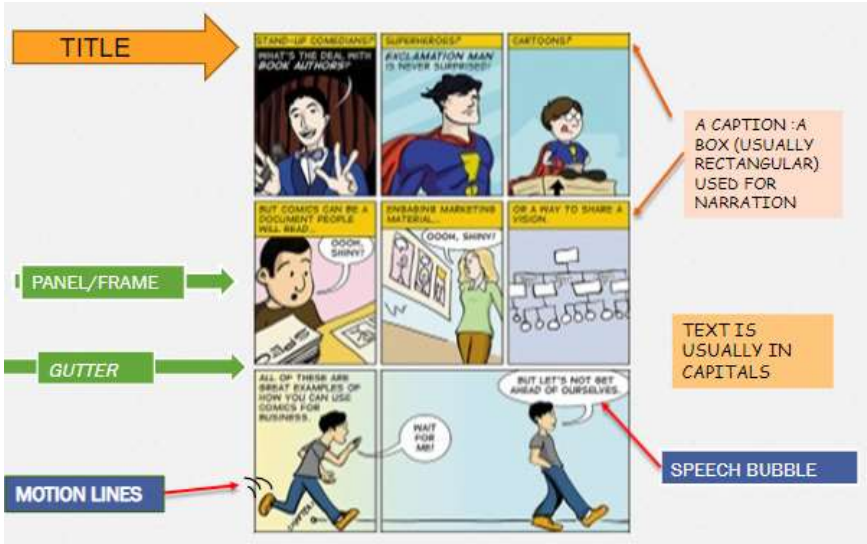
Learning Journey

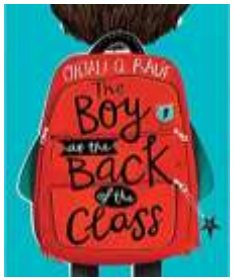


Comic Strip Features



Reading Link

The Boy at the Back of the Class



Onomatopoeia

Action words indicate the sounds that can be heard in a comic strip. They are usually in coloured jagged splats, and the letters are all in capitals. Quite often, exclamation marks are used!

Useful Vocabulary

Speech Bubbles

1. Speech bubbles are usually round or square shapes with a tail pointing to the characters mouth, indicating that the character is speaking out loud.

2. A scream bubble indicates a character is screaming or shouting and has a jagged outline or a thicker line. The letters are usually larger or bolder than normal.

3. A whisper bubble shows that the speaker is talking in a softer or quieter tone. They are usually drawn with a dashed/dotted outline, smaller letters, and a paler writing.

4. Thought bubbles are cloud-shaped word bubbles that indicate that a character is thinking, not talking out loud.