



## COMIC CLUB FEBRUARY 2015

Comic Club was run for 6 weeks during January and February 2015.

The group was focused on making comics from scratch to the finished product.

Over the 6 weeks the young people planned out comics in groups. They started off thinking up the characters and a plot. They worked together to make the characters and to work out how the story would pan out. Next was setting out the scenes and how they would look. Finally, they composed the comics from scratch with all the scenes, characters, front and back cover all designed and drawn out by the young people.

They worked extremely hard to bring this all together and make it work in 6 weeks. We were looking to foster teamwork from this activity, as for the comic to be a real success they would all need to agree on the themes, characters and plot that would be used.

I feel this is a very good club to be running with primary school age young people as they are given a very loose brief within which to work and then given support by the staff to use their imagination. I see it as being a creative club with a lot of great ideas floating about but it also teaches them

the lesson that they do have to choose what to use and what to leave out.

We will be running Comic Club again in 2016 with a similar brief and similar age group.

