



COMIC CLUB SPRING 2016

The first youth club of 2016 for ages 5-9 years old was Comic Club. As with last year the club was a great success for the young people who attended with a positive atmosphere over the course of the 6 weeks.

As we have made a change to the age groups for the youth clubs for 2016 it meant this was the first club for ages 5-9 without anyone older being involved. The reason for this change was to better support young people by allowing them to spend more time with those of a similar age and with similar interests, and in turn this would have a positive effect in terms of their enjoyment of the club, friendships being formed, and peer-to-peer learning taking place.

The club itself is very open and free for the young people as the remit is simply to work in pairs or small groups with the assistance of youth workers to create a comic. They are tasked with working together to create all the characters and their characteristics, the plot, writing the story out, designing the comic itself, drawing it and colouring it in.

Every group completed a 4 page comic complete with front cover and all planning sheets over the 6 weeks, which is a testament to the hard work of all those involved. They all did a

fantastic job of following something through from start to finish and of creating something. The whole youth team were impressed with the results and all the young people enjoyed themselves thoroughly, reporting this through evaluation every week at the end of every session.

The next club for this age group is Science Club, a new programme for 2016.

