



**Comics** are a wonderful way to enjoy exciting and clever illustrations alongside unusual and fast paced stories. Here are some competition suggestions -

1. Create a simple A 4 sized story board comic. (KS1)
2. Create a multi paged comic – either as an individual or collaborate as a group. (KS 2 & 3)

We have joined forces with **The Phoenix** comic and are pleased to enclose a copy of their weekly magazine.



The Phoenix comic has free resources and comic making worksheets –

<https://www.thephoenixcomic.co.uk/awesome-one/>

They are providing some wonderful competition prizes of comic books and free subscriptions!

Look out for ideas and resources to help -

The BookTrust - Sarah McIntyre's writing workshop: Making a Comics Jam  
<http://www.booktrust.org.uk/programmes/primary/the-write-book/sarah-mcintyre-video/>

There are several activity sheets on Sarah's website -  
<http://www.jabberworks.co.uk>

Neill Cameron's *How to Make Awesome Comics* published by David Fickling, has many excellent ideas.

Neill's website is <http://www.neillcameron.com/2173866>

Neill Cameron also runs a monthly **Comics Club** at The Story Museum in Oxford. "Develop your comic-making skills and share ideas with like-minded enthusiasts. Awesome comic artist Neill Cameron will be on hand to offer helpful advice and tips."

<http://www.storymuseum.org.uk/whats-on/new-comics-club-neill-cameron-2/>

Robin and Lawrence (“Lorenzo”) Etherington are British comics creators who work together as **The Etherington Brothers**; Robin writing and Lorenzo illustrating. Have a look at their website

[www.theetheringtonbrothers.com](http://www.theetheringtonbrothers.com)

The Etheringtons have produced an exciting Comic making Activity booklet which they have made available for FCBG.

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Other wonderful comic creators are –

Adam Murphy [www.adammurphy.com](http://www.adammurphy.com)

Kate Brown <http://danse-macabre.nu>

Dave Shelton <http://daveshelton.blogspot.co.uk>

Gary Northfield [www.garynorthfield.com](http://www.garynorthfield.com)  
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There are comic shops too-



1 Berwick Street,  
Soho,  
London  
W1F 0DR

Open 10.30am – 7pm

Seven days a week

T: 020 7636 1011

Email: [info@goshlondon.com](mailto:info@goshlondon.com)

And -

### **The Cartoon Museum**

35 Little Russell Street

London

WC1A 2HH

T: 0207 580 8155

Email: [info@cartoonmuseum.org](mailto:info@cartoonmuseum.org).

Open Tuesday - Sunday: 10.30 - 17.30

### **Excelsior! Comics**

48 Bond Street

Bristol

BS1 3LZ

Email [marcuskent@excelsiorcomics.co.uk](mailto:marcuskent@excelsiorcomics.co.uk)

0117 930 0621

### **Crunch Comics!**

6 Harris Arcade, Reading, Berkshire RG1 1DN, UK

Opening times

Tuesday - Saturday: 10:00 - 17:00

There are comic shops in Leeds and Hull too and here is a list of other UK comic shops –

<http://www.ukcomicsshops.co.uk>  
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