**Carnegie Creators @ Home**

Week 3: Comic Creations

**Victorian Invention: Cartoons and comics**



During the time Queen Victoria was on the throne, cartoons became more and more popular. They didn’t look like cartoons we see today though; they were black and white line drawings with lots of details and were thought to be funny at the time.

These soon changed and grew into comic books with *The Yellow Kid in McFadden’s Flats* published in 1897 the first book to call itself a ‘comic book’ – it looks very different from comics today!

**LOOK**

As a famous and popular person Andrew Carnegie often had cartoons drawn of him, some of them were nice and some of them were not so nice….



**Carnegie Connections**



**THINK**

Andrew Carnegie was a very rich man but he gave almost all his money away to good causes. These cartoons provide lots of clues about the kind of things he funded. Can you become a cartoon detective and work out the answers to these questions…

**Questions:**

Can you name three causes Andrew Carnegie supported?

Clue: Look at the words in the cartoons and what he is building

Can you spot any clues that Andrew Carnegie was born in Scotland?

Clue: What is he wearing?

Do you think the people drawing the cartoons liked him?

**DO**

**Some ideas for Comic Creation activities….**

***Make a comic collage board***

Do you have any comic books or magazines at home?

You can use these to make your very own comic collage board by cutting and sticking your favourite things onto a blank sheet of paper.

You can add your own drawings and words as well!

***Create the Comic Book of You***

Use [**green activity sheet 1**](https://mark-hosker-fpo5.squarespace.com/s/Comic-Creations-Activity-Sheet-1-Create-a-comic.docx)to design your very own comic book or cartoon about your life.

It could be about your favourite hobby, a special memory, you as a superhero or even just what you did yesterday!

Maybe it will just have pictures or it might have some words too.

Try and make it exciting and colourful!

***Do some comic colouring***

[**Green activity sheet 2**](https://mark-hosker-fpo5.squarespace.com/s/Comic-Creations-Activity-Sheet-2-Comic-colouring.docx) has some comic and cartoon drawings related to Carnegie for you to colour in.