

Key facts

- A comic strip is a sequence of drawings arranged in interrelated panels
- It displays brief humour or form of narrative with text in balloons and captions
- Although several cartoon characters appeared in American newspapers in the early 1890's, the strip "The Yellow Kid", created by Richard Outcault is often cited as the first true comic strip
- Colour wash - paint that has been thinned to create a subtle colour, usually for a background



extended drawing

Vocabulary

- sequence
- comic
- strip
- colour wash
- detail
- lines
- imagine
- invent
- pretend
- create
- exaggerate



drawings of buildings

skills of drawing

- recognise edges, lines and angles
- recognise spaces
- calculate proportion and perspective
- understand shadow, highlights and graduations of tone
- the ability to put them all together, which comes with practise