Year 3 Autumn 1 Art – Drawing

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



comic strip



line drawings of Stone Age weapons



extended drawing

Vocabulary

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

Five main 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