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**GATEWAY TO  
COMIC WORLD**

!!!

**TOP 10  
CARTOONS &  
FUN FACTS**

**BOOM!**

**POW!**

**FAVOURITE  
SUPER  
HEROES  
OF ALL  
TIMES**

**TRIVIA  
CRAFTS  
CHALLENGES  
INFOGRAPHICS**

and much more ....

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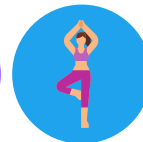
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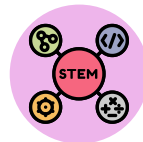
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## Content Icon Guide:



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## Editor's Note

Dear Comic Lovers,

As a kid, I love reading comics and watching cartoons. They tell stories that words alone can't express, bringing characters to life in ways that spark imagination and wonder. From heroic battles to heartwarming friendships, each story unfolds in a world where anything is possible. The action, humour, and emotions make every page and every frame a thrilling experience. Comics and cartoons don't just entertain—they inspire creativity, teach valuable lessons, and invite us into adventures beyond reality. Through this edition, we celebrate the magic of animated storytelling and the artists who bring them to life!

Your friend and editor-in-chief, Kanira. ❤️



1. Power of Reuse and Recycle: Use reusable water bottles, cloth bags, and say no to plastic.

2. Super Energy Saver – Turn off lights, fans, and gadgets when not in use.

3. Eco-Warrior Walk – Walk, cycle, or take public transport instead of using cars.

4. Nature's Sidekick – Plant trees and take care of plants around you.

5. Recycle Ranger – Sort waste and recycle paper, plastic, and metal.

6. Water Saver Hero – Fix leaks, turn off taps, and use water wisely.

7. Earth Defender – Spread awareness and encourage friends to be eco-friendly!



## GREEN SUPER HEROES



## SUBMISSION SPACE

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Modinagar, Uttar Pradesh





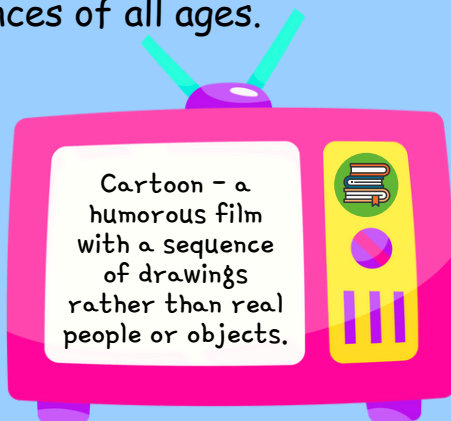
## Cartoon Carnival: A World of Fun!

Cartoons are a fantastic way to tell stories through visuals, and it's amazing to see how different cultures bring their own unique animation styles to life! Take Japan, for example, known for its anime style, which is filled with vibrant colours and intricate details that make characters feel like they're truly alive. Shows like *Naruto* and *One Piece* are popular worldwide for their thrilling adventures, magical moments, and deep friendships from touching romances to epic battles.



In the United States, the approach is often more exaggerated and whimsical. Cartoons like *The Simpsons* and *SpongeBob SquarePants* find humour in everyday life, with simple character designs, but their adventures are just as exciting and funny. And, of course, we can't forget the iconic Disney cartoons and movies, which have captured hearts all over the world.

Europe also brings something special to the table with their animation styles. French cartoons, for instance, often have a beautifully artistic, charming feel. *Miraculous: Tales of Ladybug & Cat Noir* is just one example, blending stunning visuals with captivating storytelling. Countries like Germany and the UK also create unique animations, with a perfect mix of art and narrative that appeals to audiences of all ages.



And it's not just these regions- South Korea, India, China, Canada, and Australia and many more countries all have their own distinctive styles. In the end, what makes cartoons so magical is not just how they look, but the stories they tell. Which cartoon's storyline is your choice?







## Cartoon Quest: East to West!



Ghasitaram, Curious George, Scooby-Doo, Ferb, Squidward, Patrick, Pluto, Oggy, MickeyMouse, RoadRunner, Beast Boy, Smurfs, Goofy, Chhota Bheem, Wonder Woman, Daffy Duck, Superman, Snoopy, Dory, SpongeBob SquarePants, Hello Kitty, Bugs Bunny, Minions, Darwin, Nemo, Winnie the Pooh, Donald Duck, Woodstock, Phineas, Batman

## Activity

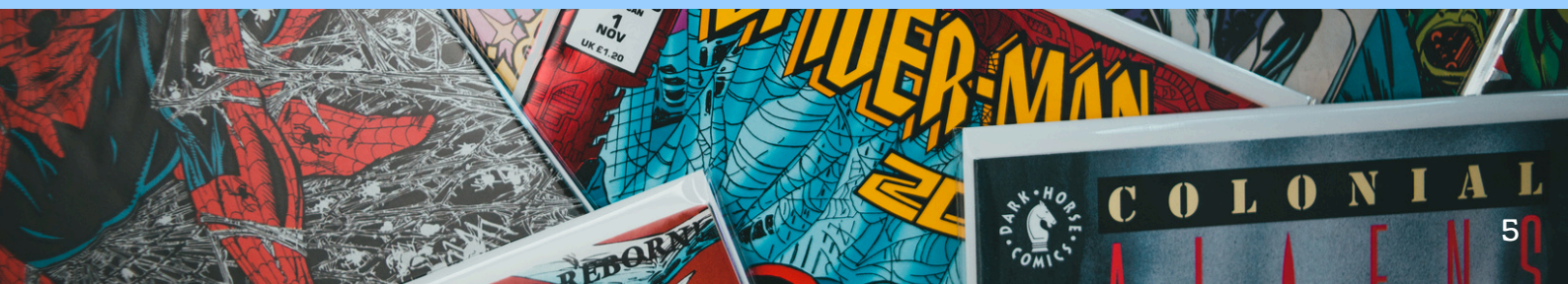


## DID YOU KNOW?

Fantasmagorie was the very first cartoon. It was made by a French artist, Émile Cohl in 1908. Meanwhile, Steamboat Willie was the first cartoon with synchronised sound and was made by the famous Walt Disney in 1928.

Mickey Mouse was not the first Disney character. This title goes to Oswald the Lucky Rabbit.

Check the correct answer on page 19.





Riddle Ride

What kind of cup  
doesn't hold a  
drink?

Check the correct answer in  
next edition.  
Last Edition's Answer -  
"A Needle"

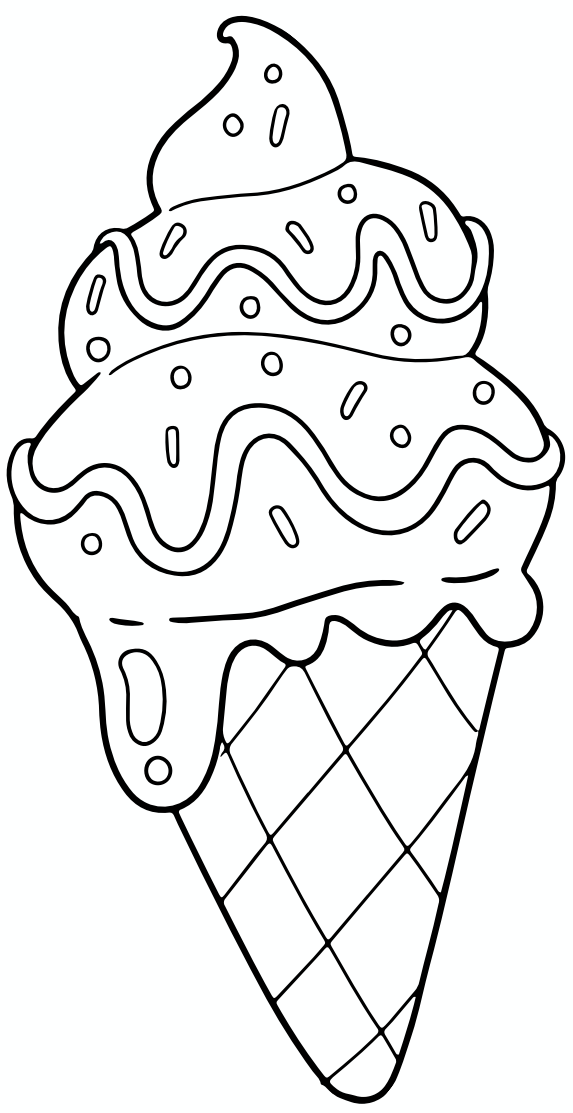
## WHAT AM I?

I have no life, but can  
still die. I have negatives  
and positives too. What  
am I?

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## COLOUR CRAZE

### Chocolate Heaven!



## FACT TIME!

FOR ALMOST TWENTY YEARS,  
WALT DISNEY HIMSELF  
PROVIDED THE VOICE OF  
MICKEY MOUSE. HOWEVER, HE  
GAVE JIMMY MACDONALD THE  
REINS IN 1947, CLAIMING  
THAT HE NO LONGER  
POSSESSED THE "HIGH-  
PITCHED SQUEAKY VOICE"  
NEEDED FOR THE PART.



## Question of the Month: What is the World's Biggest Water Plant?

The giant lily of the Amazon in  
South America can grow 2  
meters across and can bear the  
weight of a child. These pretty  
flowers are known as "The  
Queen of Water Lilies."





## Fun with Facts

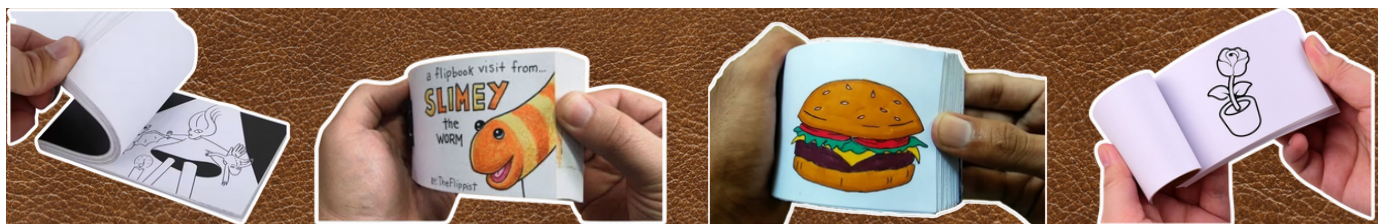
### WALT DISNEY

The creator of Mickey Mouse, Walter Elias Disney was born on December 5th 1901 in Chicago, Illinois. His first full-length film was 'Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs' (1937). Disney's work also received 48 Academy Awards and 7 Emmys. Some of his famous works include 'Cinderella', 'The Little Mermaid' and 'Beauty and the Beast'.



## Crazy Crafts

### DIY FLIPBOOK (BEGINNERS)



#### How to Make:

#### Materials:

1. SMALL INDEX CARDS OR SMALL PAPERS
2. PENCIL
3. BINDER CLIPS
4. COLOURFUL MARKERS (OPTIONAL)
5. A LIGHT UP SURFACE

1. TAKE ONE INDEX CARD AND DRAW A BASIC OBJECT OR CHARACTER LIKE A BOUNCY BALL OR STICKMAN TOWARDS THE RIGHT EDGE.
2. KEEP THE LIGHT UP SURFACE LIKE AN OPEN PHONE OR LED LIGHT PAD UNDER THE INDEX CARD.
3. PUT ANOTHER INDEX CARD AND PLACE IT ON TOP OF THE FIRST AND MAKE YOUR SECOND FRAME.
4. REPEAT THESE STEPS AGAIN AND AGAIN UNTIL YOU HAVE A PROPER ANIMATION.
5. DECORATE YOUR FRAMES WITH COLOURS. (OPTIONAL)
6. SECURE YOUR FLIPBOOK WITH A BINDER CLIP ON THE LEFT AND FLIP THROUGH TO SEE THE ANIMATION.





## TOONS THAT ZOOM ACROSS THE ROOM!

[For Ages 3-9]



CURIOBUDDY  
RECOMMENDS

### Peppa Pig



This British preschool animated series stars Peppa, a cheeky little piggy, and her family and friends.

#### Why Watch?

Peppa Pig is known for its simple yet engaging episodes that teach valuable life lessons.

### Paw Patrol



This Canadian animated series follows a group of rescue dogs led by a boy named Ryder.

#### Why Watch?

Paw Patrol's focus on teamwork, problem-solving, and adventure makes it a hit with young viewers.

### Masha & The Bear



This Russian animated series tells the story of a mischievous little girl named Masha and her best friend, a bear.

#### Why Watch?

The show is known for its lovable characters, charming animation and heartwarming stories.

### Octonauts



This British animated series follows a team of underwater explorers who protect the ocean and its creatures.

#### Why Watch?

Octonauts' educational content and engaging underwater adventures are worth exploring.

### Shimmer & Shine



This American animated series follows two genies-in-training, Shimmer and Shine.

#### Why Watch?

The show's magical adventures and fun lessons promote positive messages about friendship and problem-solving.

### PJ Masks



This French-American animated series follows three young super-heroes: Catboy, Owlette, and Gekko.

#### Why Watch?

Exciting adventures and positive messages about teamwork and bravery make it a great choice.

### Numberblocks



This British animated series has colourful characters made of blocks, who represent numbers.

#### Why Watch?

Each Numberblock has its own personality and embarks on adventures teaching numeracy skills.

### Bluey



This Australian animated series follows the adventures of Bluey, a Blue Heeler puppy, and her family.

#### Why Watch?

The show is praised for its heartwarming stories and positive family dynamics.





1) What's your strongest trait?

- A) Intelligence & Strategy
- B) Bravery & Leadership
- C) Kindness & Compassion
- D) Speed & Agility

2) How do you solve a problem?

- A) Analyze it and come up with a detailed plan.
- B) Face it head-on, no matter the risk!
- C) Find a way that helps everyone.
- D) Act fast—instincts first, questions later!

3) If you had a superpower, what would it be?

- A) Super brain power
- B) Super strength
- C) Healing powers
- D) Super speed

4) What's your favorite type of mission?

- A) Solving a mystery or building new technology
- B) Saving the world from a major threat
- C) Helping people in need
- D) Going on fast-paced adventures

5) What's your superhero style?

- A) High-tech gadgets and suits
- B) A classic, iconic costume
- C) Something comfortable and practical
- D) A sleek, aerodynamic outfit

## SUPERHERO PERSONALITY QUIZ



### RESULTS

**Mostly A's – You are Batman!**

You're a thinker and strategist, always staying one step ahead. You rely on intelligence and technology to win battles.

**Mostly B's – You are Captain America!**

Brave, strong, and a natural leader, you never back down from a challenge and always fight for what's right.

**Mostly C's – You are Wonder Woman!**

You believe in kindness, justice, and standing up for others. Your compassion makes you a true hero.

**Mostly D's – You are The Flash!**

Fast, energetic, and always ready for action, you're quick on your feet and always up for an adventure.





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U.K.

1827

John Ayrton Paris makes the first flip book using the Thaumatrope.

Germany

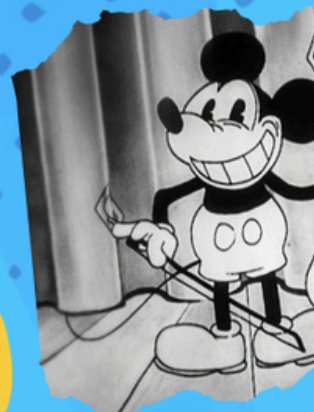
1867

Wilhelm Busch's *Max and Moritz* becomes first modern comic strip.

U.S.A

1914

Winsor McCay's *Gertie the Dinosaur* introduces personality-driven characters.



from 1800s  
to 2020s

Joseph Plateau creates the first device that produces an illusion of motion.

1832

Belgium

J. Stuart Blackton creates first animated film, *Humorous Phases of Funny Faces*.

1906

U.S.A

Mickey Mouse debuts as the first cartoon with synchronized sound.

1928

U.S.A

## CARTOON CHRONICLES

U.S.A, Canada

2010

*Adventure Time* & *Gravity Falls* popularize cartoons with deeper storytelling.



Japan

1996

The *Pokémon* anime series launches and becomes a global phenomenon.

Animated content pushes globally through platforms like Netflix and Disney+.

2020s

Global

Superheroes and cartoons merge as Disney buys Marvel.

2009

U.S.A

DreamWorks challenges Disney with *Shrek's* unique 3D animation.

2001

U.S.A

THE CARTOON JOURNEY FROM 19TH TO 21ST CENTURY





U.S.A

1940

Looney Tunes' mischievous rabbit is born in Bugs Bunny.

U.S.A

1950

Charles Schulz introduces Charlie Brown and Snoopy in the Peanuts comic strip.



Disney's Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs becomes first full-length animated film.

1937

U.S.A



Hanna-Barbera brings the first prime-time animated sitcom, The Flintstones.

1960

U.S.A

**200 years of cartoon evolution**

Japan

1963

Osamu Tezuka introduces the world to the first anime, Astro Boy.

U.S.A

1992

Disney redefines animated films with Aladdin, The Lion King and Beauty and the Beast.



Belgium

1981

The beloved blue Smurfs hit TV screens and gain worldwide fame.



The longest-running American sitcom, The Simpsons premieres.

1989

U.S.A

The mystery solving Great Dane and his gang debuts in Scooby-Doo.

1969

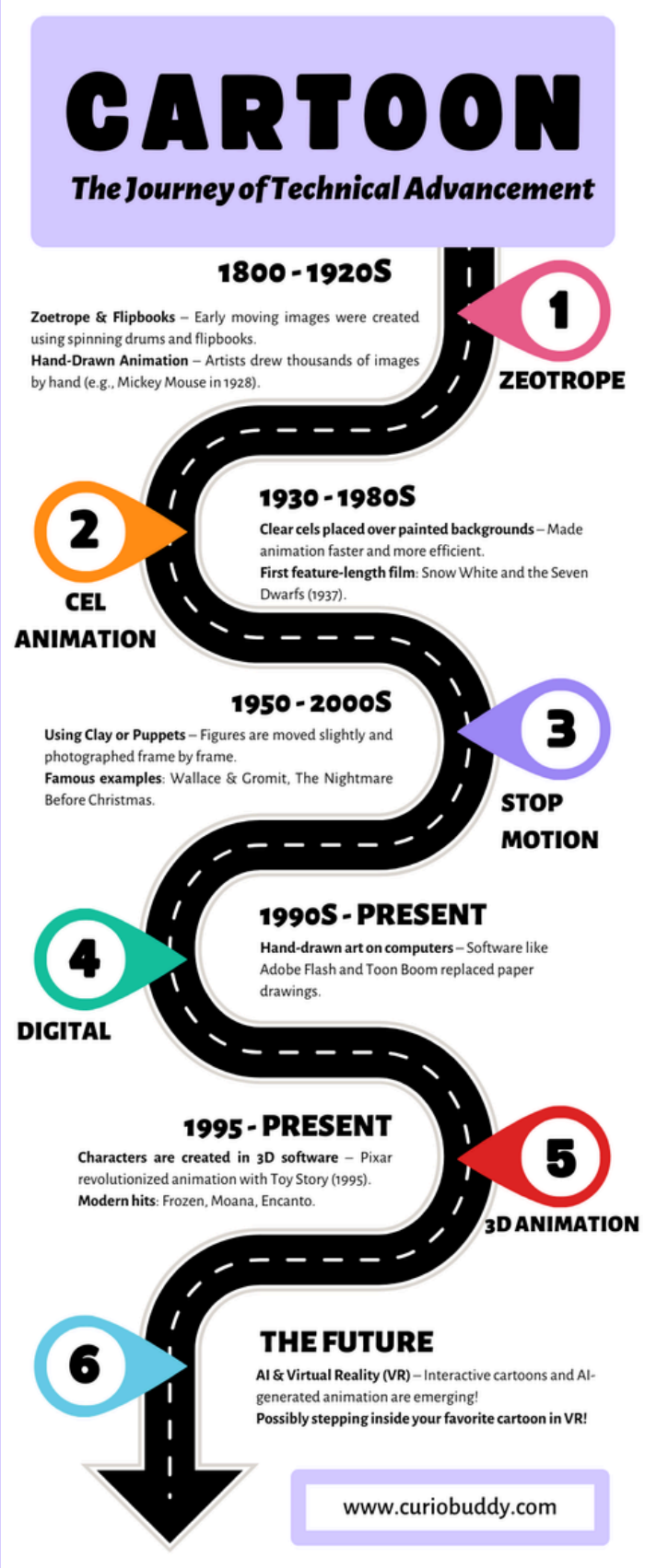
U.S.A





## FROM DOODLES TO TOONS!

### LET'S EXPLORE THEIR MAKING



Have you ever wondered how your favourite cartoons come to life? From the classic Mickey Mouse to modern animated series, cartoons have come a long way! Let's take a fun journey through time to see how cartoons are made—from their very beginning to the amazing animation of today!

### The Early Days of Cartoons

A long time ago, before TV and computers, people created moving pictures using something called a zoetrope. This was a spinning drum with pictures inside. When it turned, the images appeared to move! It was like a magic trick for the eyes!

Then came hand-drawn animation in the early 1900s. Artists would draw thousands of pictures by hand, slightly changing each one. When these drawings were shown quickly in a row, it looked like the characters were moving! Famous cartoons like Mickey Mouse and Looney Tunes were made this way.

### The Rise of Cel Animation

In the 1930s, animators found a new way to make cartoons faster. They used cel animation—where characters were drawn on clear sheets of plastic (called cels) and placed over painted backgrounds. This meant artists didn't have to redraw everything for each scene, making cartoons much quicker to create!

This method gave us amazing animated movies like Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs (1937), the first full-length animated film!

### Stop-Motion Animation: A Different Style

While most cartoons were drawn, another cool technique called stop-motion animation was also used. Instead of drawings, artists used clay figures or (cont.)



puppets. They took a picture, moved the figure a tiny bit, and took another picture. Doing this many times created movement!

## The Arrival of Computers - Digital Animation!

By the 1990s, computers changed everything! Digital animation allowed animators to create characters and backgrounds on a computer instead of drawing by hand. This saved time and made animations even smoother and more detailed.

Then came 3D animation, where characters looked more realistic and could move in all directions. Movies like Toy Story (1995) and Frozen (2013) were made using 3D computer animation!

## How Cartoons Are Made Today!

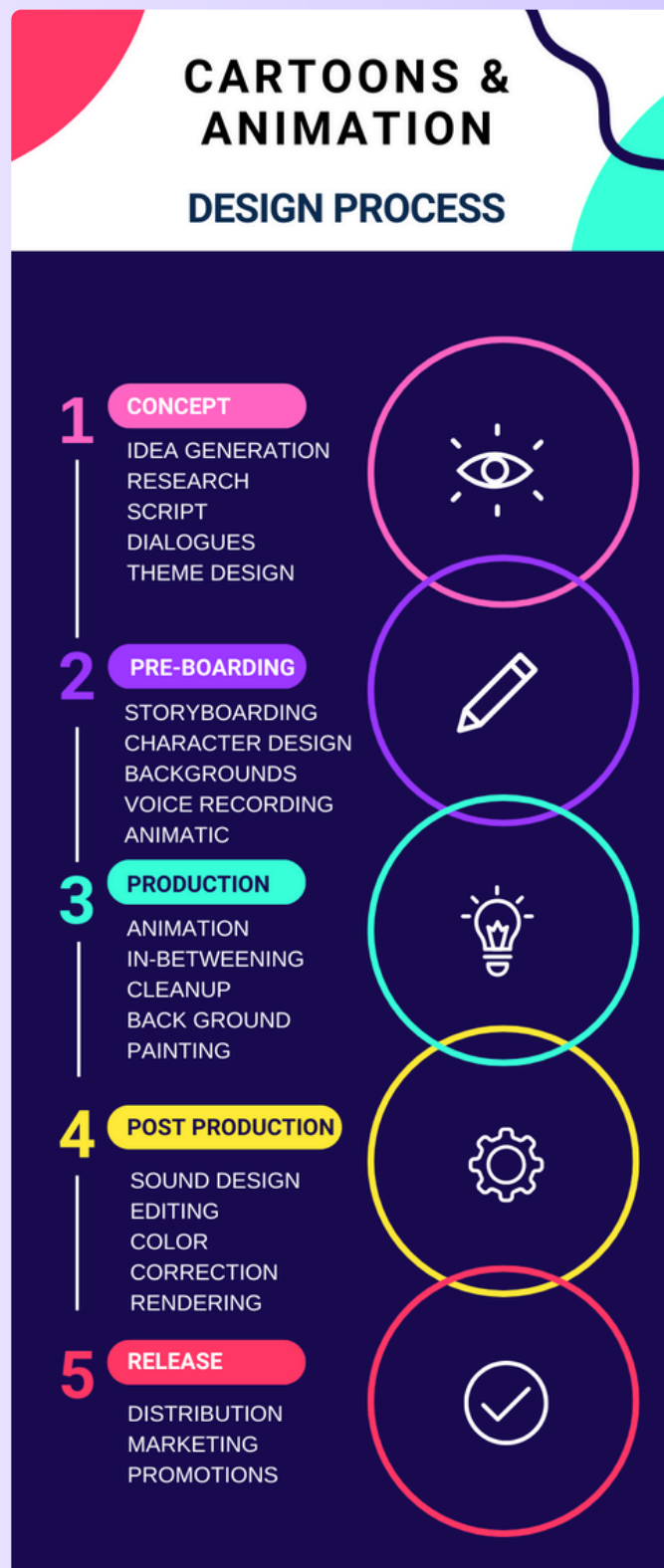
Today, cartoons are created using super-smart computers and special software. But the process still follows the same steps:

- 1) Story & Characters: Writers come up with a fun story and create the characters.
- 2) Storyboarding: Artists draw comic-like scenes to plan how the story will look.
- 3) Animation: Animators use computers to bring the characters to life, making them move and talk.
- 4) Adding Sounds: Voice actors record character voices, and sound effects like footsteps or explosions are added.
- 5) Final Touches: Colours, lighting, and special effects are added to make everything look amazing!

## Cartoons of the Future!

With new technology like artificial intelligence (AI) and virtual reality (VR), the future of cartoons is super exciting! Maybe one day, you'll be able to step inside your favourite cartoon and become part of the adventure! Cartoons have evolved from simple drawings to amazing digital creations, but one thing has never changed—they always bring joy and fun to kids everywhere!

What's your favourite cartoon? Would you like to make one someday? Follow the 'Crazy Craft' section to make flip book animation. Keep trying, and maybe you'll be the next great animator!





## Activity Area

### Cartoon Trivia Challenge: The Jumbled Toon Quest!

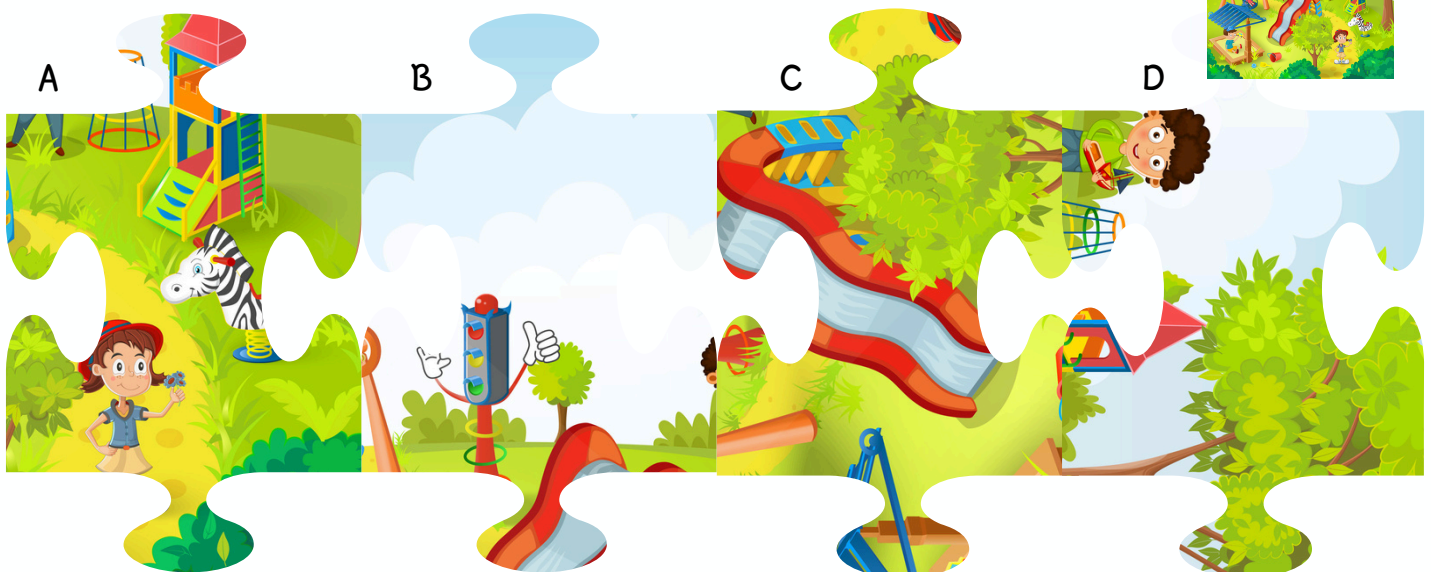
1. Think you are a true cartoon expert? Read the clues, unscramble the letters and name that character!

- A) WHO LIVES IN A PINEAPPLE UNDER THE SEA? [NBOSGOEBP QPUAASSRTEN]
- b) Which cat is always chasing a clever little mouse named Jerry? [OTM]
- c) What is the name of Mickey Mouse's pet dog? [UOTLP]
- d) Who is the mischievous yellow kid from Springfield with spiky hair? [TARB]
- E) THIS SUPERHERO FAMILY INCLUDES MR. INCREDIBLE, ELASTIGIRL, AND THEIR KIDS. WHAT IS THE MOVIE CALLED? [EHT DIEBCNRLEIS]

2. Can you crack the code and reveal the brilliant minds behind your favourite cartoons? Rearrange the letters to find the legendary cartoon creators!

- A) WHO CREATED THE LOVABLE MICKEY MOUSE? [LWTA NDYESI]
- B) WHICH ANIMATOR BROUGHT US THE WORLD OF "LOONEY TUNES"? [XTE YAERV]
- c) Hayao Miyazaki is famous for making animated movies like "Spirited Away." Which country is he from? [AJPNA]
- D) WHO IS THE CREATOR OF "THE FLINTSTONES" AND "SCOOBY-DOO"? [NHNAAEA-RBERAAB]
- e) What is the name of the animation studio that made "Toy Story" and "Finding Nemo"? [XPIAR]

### Memory Time!



3. Here's a small jigsaw puzzle. Jigsaw puzzles help you improve your problem-solving and memory skills. Find the combination of these 4 pieces that completes the park scene. Can you solve this jigsaw puzzle?









## TRAPPED IN TOONLAND

One morning, Alex woke up to a strange sight — his hands were outlined in bold ink, and everything around him looked like a comic book. The city was drawn in bright colours, while speech bubbles floated above people's heads. Action lines followed every movement.

Story

He soon realised he was trapped inside an unfinished comic and saw a speech bubble above him saying, "Trapped inside this world of ink, the missing piece is the final link. Complete the tale, make it right, or stay a sketch till the end of time!"

The villain, Nightmare Shadow, had wreaked havoc on the city. Wherever he went, fear followed. His power fed on doubt, turning bright streets into gloomy alleys and silencing laughter with eerie whispers. Suddenly, someone screamed, "Help! The city is in danger!"

Without a thought, Alex changed into his suit, jumped out the window, and discovered his new power — flying! As he soared above the city, he noticed something strange. His hands glowed, and when he stretched them forward, objects around him moved — telekinesis! He lifted crumbling buildings, guided people to safety, and even calmed a raging storm. With each rescue, he felt stronger.



Then, the sky darkened. Shadows slithered across the streets, twisting and merging into a towering figure. Right before Alex's eyes, Nightmare Shadow rose from the concrete road, his eerie eyes glowing with darkness. He spread fear through the city, turning bright streets into eerie darkness. Buildings trembled as his swirling shadows cracked the roads, and terrified people ran as their own shadows came to life, chasing them!

Alex stood firm. He realised that his greatest power wasn't just flying or super strength — it was hope. When the people saw him standing against the darkness, they believed in their own strength too. Lights flickered back on, laughter returned, and together, they pushed the shadows away. Nightmare Shadow's power weakened, shrinking until he disappeared completely.



In a flash, Alex woke up in his own bed. Had it all been a dream? But on his desk lay a comic book — with his name on the cover. The last page was finally complete.





## FUN FACTS ABOUT TOP 10 CARTOONS



**Voice Over  
by  
Tom Kenny**



**Based on Manga  
series by Akira  
Toriyama**



**Created as an  
educational  
animated series to  
teach basic  
Spanish**



**Longest running  
TV series since  
1989**



**First appearance:  
1928  
in  
Steamboat Willie**



**Merchandise  
TV Series  
and  
Movie Series**



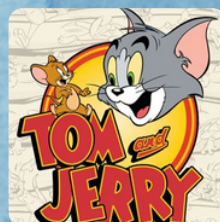
**Since  
1930**



**Famous for its  
Trading cards  
and  
Mobile Games**



**Staple of  
Indian Television**



**007  
Academy Awards**





## The Vocabulary Building

Wanderlust - strong desire to roam around  
Stirrup - metal piece to put feet while riding a horse  
Broadening - to become wider  
Archipelago - a group of islands and sea around them  
Frontier - border between countries  
Cradle of Democracy - the place of birth of democracy  
Mortar - a gun for firing shells  
Wavered - flickering  
Hardship - not having enough money or food

## Fun with Vocabulary

Some words are given below. Sort them into the following categories.

**Cartoonist, Funny, Panel, Hysterical, Laughing, Sketch, Lampoon, Chased, Heroic, Pursued, Drew, Dialogue, Cleaning, Clumsy, Dashing, Flipbook, Falling**

Verbs	Adjectives	Nouns





**TINKLE PRESENTS**

# THE ADVENTURES OF SUPPANDI-1

A Collection of Stories from 30 Years of TINKLE



A vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a park scene. In the center, a boy with dark curly hair is playing a red guitar. To his right, a girl with brown hair is running happily. A zebra is visible near the girl. On the left, there is a red and blue slide. In the background, a colorful fort or playhouse stands next to a tree. A signpost with a thumbs-up icon and a butterfly is also present. The scene is set in a lush green park with a blue sky and white clouds. The entire illustration is framed by a decorative border of puzzle pieces.

# Cartoon Quest

Ghastaran	Oggy	Ohata Bhoom	Spongelob	SquarePants	Winnie the Pooh
Curious George	Mickey Mouse	Wonder Woman	Helle Kitty		Donald Duck
Scooby-Do	RoadRunner	Daffy Duck	Bugs Bunny		Woodstock
Squidward	Beast Boy	Superman	Minions		Phineas
Patrick	Smurfs	Snoopy	Darwin		Batman
Pluto	Goofy	Dory	Nemo		Forb



NEW YEAR, NEW CURIOSITIES!



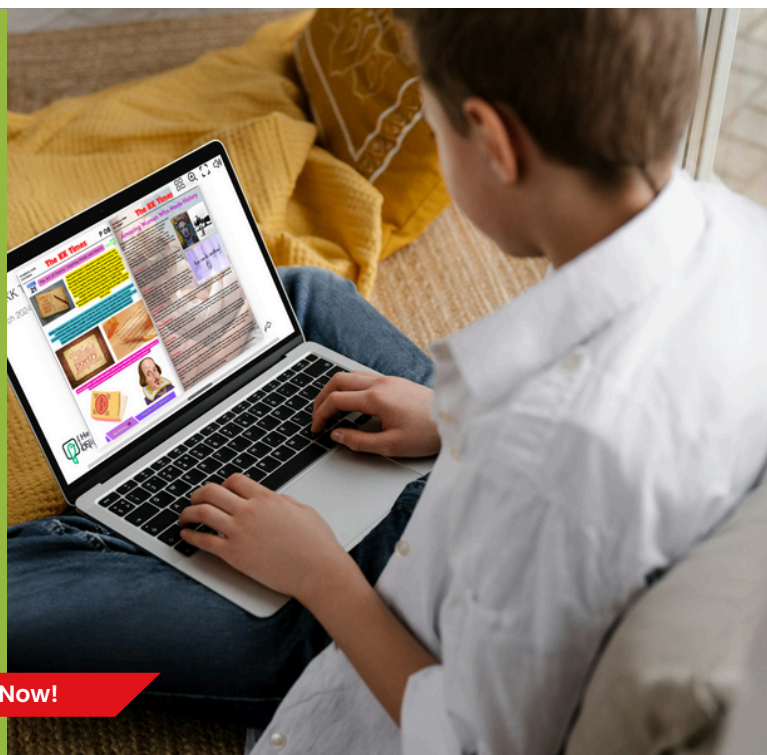
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