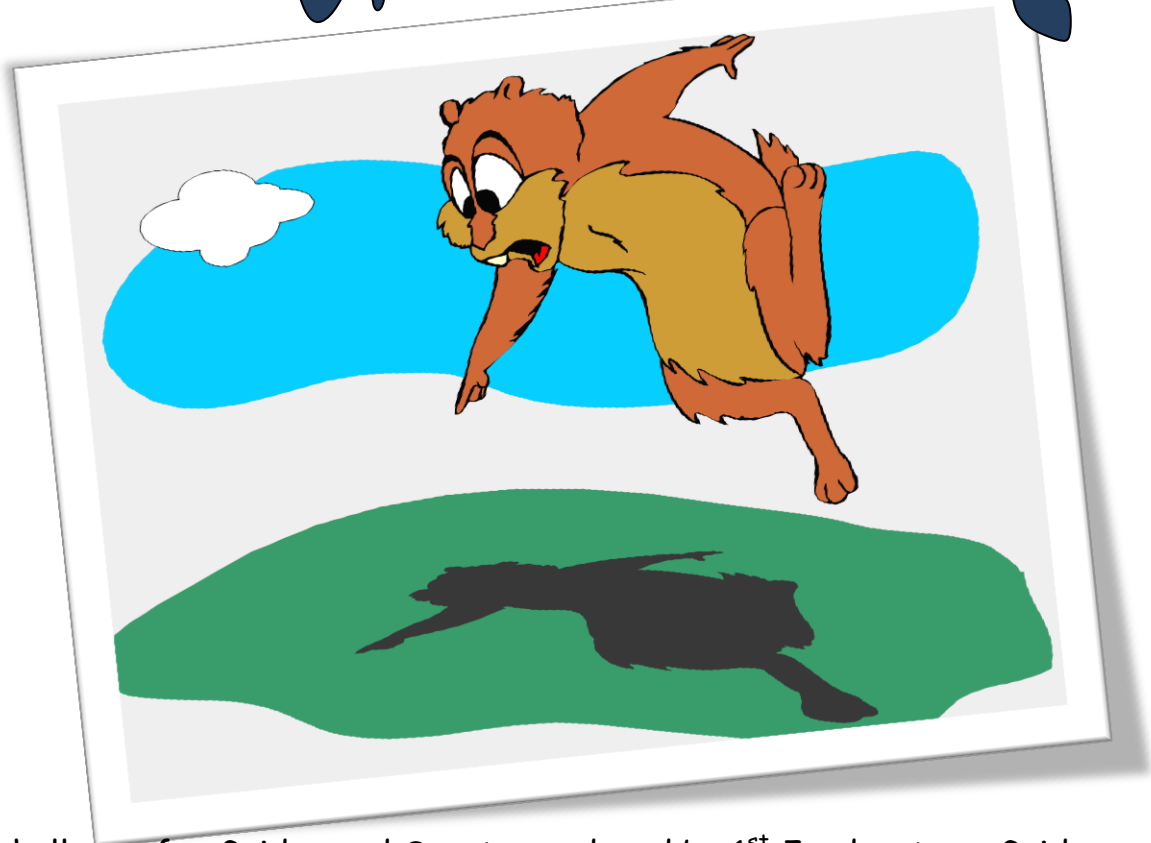


# CARTOON CAPERS CHALLENGE



A challenge for Guides and Scouts produced by 1<sup>st</sup> Jordanstown Guides



Hi,

I'm Charley Chipmunk. Welcome to my Cartoon Capers Challenge. I hope you'll enjoy taking part in the activities and meeting all my animated friends. Look out for the trefoil symbols beside each activity to know what section it's for. To earn your badge you can do as many or as few activities as you like!

Most importantly, remember to have lots of fun.

Love,

*Charley xo*

#### NB Scout Leaders

The challenge was originally written for Guides, but we've adapted the badge for Scouts to do it too. The trefoil symbols used are roughly equivalent to the following sections.



Beavers



Scouts



Cubs



Explorer/Network

We apologise that some of the "Disney" activities especially are unashamedly girly, but there should be something for everyone



## Early Animation

Today, most cartoons are made using computers which make sequences of pictures move at the right so that it looks like one moving image. But animation wasn't always like this. Before computers and cameras were invented, people had to make the pictures move themselves, using things like flicker books or this zoetrope.

Why not have a go at making your own flicker book?



## Flicker Book

**You will need**

4 sheets of A4 paper

pencils

colouring pencils

scissors

stapler

1. Cut 4 A4 pieces of paper into 3 equal pieces (approx. 14.5 x 7cm).
2. Number the pages on the back.
3. Think of a short sequence to animate. Our example shows Duffy the Dolphin jumping in the waves. (see pages 16-19)
4. Draw the sequence on the paper; each page should show the next stage of the story sequence. Make your pictures bright & colourful. (Rainbows/Beavers could colour the sample pictures)
5. When you have finished, put the pages in order, so that the last picture is on top, then staple the left edges together.

Older members might also want to try making their own zoetrope. Go to [www.the-making-place.co.uk/pages/zoe.html](http://www.the-making-place.co.uk/pages/zoe.html) to find out how.



## Stop Motion

In the early days of films, animation was often done using a technique called stop-motion, where an object is photographed in different positions, and the pictures are then shown together to make a moving image. This technique is still used today and is how films such as 'The Nightmare Before Christmas', 'Wallace and Gromit' and 'Chicken Run' were made.

Why not watch one of these movies?

Then have a go at making your own.



## Stop Motion Mini Movie

**You will need**

an object to animate (let your imagination run wild)

a camera

a computer with software such as Windows Movie Maker or iMovie

1. Set up your camera in a fixed location where it can capture the whole frame of your animation and won't move.
2. Put your object in front of the camera in its first position and take a picture.
3. Move the object a tiny bit and take another picture. Repeat this until you have completed the sequence of movements.
4. Upload the photos to your computer and animate them. See <http://www.wikihow.com/Create-a-Stop-Motion-Animation> for full instructions

This activity is time consuming and can be quite difficult. If you don't have access to a computer with the right software you could print the pictures and staple them together like a flicker book to watch the animation



## Hanna-Barbera

In the 1950's, 60's & 70's, television animation was dominated by one company - Hanna-Barbera. Founded by William Hanna and Joseph Barbera in 1957, the company produced cartoons such as Tom and Jerry, the Flintstones, The Jetsons, Scooby-Doo, Yogi Bear, Huckleberry Hound and Top Cat, to name but a few. Why not have a go at the quiz on page 20 and see how many characters you can name.



The answers are

1. Atom Ant
2. Bubbles, Blossom & Buttercup (The Powerpuff Girls)
3. Captain Caveman
4. Dick Dastardly
5. Elroy Jetson
6. Fred Flintstone
7. Hong Kong Phooey
8. Huckleberry Hound
9. Jerry
10. Johnny Bravo
11. Josie & the Pussycats
12. Magilla Gorilla
13. Muttley
14. Officer Dibble
15. Penelope Pitstop
16. Papa Smurf
17. Quick Draw McGraw
18. Ruff
19. Snagglepuss
20. Top Cat
21. Tom
22. Velma
23. Wilma Flintstone
24. Yogi Bear





## Looney Tunes

Bugs Bunny? Daffy Duck? Porky Pig? These characters and many more were created by the other big television animation studio of the 20th century - Warner Bros. The characters first appeared in a series of cinema released cartoons in the late 1950s in response to Walt Disney's Silly Symphonies, but they soon appeared in their own dedicated TV cartoons. One of the key features of many Looney Tunes cartoons was the hero trying to outwit their nemesis. Have a go at this game and try and match up the good guys with the bad guys.



### Know Your Enemy

#### You will need

Post-it notes with the names of the characters

1. Stick a post-it to each players back, making sure they don't know what it says
2. Players should go around and ask eachother questions to try and find out what character they are.
3. When they know who they are, they should try to find their partner, as listed below.

Bugs Bunny - Elmer Fudd (& Yosemite Sam if needed)    Extra pairs (not enemies)

Tweety Pie - Sylvester

Speedy Gonzales - Slowpoke Rodriguez

Road Runner - Wyle E Coyote

Mac - Tosh

Foghorn Leghorn - Barnyard Dawg

Pepe Le Peu - Penelope Pussycat

Sam Sheepdog - Ralph E Wolf

Marc Antony - Pussyfoot

Daffy Duck - Porky Pig

Hubie - Bertie

## Disney

The undisputed kings of animation are the Walt Disney studios. From their first

cartoon -'Steamboat Willie' - in 1928, right up to 2011's 'Tangled'; the company has produced quality animation and entertainment, and have been pioneers in developing and promoting new animation techniques. Have a go at some of these Disney inspired activities.







### Mouse Without A House

  You will need  
 no equipment

1. Divide the players into groups of 3, with one person left on their own as the 'mouse without a house'
2. The 3's should find a space in the room and stand with 2 players making a house with the third inside it as the mouse.
3. When the person in the middle calls find a house, all the mice should swap houses and the person in the middle should try to get into a house.



### Ha Ha Ha

You will need      
no equipment

1. The aim of the game is to avoid smiling like the Cheshire Cat.
2. Players sit in a circle. The first person in the circle says "Ha". The second person says "Ha, Ha". Play continues around the circle with each person adding a "Ha" on their turn.
3. Anybody caught laughing or smiling is out, but they may then walk around the circle trying to make others laugh (without touching them.)
4. The game continues until there is only one player left.

## Cinderella's Slipper

You will need



no equipment



1. Players split into pairs. One person in each pair is Cinderella and the other is Prince Charming.
2. Princes leave the room and Cinderellas take off one shoe and hide it.
3. Princes come back and race to find their Cinderella's shoe.

## Fairy Tag

You will need



fairy wand



1. One player is chosen to be Tinkerbell, and is given the wand. They must try to tag others by tapping them gently with the wand.
2. If a player is tagged they must freeze. To be unfrozen, another player should stand in front of them and together they must clap their hands and say "I believe in fairies" 3 times.

## Poisoned Apple

You will need



apple



a short piece of music (no longer than 30 seconds)

something to play the music on

1. Players stand in a circle and pass the apple around as the music is played. Whoever is holding the apple at the end is out.
2. As players are out they should sit down in their place in the circle so that those who are still in have further to go to pass the apple.

## Pin the Tail on Eeyore



You will need

Eeyore template

(p 21-22)

blu-tak

blindfold



1. Played the same way as normal pin the tail on the donkey. Players take turns to be blindfolded and attempt to stick on Eeyore's tail in the right place.





## Princess Tiara



**You will need**

thin plastic hairband

2 pipecleaners

about 40 pony beads

1. Thread half the beads onto the first pipecleaner, leaving about 1 inch clear at each end.
2. Wrap one end of the pipecleaner around the hairband, then bend it into three arches, wrapping it around the hairband in between each arch. Wrap the other end of the pipecleaner around the hairband on the other side to secure it.
3. Repeat with the second pipecleaner, this time attaching it to the arches of the first one instead of to the hairband.

This is one of the simplest designs you can do, but you can be as creative as you want. Guides and Senior Section girls might want to have a go at doing this with jewellery wire and finer beads.

### **Take it further.**

Have a Princess fashion show and design dresses using scrap.





## And the Oscar goes to...

The first ever full length animated movie, "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" won its creator Walt Disney an honorary Academy Award for being "a significant screen innovation which has charmed millions and pioneered a great new entertainment field." Since then, many animated films have been honored at the Oscars, with *Beauty & the Beast*, in 1991 being the first animation to be nominated for Best Picture. In 2001 a new category was created for Best Animated Feature, and the winners have included *Shrek*, *Finding Nemo* and *WALL-E*.

Why not hold your own Cartoon themed Oscar night. Watch some of the movies that have been nominated for awards, and see if you can come up with your own list of winners. You can include real Oscar categories or make up your own.

Some Oscar winners & nominees include:

Best Picture - *Beauty & the Beast* (nominated 1991), *Up* (nominated 2009), *Toy Story 3* (nominated 2010)

Best Animated Feature

2001 - *Shrek* (winner), *Jimmy Neutron: Boy Genius*, *Monsters Inc*

2002 - *Spirited Away* (winner), *Ice Age*, *Lilo & Stitch*, *Spirit: Stallion of the Cimarron*, *Treasure Planet*

2003 - *Finding Nemo* (winner), *Brother Bear*, *The Triplets of Belleville*

2004 - *The Incredibles* (winner), *Shark Tale*, *Shrek 2*

2005 - *Wallace & Gromit: The Curse of the Were-Rabbit* (winner), *Corpse Bride*, *Howl's Moving Castle*

2006 - *Happy Feet* (winner), *Cars*, *Monster House*

2007 - *Ratatouille* (winner), *Persepolis*, *Surf's Up*

2008 - *WALL-E* (winner), *Bolt*, *Kung Fu Panda*

2009 - *Up* (winner), *Coraline*, *Fantastic Mr Fox*, *The Princess & the Frog*, *The Secret of Kells*

2010 - *How To Train Your Dragon*, *The Illusionist*, *Toy Story 3* (winner to be announced on 27<sup>th</sup> February 2011)



## Kapow! Bam!

Cartoons aren't just on TV or films. Comic books count too. Some great cartoon characters first appeared in comic books. Dennis the Menace, Spiderman, Batman, and the X-Men to name a few. Have a go at this comic book activity.



## Comic Book Creator

You will need



comics

paper

pencils

felt tips or colouring pencils

comic book templates (pages 23-29)

1. Individually, ask each person to design and draw a comic book character. You may want to give them some comics for inspiration.
2. Go around the group and ask each person to introduce their character.
3. They should then get into small groups and come up with a story involving all their characters.
4. They can then illustrate the stories and make them into a comic book using the templates.

The activities in this challenge are just some examples of things you can do connected with cartoons and animation. Let your imagination run wild and see what other activities you can come up with.

I hope you've enjoyed taking part in the challenge. Don't forget to order your badges now using the form on the next page. If you've got any questions about the challenge, you can contact me at

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Love,

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