



Calling all Comic Strip Writers! This is your chance to win the fantastic new 123SOW Computing Scheme of Work, or a free 123ICT Pupil Workshop, for your school.

Welcome to **123ICT's** exciting Online Safety competition for schools. We are all well aware of the great learning and communication opportunities of the Internet. However, we also know how vitally important it is that our children use this wonderful resource safely and know what to do should they come across anything on the Internet that makes them feel in any way uncomfortable.

As part of **123ICT's** ongoing undertaking to help make all Oxfordshire schools Online Safety aware, our latest computing competition is to create a comic book, or strip, that promotes Online Safety. We think that writing in this format will encourage children to participate and add to their excitement of creating a great online safety story.

We hope the competition will increase appreciation of the numerous pit-falls of using the Internet; thereby, encouraging and promoting good on-line practise. It should also give pupils an opportunity to practise and improve their digital writing and graphics skills.

There are a number of really good free online Comic Strip websites that can be used to create entries. [Storyboard That](#) and [Make Beliefs Comix](#) to name but two of them. Alternatively, software and applications which may be already held in school, such as: MS Word, MS Publisher, MS PowerPoint, 2Simple's Create a Story and Create a Superstory and the Book Creator App for iPads could also be used to create entries.

The winning school will receive a year's subscription to our fantastic new **123ICT** Computing SOW, **123SOW** (worth between £300 and £500, depending upon the size of your School)!



123SOW consists of a varied collection of online computing challenges and cross curricular theme packs. The challenges cover the whole UK Primary Computing Curriculum. Each challenge is built around a series of video tutorials which are designed to inspire and support teachers in delivering successful units of work.

The runner up school will receive a free **123ICT** pupil workshop, of their choice.

All entries will be published on our website <http://www.123ict.co.uk> and notification of the winners and runners-up will also be sent to our schools during the Summer Term.





Creating an Online Safety Comic Strip



Online Safety One
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Create your own at Storyboard That

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Competition Guidelines

- The competition is intended for both **Key Stage One and Two children**, including age appropriate entries from special needs schools.
- Each **123ICT** school is entitled to submit one entry per year group to the competition.
- There will be a one year subscription for **123SOW** for the winning entry and a **123ICT** workshop, of the school's choice, for the runner up.
- As usual, judging of all entries for our competitions will be carried out by the **123ICT** team, calling upon any additional expertise necessary to assist in that judgement.
- The winning entries, along with all other submissions, will be published on our website <http://www.123ict.co.uk> and will also be sent to our schools during the Summer Term.
- Entries should be e-mailed as PDF attachments to competitions@123ict.co.uk. A reply e-mail will be sent to all submitting schools to confirm receipt.
- Closing date: no later than **Friday 21 June 2019**.

Should you have any further questions regarding the competition, please e-mail them to me at the above competitions address or speak to your **123ICT** Consultant who will be happy to assist.

Good luck, I look forward to viewing your entries.

Andy Campbell (**123ICT** Competitions)



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