

The Croydon Avengers

P4C pre-trip lesson

WHY COMICS?

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What do you need to belong?

Go and stand next to the person who said the thing you think is the most important thing to belong.

Tell the people around you why you chose to stand there.

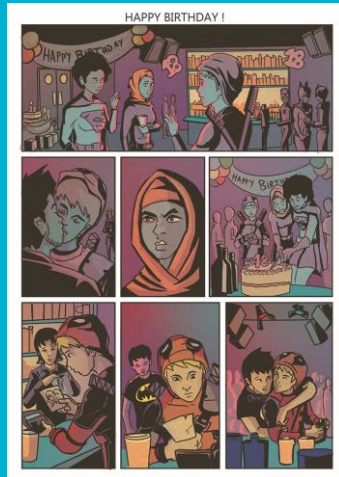
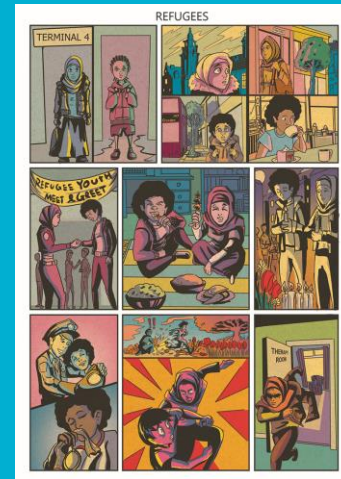
Find someone in the room who chose a different answer to you. Can you persuade them to change their answer?

WHY COMICS ?

Read the comic independently*

What 'big ideas' or 'talking points' does it deal with?

*You can download the comic from the Why Comics?



In groups of three

Share your talking points with each other. One person from each group is going to share back their groups ideas.

Each group should come up with a good question for the whole group to think about.

Avoid:

- questions you can answer with yes or no
- questions you can google the answer to
- questions you need to have read the comic before you can answer



Question Airing

Let's share our questions.

Are there any which are similar which we could put together?

What do you like about our questions?

Which question shall we choose for our enquiry?



First Thoughts

**Questioners
Kick Off!**

Think silently for 30 seconds about how you might answer the question.

Tell your neighbour your thoughts.

Share with the whole class.



Building Our Ideas

The current speaker chooses who will speak next.

If you'd like to speak hold your hand out palm up.

Try to choose people who have not spoken yet in this discussion or have not spoken much.



Last Thoughts

We will go round the circle and everyone will have the chance to share their final thoughts on our question.

What have you learnt from this enquiry?

Has the way you think about this idea changed?

