In Charlie Merrick's Misfits, Charlie is always doodling to help tell his story. Why not have a go at making your own comic? It could be about football, a chapter from the book itself, or something completely different!

- Decide what event/story you're going to make your comic about
- Think of six key stages in the story
- Draw each scene, and underneath this write a one sentence description of what's happening
- You can add speech bubbles, thought bubbles, sound effects and arrows to your drawings
- Take a look inside Charlie Merrick's Misfits for inspiration. At the back, you'll even find one of the comics author Dave Cousins made when he was a boy!

Charlie is the captain of his local youth football team, North Star Galaxy. He eats, sleeps, and breathes football. But when rival team Colts steal all of North Star's best players, it's up to Charlie and his friends to save the team... and that's just the beginning. Packed with doodles on every page!

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