Tell a story
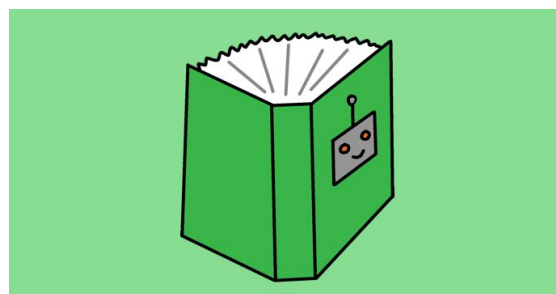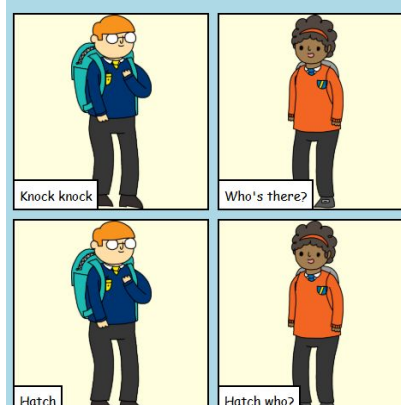
Introduction

What you will make

In this project you will learn how to create your own webpage to tell a story, joke or poem.

You will learn to:

- Write and structure a simple webpage using HTML

- Add text, images, and paragraphs to tell a story, poem, or joke

- Use **<div>** and **<p>** tags to build different sections of your page

- Customise fonts and colours with CSS to style your story

How will you open the project

- **Online**: Open the **Happy birthday starter project- rpf.io/story-starter Code editor** will open in another browser tab.

- **Offline:** You can use Notepad to write HTML language to create a webpage.

1. Editing your story

Before you start coding, take a moment to plan your story. It could be:
- A famous story
- A story you have made up
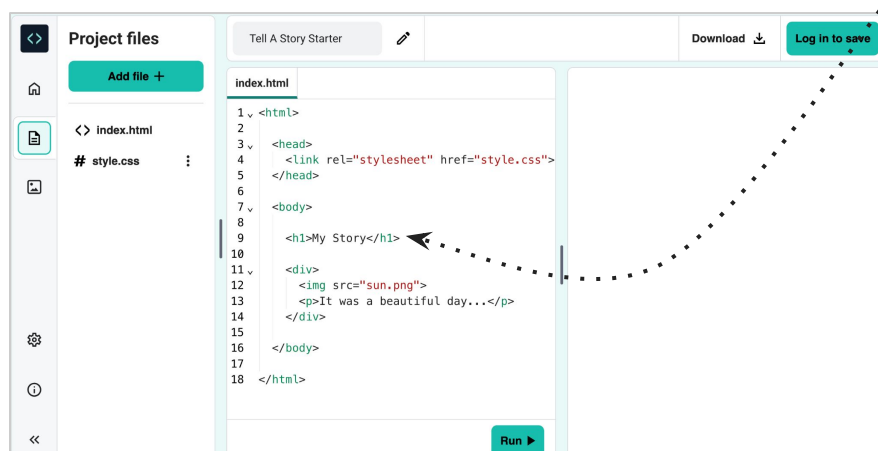- Something that has happened to you or someone you know

Or, it doesn't have to be a story at all — it could be a joke, a poem, or anything else you'd like to share!

Step 1:
Open the starter project **rpf.io/story-starter** in another browser.

Step 2:
Change **My story** to the title of your story.

Step 3:
Change **Add your own text here!** to the first line of your story

```html
<img src="sun.png">
<p>It was a beautiful day...</p>
```

Step 4:
Click **Run** to see your web page

2. Telling your story

Let's add a second part to your story.

Step 1:
Go to line 15 of the code, and add in another set of **<div>** and **</div>** start and end tags. This will create a new box for the next part of your story.

```html
15    <div>
16
17    </div>
```
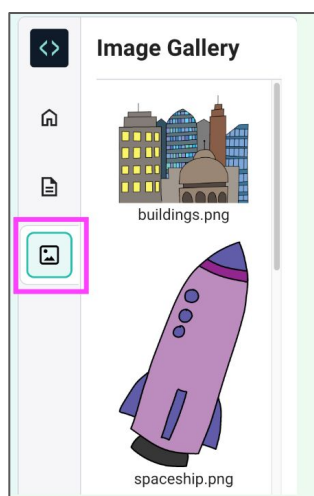
Step 2:
Add the code for an image **<img>** tag:

```html
15    <div>
16    <img src="">
17    </div>
```

Step 3:
Click on the images tab and choose one of the images.

Make a note of the name of the image, for example **buildings.png** or **spaceship.png**.

Step 4:
Add the name of the image inside the **<img>** tag:

```html
15    <div>
16    <img src="spaceship.png">
17    </div>
```

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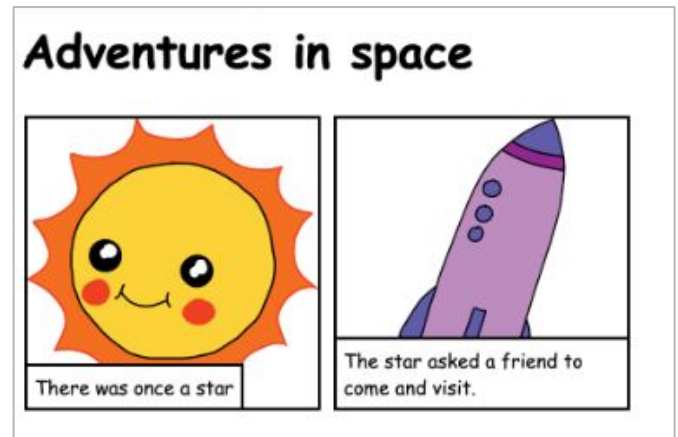**Step 5:**
Add a **<p>** paragraph tag inside your new **<div>** tag, and write the next part of your story:

```
15   <div>
16   <img src="spaceship.png">
17   <p>The star asked a friend to come and
18   </div>
```

Step 6:
Press **Run** to see the next part of your story appear.

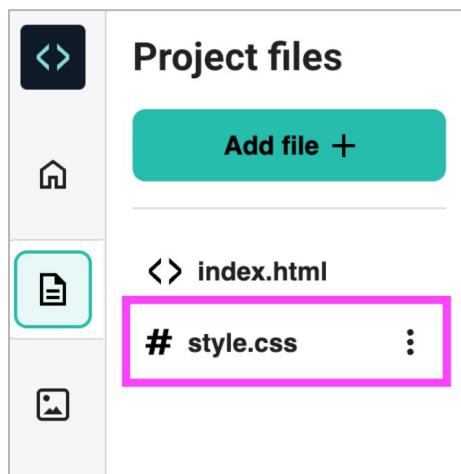Now, follow the same steps to add as many boxes as you need to finish your story.

3. Challenge

Edit the CSS code to customise your webpage.

Step 1:
Click on the file **style.css:**

Step 2:
Find the style for the body, and change the font.

You can choose different fonts such as:
- Arial
- Impact
- Tahoma

```
body {
    background-color: white;
    font-family: Comic Sans MS;
}
```

Step 3:
Change the background colour to a different colour:

```
body {
    background-color: white;
    font-family: Comic Sans MS;
}
```

Open the URL (**rpf.io/pp-web-hb-6**) in your browser to explore more CSS colour names.