Tell a Story

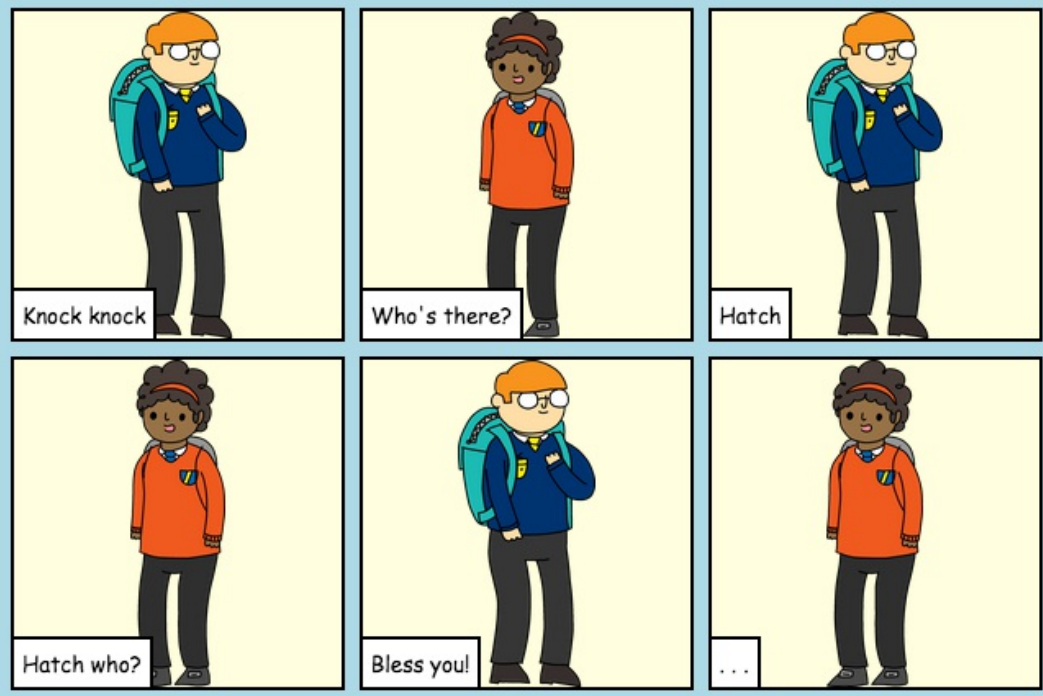## Introduction

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

Step 1: Decide on a story

Before you get coding, you'll need to decide on a story to tell.

✅ Activity Checklist

- [ ] Think about the story you want to tell. It could be:

  - A famous story;
  - A story you have made up;
  - Something that has happened to you or someone you know.

It doesn't even have to be a story. It could be a joke, a poem, or anything else you want!
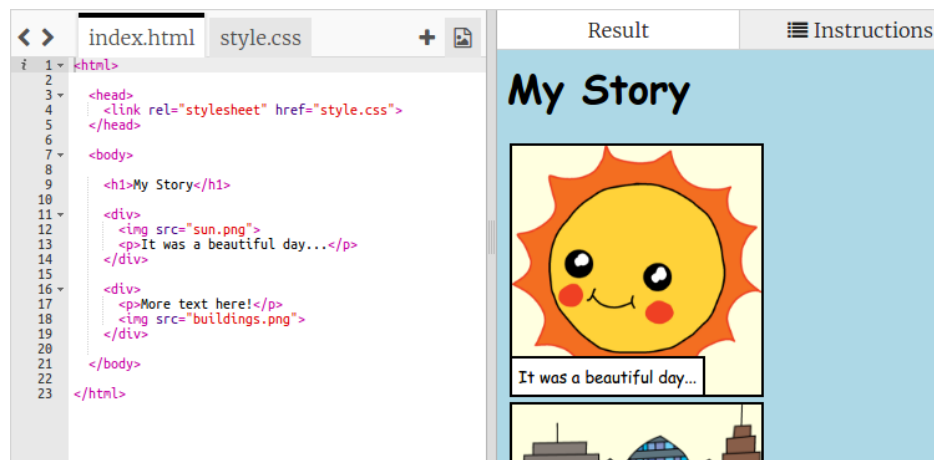
Step 2: Editing your story

Let's start by editing the HTML content and CSS style of the story webpage.

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☐ Open this trinket: **jumpto.cc/web-story**.
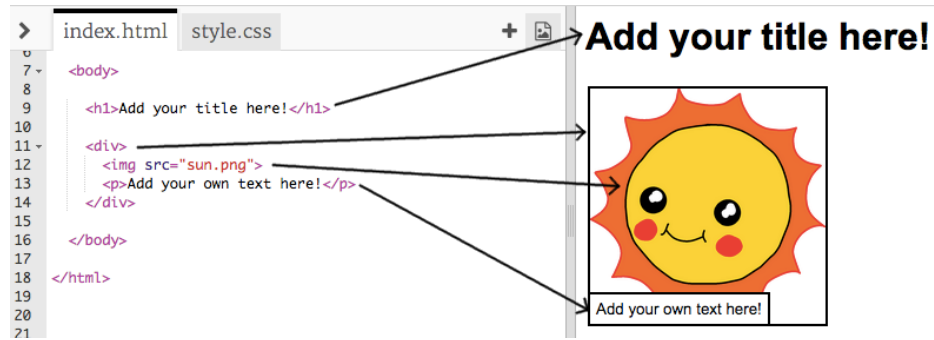
The project should look like this:

☐ You might remember from the 'Happy Birthday' project that webpage content goes in the `<body>` of the HTML document.

Go to line 7 of the code, and you should see the webpage content, which is inside `<body>` and `</body>` tags.

☐ Can you tell which tags are used to create the different parts of the webpage?

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- <h1> is a **heading**. You can use the numbers 1 to 6 to create headings of different sizes;
- <div> is short for **division**, and is a way of grouping stuff together. In this webpage, you'll use it to group together all the stuff for each part of your story;
- <img> is an **image**;
- <p> is a **paragraph** of text.

Challenge: Make some changes

Edit the HTML and the CSS code to customise your webpage.

You can alter the colours used in the webpage, and you can

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also use fonts like Arial, Comic Sans MS, Impact and Tahoma.

You can find more CSS colour names at **jumpto.cc/colours**.

If you need more help, you can use the 'Happy Birthday' project to help you.

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Step 3: Telling your story

Let's add a second part to your story.

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- ☐ 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.

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index.html   style.css                        +  🖾
7 ▾   <body>
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9       <h1>My Story</h1>
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11 ▾    <div>
12         <img src="sun.png">
13         <p>It was a beautiful day...</p>
14      </div>
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16 ▾    <div>
17       |
18      </div>
19
20    </body>
21
22  </html>
```

My Story

It was a beautiful day...

- ☐ Add a paragraph of text inside your new `<div>` tag.

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<p>More text here!</p>
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☐ Finally, you can add an image to your new box, by adding this code inside your `<div>` tag:
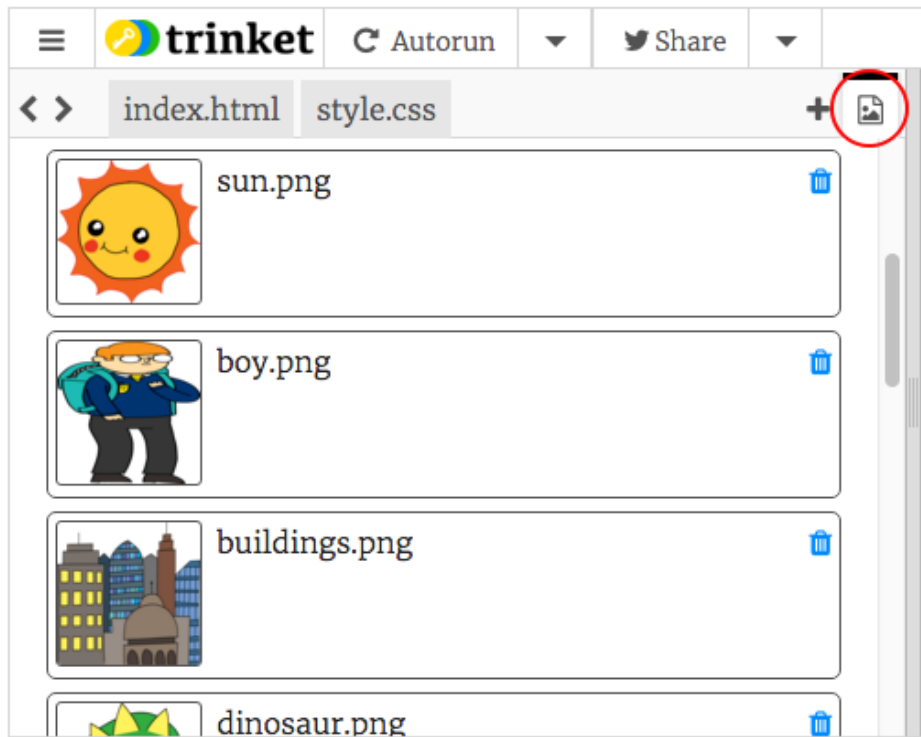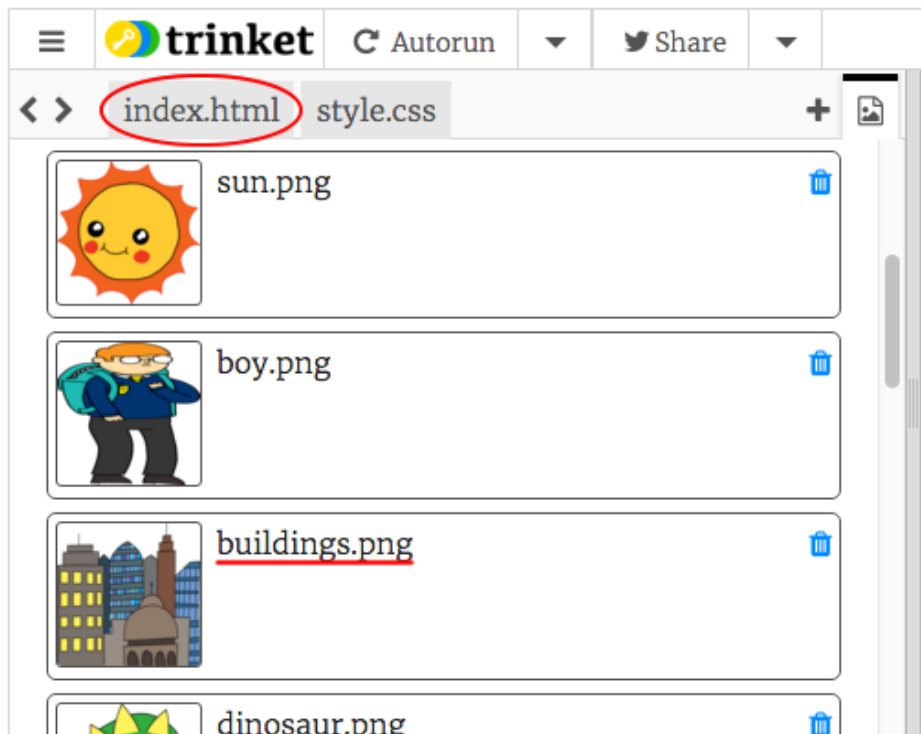
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<img src="">
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Notice that `<img>` tags are a bit different to other tags, as they don't have an end tag.

☐ For HTML images, you need to add the **source** of the image, inside the speech marks.

Click the image icon to see the images available for your story.

☐ Find the name of an image you want to add, for example `buildings.png` . You can then click `index.html` to get back to your code.

☐ You can then add the name of the image between the speech marks in your `<img>` tag.
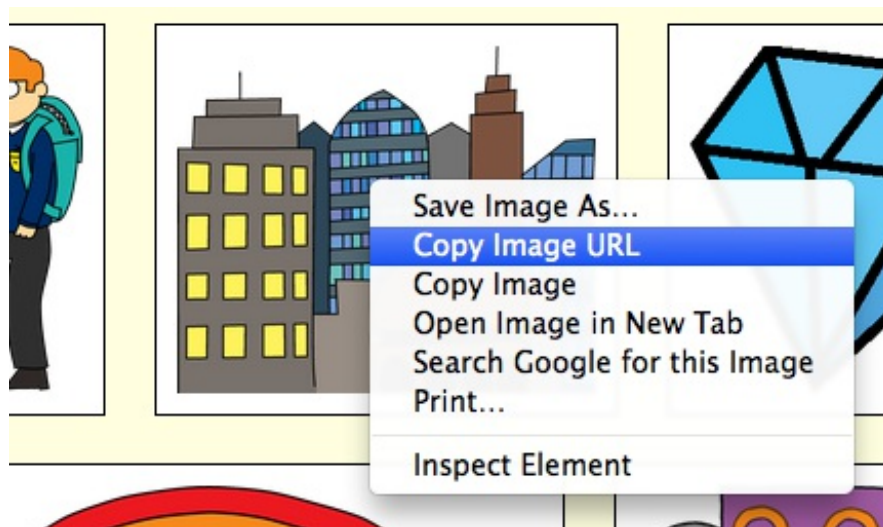
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<img src="buildings.png">
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Step 4: Finding your own images

Let's find an image from the web to add to your story.

✅ Activity Checklist

☐ Go to **jumpto.cc/html-images** and find an image that you want to include in your story.

☐ Right-click the image, and click 'Copy image URL'. The **URL** is the address of the image.

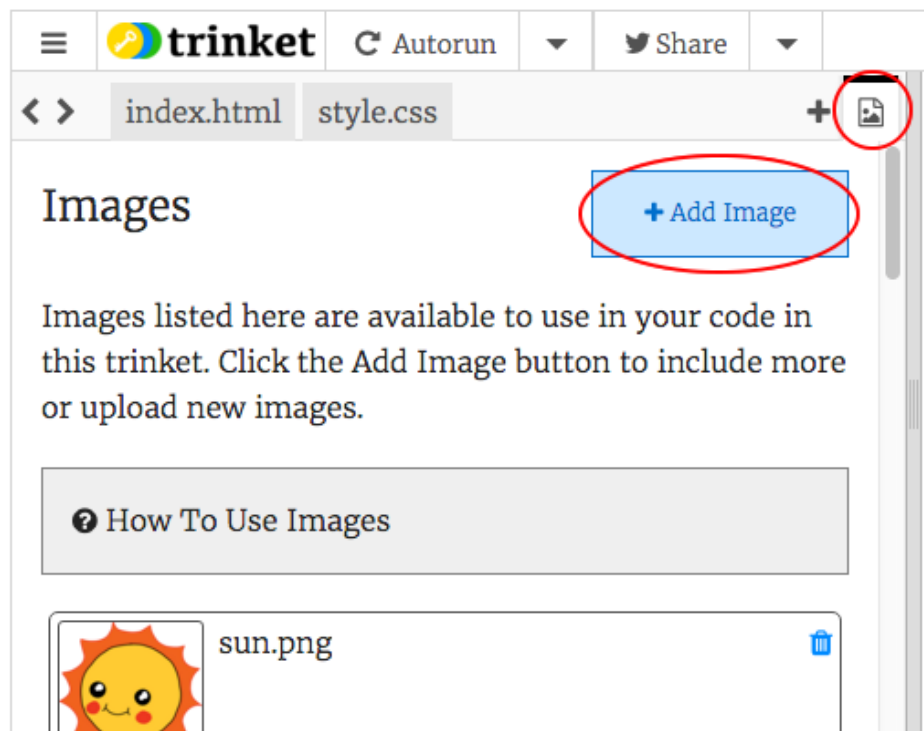☐ Paste the URL between the speech marks in your `<img>` tag. You should see your image appear!

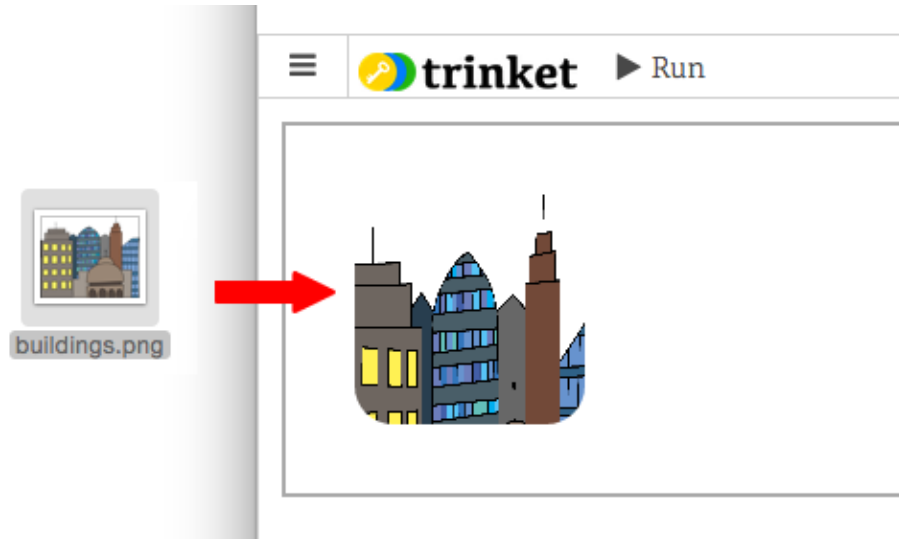## Save Your Project

Step 5: Uploading images

If you have a Trinket account, you can also upload your own images to your webpage!

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☐ Click the image icon at the top of your trinket and then click 'Add Image'.

☐ Find your image on your computer, and drag it into your trinket.

☐ You can then just add the name of your new image between the speech marks in your `<img>` tag, like this:
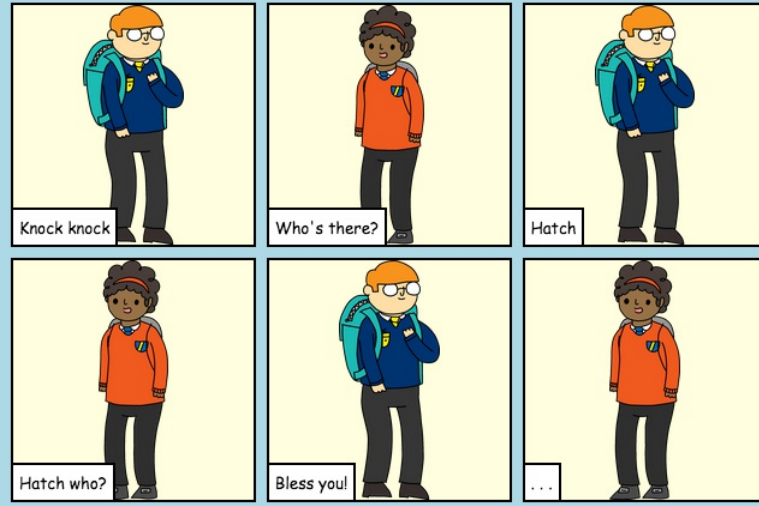
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<img src="buildings.png">
```

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Challenge: Keep going!

Use what you've learnt in this project to finish telling your story! Here's an example:

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