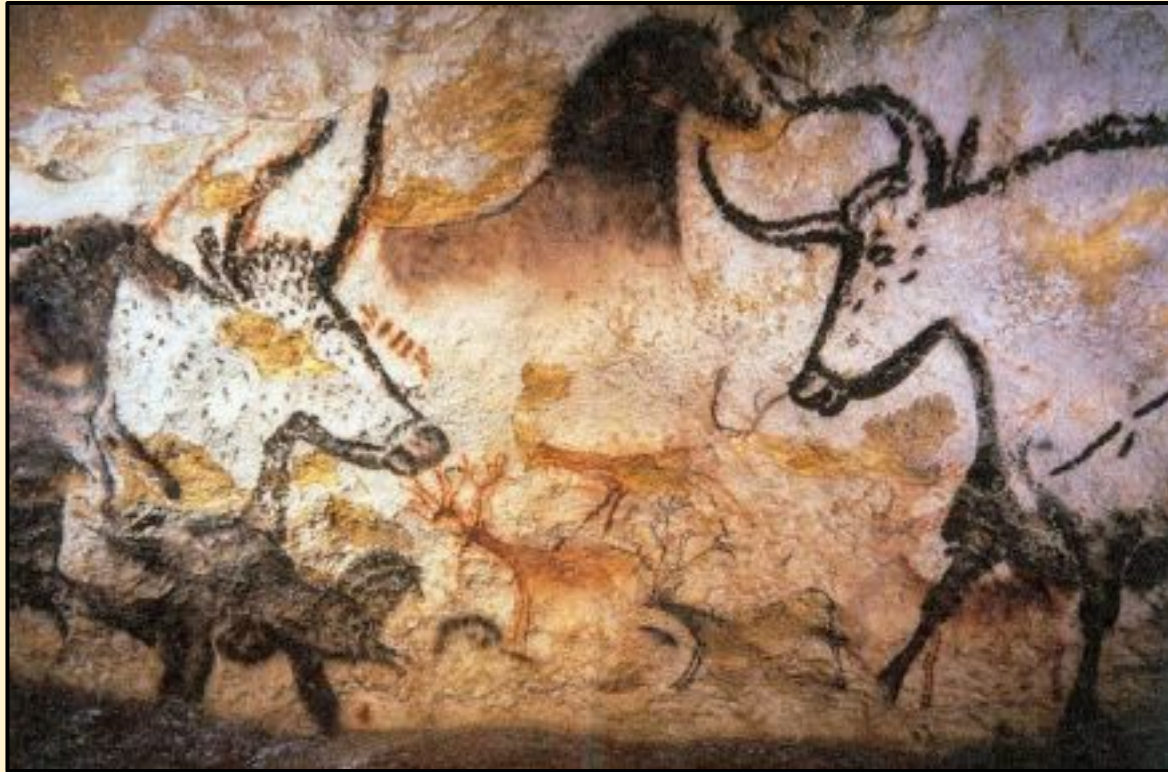


Visual storytelling

Humans have used visual storytelling since the first people painted art on the walls of caves



Gwion Gwion rock paintings,
Australia - 12,000 years old

Lascaux cave paintings,
France - 17,000 years old

Visual storytelling

Egyptians, Romans, Greeks and Mayan people all used visual storytelling methods, often carving on stone to tell stories

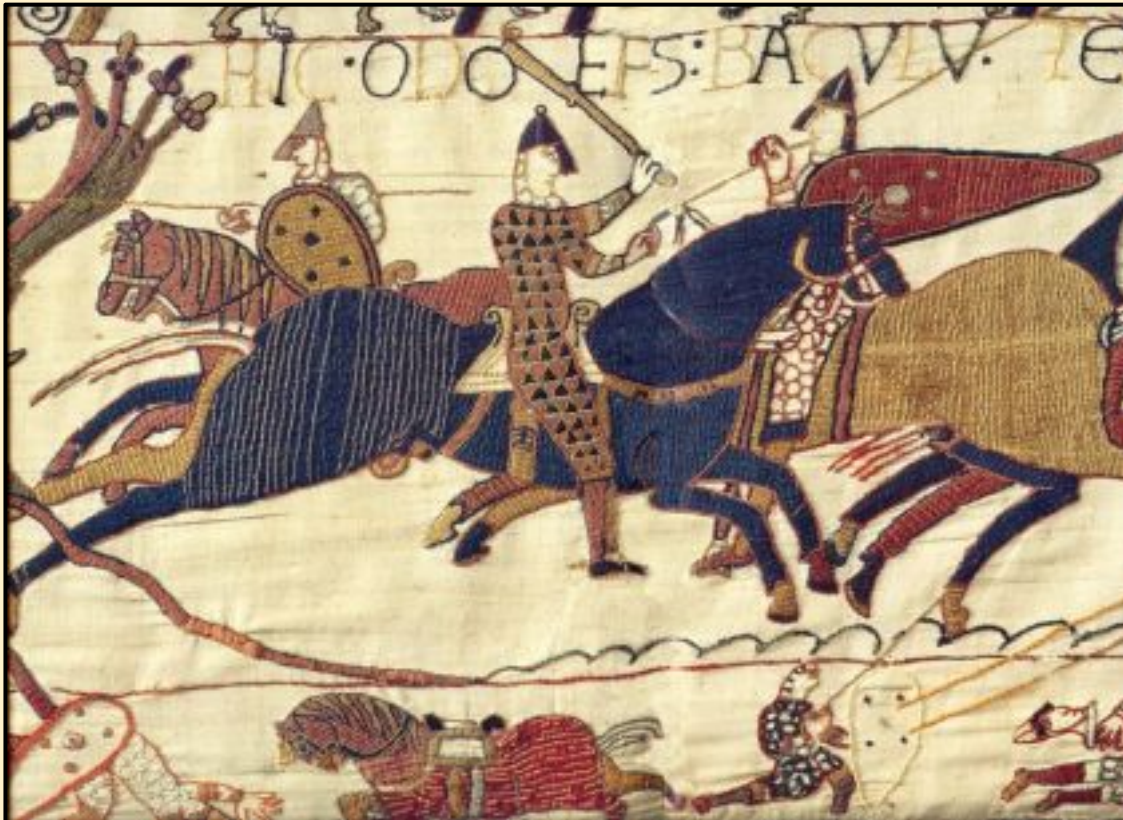


Part of the Parthenon Frieze,
Athens - BCE c. 440

Trajan's column carvings,
Rome - CE 113

Visual storytelling

This tradition of visual storytelling has continued throughout history



French manuscript - 1500s

Part of the Bayeux Tapestry -
CE 1070

Visual storytelling

Modern comic strips, cartoons, graphic novels and memes are just part of the same tradition



Peanuts, 1969

Visual storytelling

Images and text are combined in panels

Captions, speech bubbles, thought bubbles and text effects are used to tell stories



Visual storytelling

Comic book art often has a particular style: strong colours, dark outlines and a painted feel



Visual storytelling

It's possible to take photographs and turn them in to comic style images...

