Where do we find cartoons? Which cartoons have you read?

What are your big questions? Could you do some research at home to find answers?

Use the QR code to watch some Rube Goldberg inventions and create your own!

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7IYwTlnqKO8

**RUBE GOLDBERG**

**What is he most famous for?**

He is most famous for his zany cartoons, which show complex inventions carrying out simple tasks.

**Why is this important?**

- He won a Pulitzer Prize as well as many other honours and awards for his cartoons.
- His work is the inspiration for many cartoons, films and even board games, such as Mouse Trap™.

**What were his other achievements?**

- He was a founding member and the first president of the National Cartoonists Society.
- He had an engineering degree.
- He was also a sculptor, an author, engineer and inventor.

**Professor Butts and the Self-Operating Napkin (1931)**

**KEY FACTS**

- **Born** July 4, 1883
  San Francisco, United States
- **Died** December 7, 1970 (aged 87)
  New York, United States
- **Nationality** American