

## Fakebook – Startup Guide

- "Fakebook" is a free tool at [www.classtools.net](http://www.classtools.net) which allows teachers and students to create imaginary profile pages for study purposes.
- Use "Fakebook" to chart the plot of a book, the development of a character, a series of historical events, debates and relationships, and so on!
- You can save your work and edit it again later.

### 1. Enter the name of your character (or object, or concept, or whatever!)

An image will automatically appear. Click on this if you would rather change it to an image uploaded from your computer.

### 2. Add an appropriate cover image. Search Google Images ("Facebook cover images")

The screenshot shows the Fakebook website interface. At the top left is the 'ClassTools.net' logo. Below it is a placeholder for a profile picture with the text 'Name here' and a red arrow pointing to it. To the right is a large blue area with the word 'fakebook' in white and red, and the text 'Create a fake profile for a fictional / historical character'. A yellow button with a red border says 'Click here to add a cover image!'. Below this is a 'Save' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column has an 'About' section with three bullet points: 'Born: CLICK HERE TO ADD!', 'Family: CLICK HERE TO ADD!', and '(edit and add as many lines as you like!)'. Below this is a 'Friends (click here to change title)' section with a close button 'X' and three placeholder images. The right column has an 'Add a post!' section with two tips: 'TIP 1: You can add hyperlinks and links to YouTube/Vimeo videos too!' and 'TIP 2: You can click on any image that appears to change it!'. Below the tips are input fields for 'Name' (with 'Name...' as a placeholder) and 'Date' (with 'earlier today...' as a placeholder). A text area for 'Write something...' is below that. At the bottom right of the post area are a camera icon and a 'Post' button. Red arrows point from the text instructions to these various elements: from step 1 to the name field, from step 2 to the cover image button, from step 3 to the 'About' section, from step 4 to the 'Friends' section, and from step 5 to the 'Post' button.

### 3. Add some key information about in the 'About' box.

### 4. Start adding some "Friends" in the first block.

You can add as many of these blocks as you like – for example, add another for 'hobbies', 'likes', 'hates', 'places visited', 'favourite books' and so on. An image automatically loads. You can click any image to change it.

### 5. Add a post. Just provide a name, a date, and write something.

You can add hyperlinks and links to YouTube/Vimeo videos too. An image automatically loads. You can click any image to change it.

### 6. Add a comment and / or a 'liked by...' after the post appears.

Like the posts, comments can be 'dragged and dropped' with your mouse.