

Fakebook – Startup Guide

- "Fakebook" is a free tool at 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. In the center, the word 'fakebook' is written in a large, stylized font, with 'fake' in white and 'book' in red. Below it, the text reads 'Create a fake profile for a fictional / historical character'. To the left of this text is a placeholder for a profile picture, labeled 'Name here'. To the right is a yellow button that says 'Click here to add a cover image!'. Below the main header is a 'Save' button. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'About' and contains three sections: 'Born: CLICK HERE TO ADD!', 'Family: CLICK HERE TO ADD!', and '(edit and add as many lines as you like!)'. Below these is a 'Friends (click here to change title)' section with a close button 'X' and three placeholder images. The right column is titled 'Add a post!' and contains 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 a placeholder 'Name...') and 'Date' (with a placeholder 'earlier today...'). Below these is a text area labeled 'Write something...'. At the bottom right of the post area is a camera icon and a 'Post' button. Red arrows point from the text instructions to these specific elements: one to the 'Name here' placeholder, one to the 'Click here to add a cover image!' button, one to the 'About' section, one to the 'Friends' section, and one 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.