

Literacy for All

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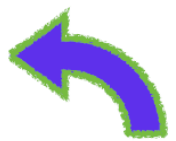


The Thistles are having lots of fun watching their favourite television programmes together. Dad has another idea for some **Family Film Fun** before, during and after watching.



Lights, Camera, Action!

Download our monthly planner to help you decide what films you're going to watch together. What type of film will you go for? Whose turn is it to choose?



Before Watching

- What type of film is this? (Action, Adventure, Comedy...)
- Have you watched this type of film before?
- Who chose this film? Is it the sort of film you'd usually go for?
- Have you heard of any of the actors starring in this film?
- Do you think you will enjoy watching this? Why?
- What does the title make you think of?
- What kind of characters do you think you will meet?
- What do you think the setting will be like?

Choose some of our questions when you watch.



You enjoyed making our TV snacks last time, so here's some easy snacks you can make together to make family film time even more fun!



During Watching

Have you seen a film like this before?

Where is this film set?

Can you relate to any of the characters?

What type of camera shots or angles can you spot? What effect do they have?

Do any particular colours stand out? Do they change the mood of the film?

What do you think of the setting? Does it remind you of anything?

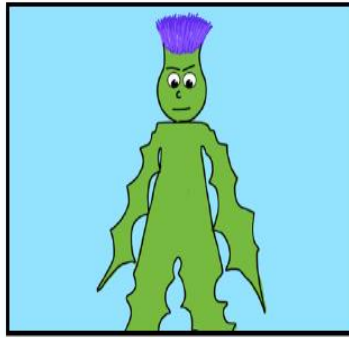
How does the music make you feel?

What sound effects can you hear?

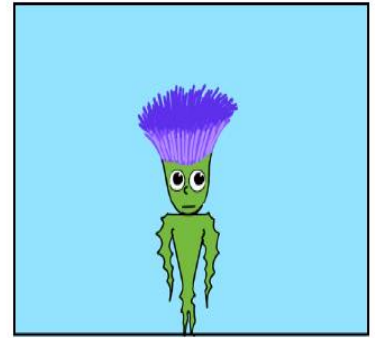
Watch the start or your favourite scene without sound. What difference does it make?

Spot the Shot

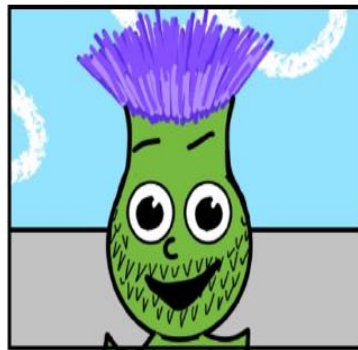
Can you recognise any of these camera shots or angles while watching your film?



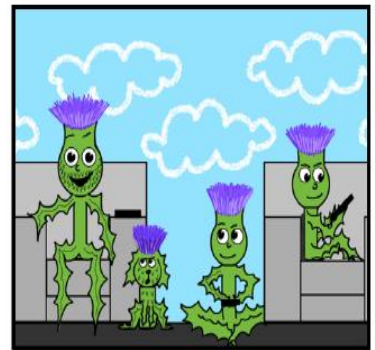
Low Angle



High Angle



Close Up



Wide Shot

After Watching

Did you understand everything? Do you have any questions?

Did the film live up to your expectations?

Can you tell someone what happened in three sentences?

Would you watch a sequel? Why?

What new words have we learned?

Who was the best actor?

What will we watch together next time?

Try out some after watching activities

After Watching - Why not try...

Create a storyboard to summarise all of the main points of the film. Include illustrations and some text to describe what is happening.

Hold your own awards ceremony. Who was your favourite actor/actress/character in the film? Do you have a favourite scene or was there a particular camera angle you liked? Vote for your favourites and explain why. Don't forget to announce the winners.

Create your own movie trailer for the film. Plan out with your family who is going to be each character. Is there anything in your house you could use as props? If you have access to a smart phone or iPad, you could use the camera to record.

Can you use your knowledge of the film to create a new movie title and tag line for the film? Use what you have watched to help you. Can you use anything from around your house to help you design a banner with the new movie title?

For more information on camera, colour and sound activities download our video for examples.



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