

**Movie
Night with
the BBFC**

Spectre

12

Coming together as a family is more important than ever, so why don't you grab some popcorn and a blanket, head to the sofa, and throw a good old fashioned movie night!

This pack will contain everything you need to set up a fun film night, which is suitable for all the family. We've included a film suggestion, along with information about the age rating and ratings info. This pack also includes a fun, film related activity section - and some discussion points at the end, so when the credits roll, you can have a discussion with your kids about what you've all just seen. This pack is for children over the age of 12 but we think it's especially suited to **12 - 14 year olds**.

This pack will set you up to watch [Spectre](#).

What you'll need:

- Popcorn, or another yummy movie snack, what's your family's favourite?
- A blanket, slipper socks, and PJs! You're at home on your sofa, so you might as well get comfy!
- Turn the lights down low, or even better turn them off completely to get that authentic cinema experience.
- Ask your family to design their own tickets, and hand them over to you at the door. They just need to include the film title, the age rating and ratings info, and the price that you'd like to charge. We've included a template for them in this pack to get you all started.
- You can also ask your children to draw a poster advertising the film night - including a drawing of the main character, the age rating and ratings info. Don't forget to advertise what time you're going to start your movie night!
- You can stream [Spectre](#) on YouTube, Google Play or Amazon Prime. We've rated it 12 for moderate violence & threat.



What do parents need to know?

Here's a round up of everything you need to know before you press play and watch the film with your teens. It includes a short synopsis as well as the long ratings info that you can find on our website. This tells you all the category defining moments in the film.

Synopsis:

In *Spectre* (2015) James Bond is on a rogue mission following a trail from Rome, via Austria to the Sahara in pursuit of the mysterious leader of a criminal organisation. Meanwhile in London, a power grab at MI6 threatens the very existence of Bond's '00' intelligence section.

Ratings Info:

Violence

There is a scene of torture, although there is only limited detail and the character in question is not seriously harmed. There is also a brief moment of eye-gouging, with limited detail, and a scene in which a man shoots himself in the head, although the bullet impact is not shown on screen.

There are a number of scenes of moderate action violence, including crunchy blows and shootings, but these lack any focus on detail. There is occasional sight of injuries resulting from violence, including cuts and grazes, as well as sight of blood on faces, hands and clothing.

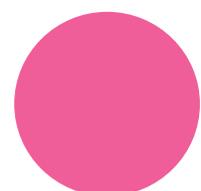
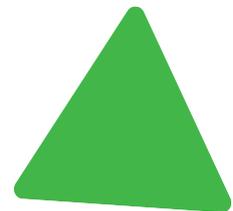
Threat

There are a number of scenes in which characters are threatened or in danger, including some sustained chase sequences.

The film also contains scenes in which couples embrace, kiss and begin to undress, although these scenes cut away before any sex is shown. There are verbal references to various criminal activities, including the trafficking of women, and some mild bad language ('bloody', 'bastard', 'shit', 'moron', 'asshole', 'Jesus', 'Christ', 'hell').

About the age rating:

We've rated *Spectre* 12. Unlike U and PG, this age rating restricts who who can buy or rent a DVD. 12 films deal with more complicated storylines and difficult ideas that may be too challenging for younger children. 12 ratings are used on video-on-demand films and DVDs. No one under 12 may buy or rent a 12-rated DVD. A 12 rating on a video-on-demand film also means that the content and tone of the film is likely to be more suitable for a child aged 12 or over to watch at home or on a tablet.



Use this space to draw a character from the film, or you could also use it to draw a movie poster advertising your film night! Don't forget to use bright colours, and be as creative as you like! We'd love to see your creation, so your parents can take a photo of it and tag the BBFC in it on social media:



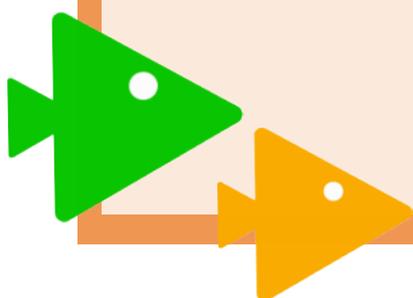
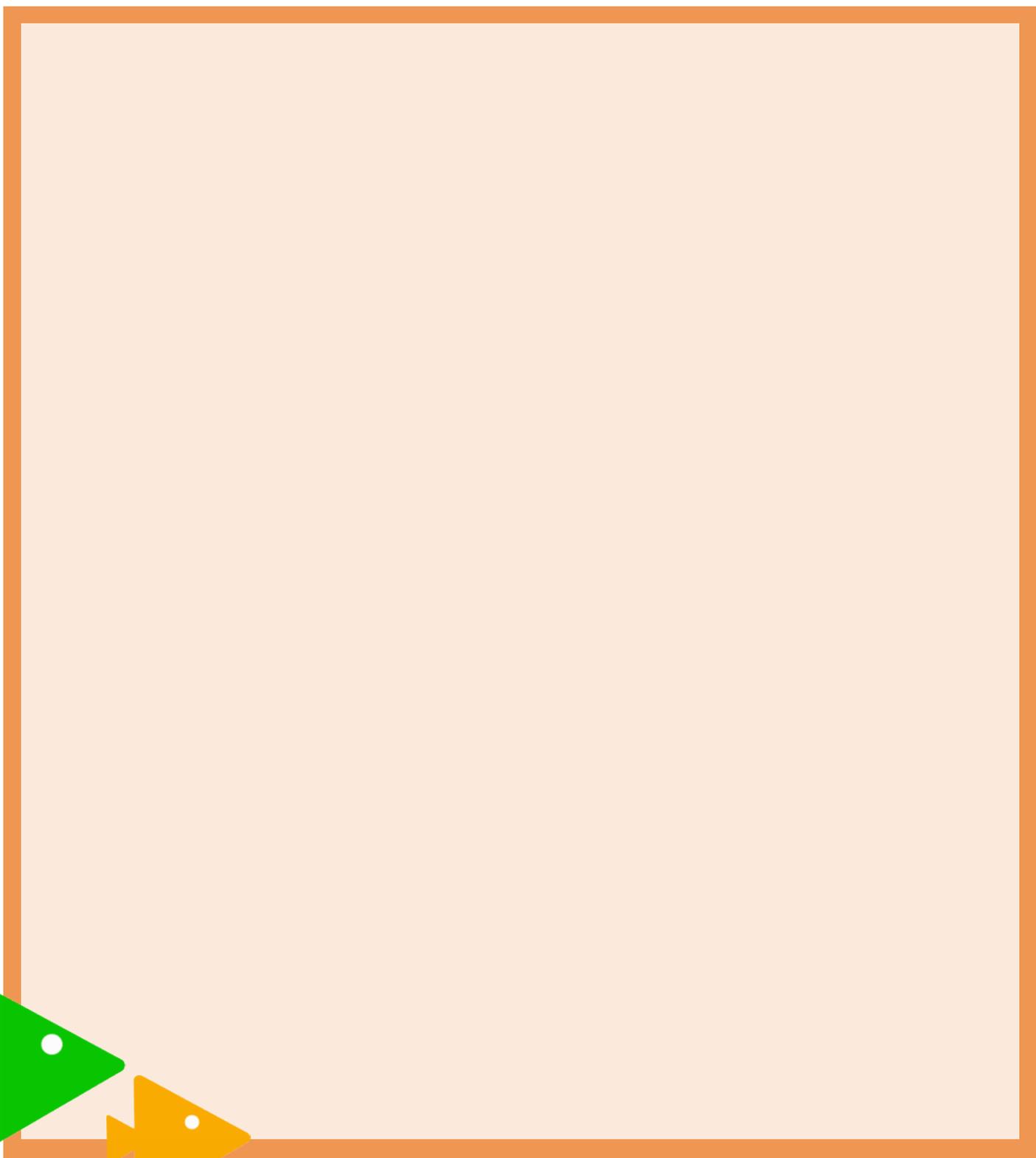
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For the whole family: Now it's time to talk about the film

▲ Did you enjoy the film? How did the film make you feel? Were there any bits of the story that you didn't like? Who was your favourite character? Did you learn anything from the film? If so, what?

▲ Do you agree with the BBFC age rating? What about the info for parents? Would you add or remove anything? Is it helpful to know about what is in a film before you watch it?

▲ What audience is the film aimed at?

▲ What parts and characters did you like the least? Why do you think this might have been?

▲ Did you learn anything from the film? If so, what? Do you think the film requires a mature audience to understand it?

▲ Who do you think the film might appeal to? Who would be likely to choose to watch this film? Think about the cast, the subject matter, the poster.



Would you recommend this film to a friend? Why? How would you describe the film's themes and storyline to a friend or to a member of the public who might not have heard of it?



What impact do you think the film might have on the audience?



How do you think the character of James Bond might have changed over the years?



How do you feel about the violence in the film? Why do you think the company made the cuts the BBFC advised?



In the torture sequence, how did James Bond appear to behave? Did you worry for his safety?



If you could ask Sam Mendes a question, what would it be?

