

**Movie
Night with
the BBFC**

***The
Addams
Family***



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. Although children of all ages may enjoy this pack, we think it's especially suited to **8 - 11 year olds**.

This pack will set you up to watch *The Addams Family*.

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 *The Addams Family* on Netflix, Amazon Prime, Google Play or YouTube Movies. We've rated it PG, which stands for Parental Guidance.



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 children. 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.

About the age rating:

We've rated *The Addams Family* PG. That means that anyone can watch the film, but it's different from a U rating because children under eight, or more sensitive children, might find something about the film upsetting. PG films can be more complex or intense, but we still focus on avoiding content and tone that might make younger children feel anxious. We pay particular attention to scenes and issues that tap into real life worries. So while PG films might include tough ideas like crime, racism or bullying, they would never suggest that these are acceptable.

Synopsis:

The Addams Family (2019) is an animated comedy in which a family of ghouls move into a new neighbourhood.

Ratings Info:

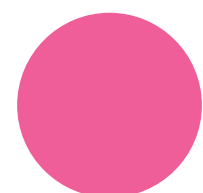
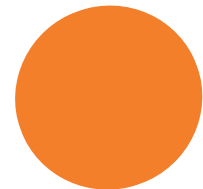
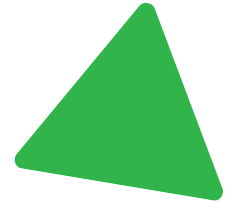
Threat

There are mild comic scares and threat, with the members of the ghoulish family firing crossbow bolts into each other, playing with explosive devices, being taunted by a ghost who resents their presence in the house he haunted alone and who tries to behead one of them with a window, and being attacked by a mob of humans carrying torches and pitchforks. No-one comes to harm and the threat is played strictly for laughs. In other scenes, the family matriarch uses funeral ashes for make-up and a sister buries her brother alive.

Language

There is mild bad language comprising a use of 'pimp' in the lyric of a song, but this has no sexual connotation. Very mild bad language includes uses of 'God'.

The familiar *Addams Family* figure of a disembodied hand looks at pictures of feet on a laptop, and other examples of very mild rude humour includes the use of a magic spell which causes men's trousers to fall down, and a woman who refrigerates her underwear.



Print out activity sheet

The Addams Family is full of ghouls and ghosts alike, why not use this space to draw your own ghoulish character? Don't forget to make it as spooky as possible, 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:



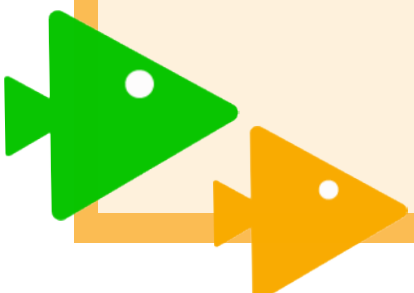
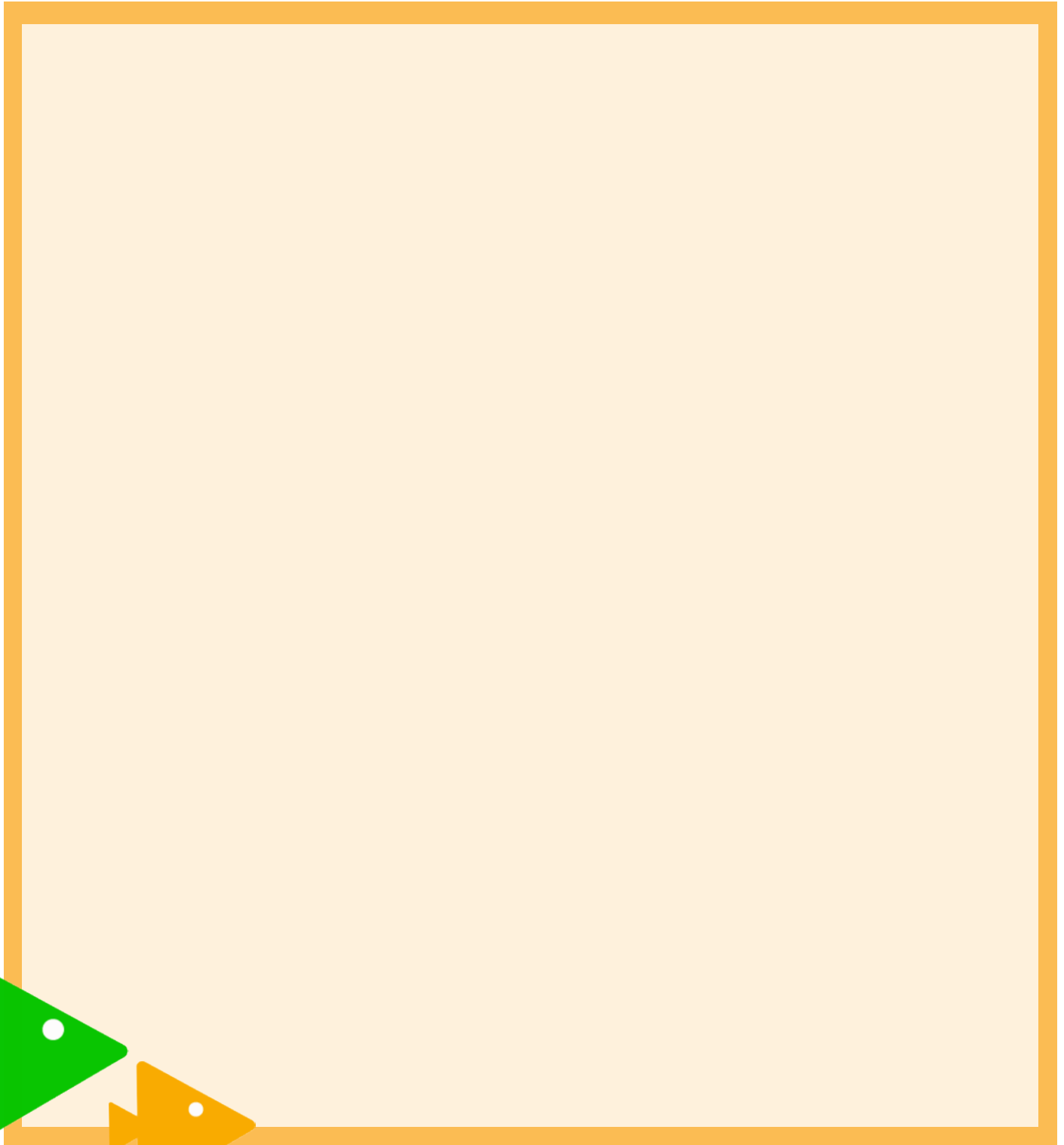
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For the whole family: Now it's time to talk about the film



Did you enjoy the film? How did it make you feel? Were there any bits of the story that you didn't like? Did you learn anything, if so what?



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



You might have already known about The Addams Family characters from other films or TV shows. How is this film different? Did you enjoy it more or less?



Who is your favourite character in the family, and why?



At the beginning of the film, Morticia and Gomez are chased away from a party for being different. Why are Morticia and Gomez so different from the other characters? How do you think the film deals with themes of bullying or discrimination?



The parents in the film try to protect their children, Wednesday and Pugsley, from the outside world. Why do you think they do this? Do you think the characters experiences from earlier on in the film have a part to play in their actions?



How does one character use social media to upset the family? Why was that wrong? What were the consequences? How can you make sure that doesn't happen in real life?



How does the film celebrate being different? What makes you different from your friends and family - do you have different likes and dislikes, or different personality traits?



The Addams Family is an animated film. Did you like the animation? How do you think it would make you feel if real people were playing the characters?



The film contains a lot of family traditions. What traditions do your family have? Do you like them? Why are they important, and how do they make you feel?



Uncle Fester is a character who often finds a way to make everyone happy, by compromising - what examples of compromise can you see in the film? How do the characters learn to live in a new world with their old traditions? Can you think of a time when you have had to compromise?