

**Movie  
Night with  
the BBFC**

***Black  
Panther***

**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. 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 *Black Panther*.

### 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.
- 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 *Black Panther* on Disney Plus, Amazon Prime and Google Play.



## 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 for the film 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:

This film is rated 12 and unlike U and PG, this age rating restricts who can buy or rent home media. 12 films deal with more complicated storylines and difficult ideas that may be too challenging for younger children. They may also contain stronger or more intense scenes of violence or horror that could upset younger viewers. 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.

### Synopsis

*Black Panther* (2018) is a US action adventure in which the king of a hidden kingdom must prevent a rival from unleashing war on the world.

### Ratings Info:

#### Violence

There are battles with swords, spears, guns and fantastical weapons. The violence includes slashes, stabs and hand-to-hand combat. A character breaks another's arm, and a warrior's throat is cut, but without strong detail.

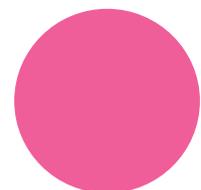
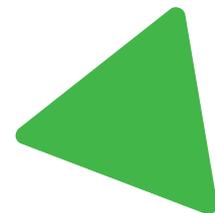
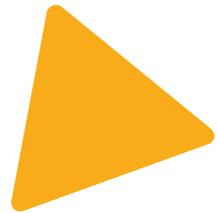
#### Injury detail

A torso wound is shown during a healing process. Other injuries, sometimes bloody, are seen briefly and without strong detail.

#### Language

During a comic scene, a character gives a middle-finger gesture. There is also use of mild bad language ('shit'), as well as milder terms such as 'hell'.

A fantastical mind-altering potion is drunk during a ceremonial ritual.





Use this space to draw your own Wakandan War Dog 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:



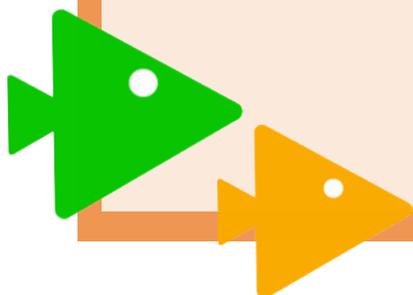
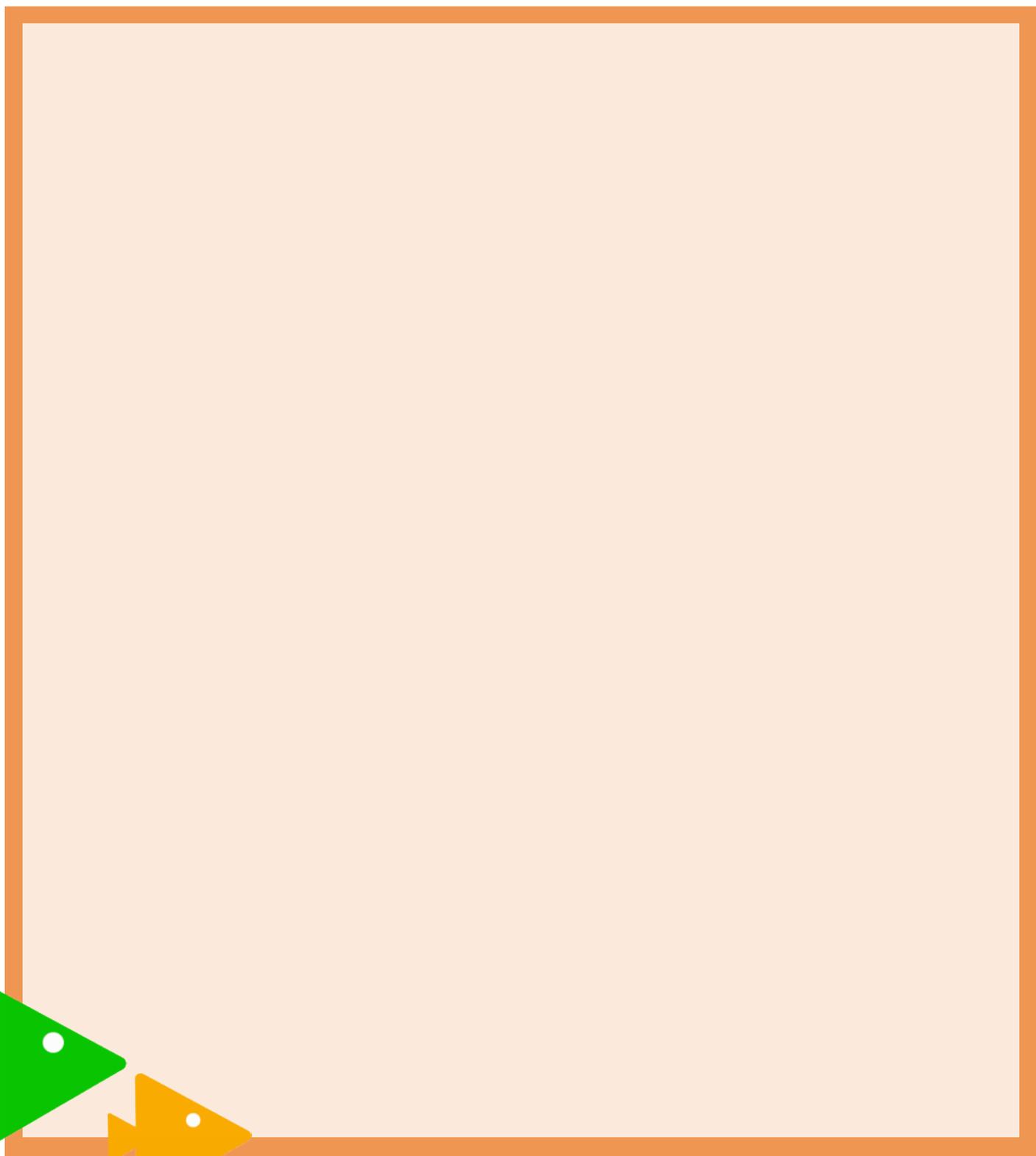
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## For the whole family: Now it's time to talk about the film



Did you enjoy the film? How did it make you feel? Were there any bits of the story that you didn't like? Who was your favourite character? 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 *Black Panther* from reading the Marvel Comics. How is the film different from the comic book? Do you think it's better or worse?



What do you think *Black Panther* can teach you about race and representation in the media? Do you think it's important to see diversity in super hero films? Why?



What does T'Challa's returning from near death tell you about him as a character? Have you seen this narrative journey in other films? Why do you think it's important to show somebody getting back up and rejoining the fight?



What roles do we see women do in the film? How does this compare to other Marvel movies? Why is important that we see women carry out different types of jobs? Would you describe any of the female characters as heroes?



T'Challa and Killmonger have very different ideas on how to respond to oppression, with T'Challa focusing on peace and isolation and Killmonger encouraging protest. Who do you think is right? Can you empathise with Killmonger?



Wakanda has always been a secret country and in the film they must decide whether to stay isolated or help the outside world. What do you think they should do? In what ways can Wakanda make a difference to the world?



In the film, Killmonger visits a museum and steals some West African artifacts. Why do you think he is angry about a London museum having these stolen artifacts?



In what ways does Black Panther compare to other famous Marvel superheroes?



Wakanda is a fictional world. What's your favourite thing about the country? Is there anything you would change?