

**Movie
Night with
the BBFC**

***The Lego
Movie***



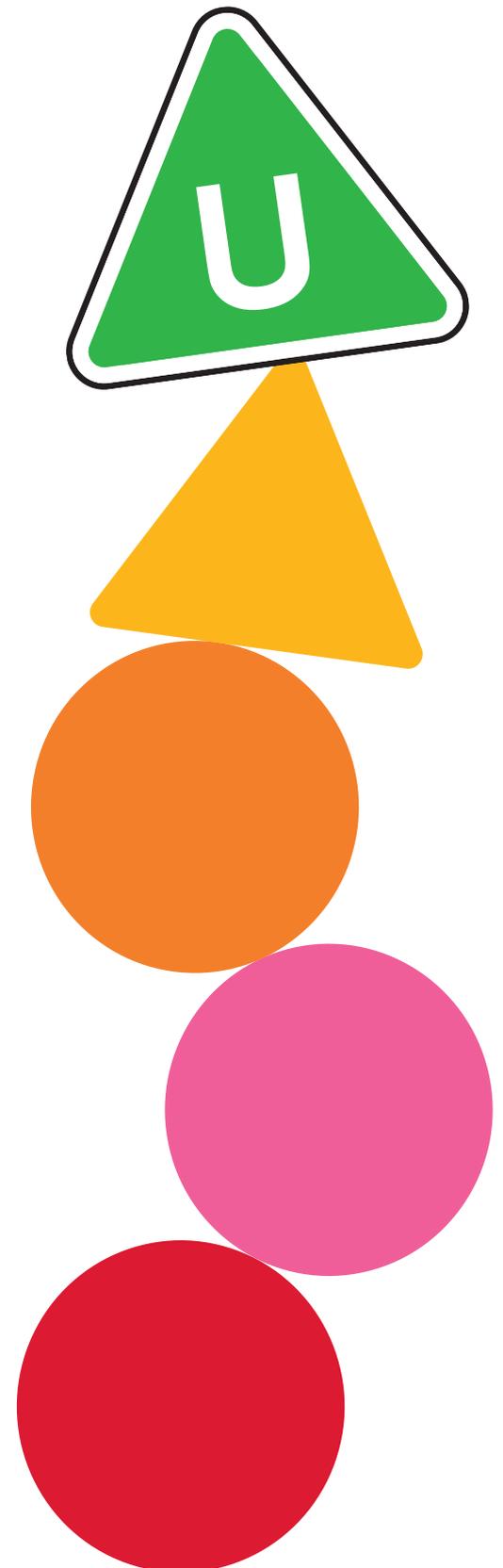
Coming together as a family is more important than ever, so why don't you grab some popcorn and a blanket, head to the sofa, and throw a good old fashioned movie night!

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 **4 - 11 year olds**.

This pack will set you up to watch *The LEGO Movie*.

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 LEGO Movie* on Amazon Prime, Google Play or on YouTube Movies. We've rated it U, which stands for Universal.



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.

Synopsis:

The LEGO Movie (2014) is an animated children's film about an ordinary construction worker who must join forces with the Lego Master Builders to save his world from the evil plans of President Business.

Ratings Info:

Violence

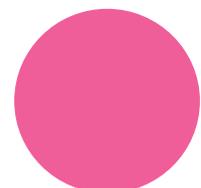
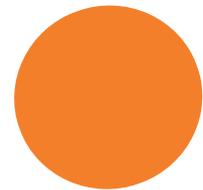
There are lots of fight sequences in which the good characters take on various baddies, including Lego robots and Lego skeletons. The Lego figures kick and punch at each other, while leaping around in fantastical style. Very few of the blows are clearly seen to land and all the action involves toy figures rather than humans. Occasionally the heads of the Lego figures pop off during fights, and one character's head is knocked off by a flying coin but continues to talk to his friends. Other sequences have science fiction space ships and robots shooting laser beams at others, causing explosions and crashes. No one is seen to get hurt and the fact that all the fighting involves animated toy figures means that the fantasy nature of the violence is very clear.

Language

There is some very mild bad language, with uses of 'butt', 'bum', 'darn' and 'heck'.

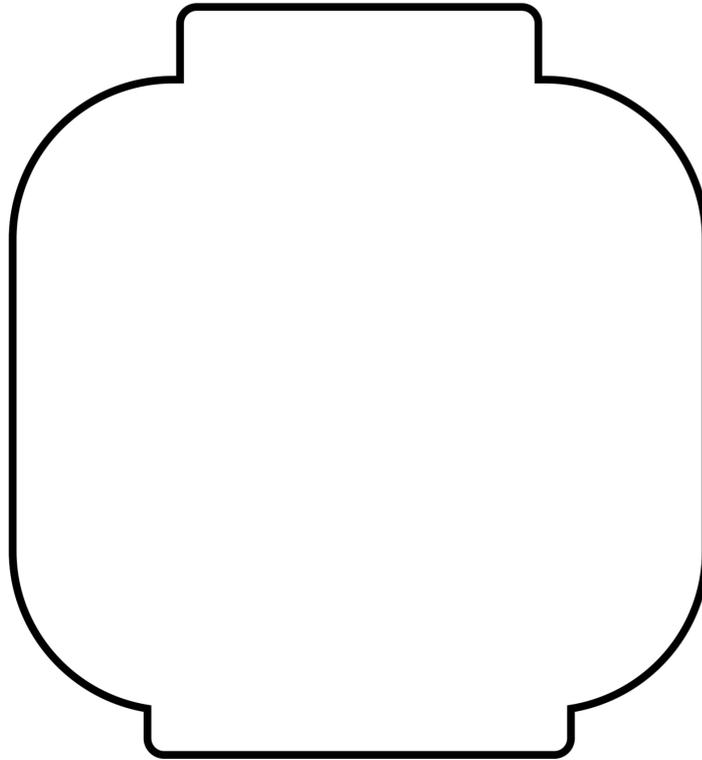
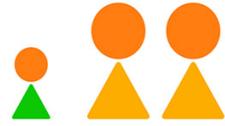
About the age rating:

We've rated *The LEGO Movie* U. This means that we think the content is suitable for all ages, including children as young as four. But every child is different so it's always worth checking the ratings info for a U film if you are considering showing it to very young children. U films should have a positive overall tone. We think carefully about what very young children already know, what might scare, confuse or upset them, and the lasting impression the film might have. If there is any violence or threat it should be over quickly and reassure children that everything will be ok. U films should make clear the difference between right and wrong.



Activity Print Out For Kids

Can you draw your own LEGO character to fit into the film? Think about what they look like. Do they have big eyes? Are they smiling? What colour is their hair?



You'll need a ticket for your movie night! Why don't you fill in our template. Don't forget to include the film title, age rating, ratings info (which you can find in this pack), the time the film starts, and admission price:



Use this space 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:



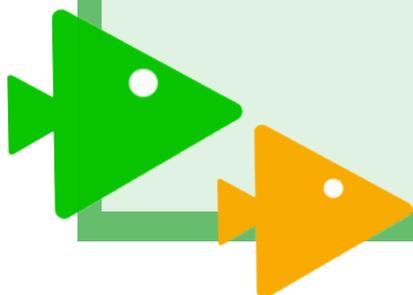
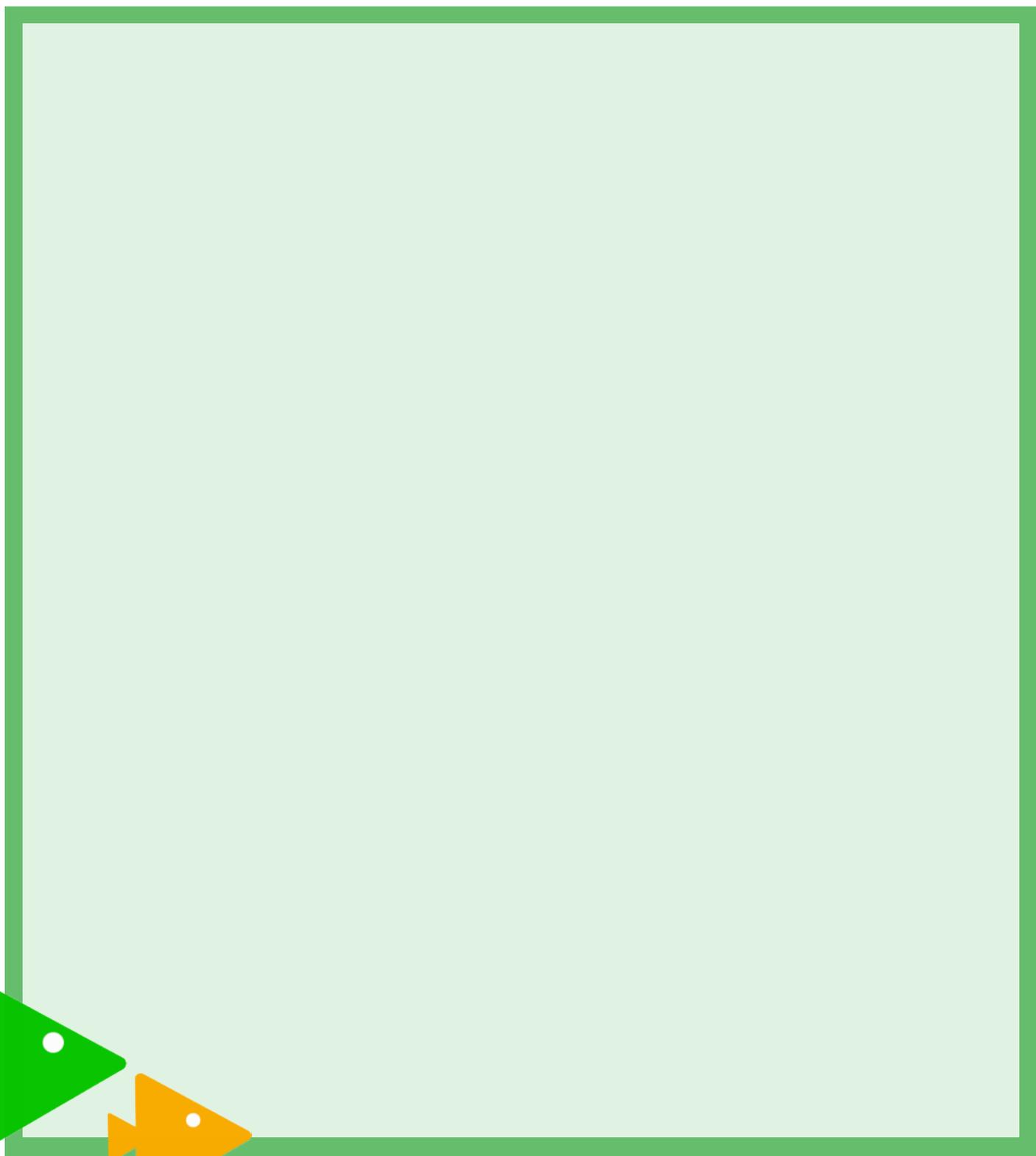
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A vertical image on the left side of the page shows a scene from the LEGO movie. A blue shark is suspended in the air by a large, grey, mechanical claw. Below the shark, a LEGO minifigure of Wonder Woman is running on a cobblestone path. In the background, there are LEGO buildings and a large, golden, circular structure. The right side of the page is a green gradient with faint, large-scale images of Batman and Emmet.

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?

▲ The film has some fast-paced action sequences. How did these make you feel? Did it help to watch the more intense scenes knowing what you already know about LEGO toys?

▲ Emmet, Wyldstyle and Vitruvius are all "Master Builders". What does this mean? What does it tell you about creativity? Can you think of a time where you used your imagination and created something?

▲ In the film, Lord Business wants to keep everything in its place. Why do you think that is? What does he do to get what he wants? How does he treat others?

▲ Emmet starts off as an ordinary construction worker but by the end becomes a hero. What do you think about his journey? What makes him special?



What do Finn and his father learn about each other throughout the film? How do you think their relationship changes?



How do you think the characters work together to defeat Lord Business? Can you think of a time you had to work as a team?



Do you think it's more important to be creative or perfect with your LEGO construction? What is it that you want to make after watching the film?

