

**Movie
Night with
the BBFC**

***Hidden
Figures***



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 *Hidden Figures*.

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 *Hidden Figures* on 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 *Hidden Figures* 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:

Hidden Figures (2017) is a drama, based on true events, about a group of African-American women who were hired by NASA for their skills in mathematics to be a part of America's space programme in the 1960s.

Ratings Info:

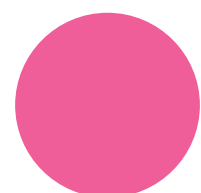
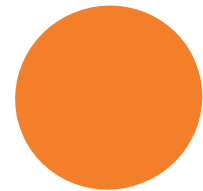
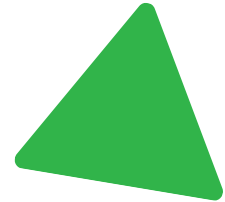
Discrimination

The film portrays the racial divisions in America at the time, with segregated facilities for black and white personnel, and black people being held back from progress and promotion. Although no overtly abusive racist language or behaviour is shown, terms such as 'negro' and 'coloured' are employed by both black and white characters as matter-of-fact expressions. There are also examples of gender discrimination, again reflecting the attitudes of the time.

Language

There is mild bad language ('bastards'). Very mild bad language includes uses of 'damn', 'Jesus Christ' and 'God'.

There is also mild tension when a spacecraft suffers a technical malfunction that places an astronaut in danger.



Print out activity for younger kids

Use this space to draw your very own NASA spaceship. 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:



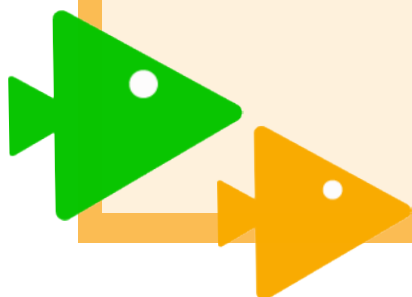
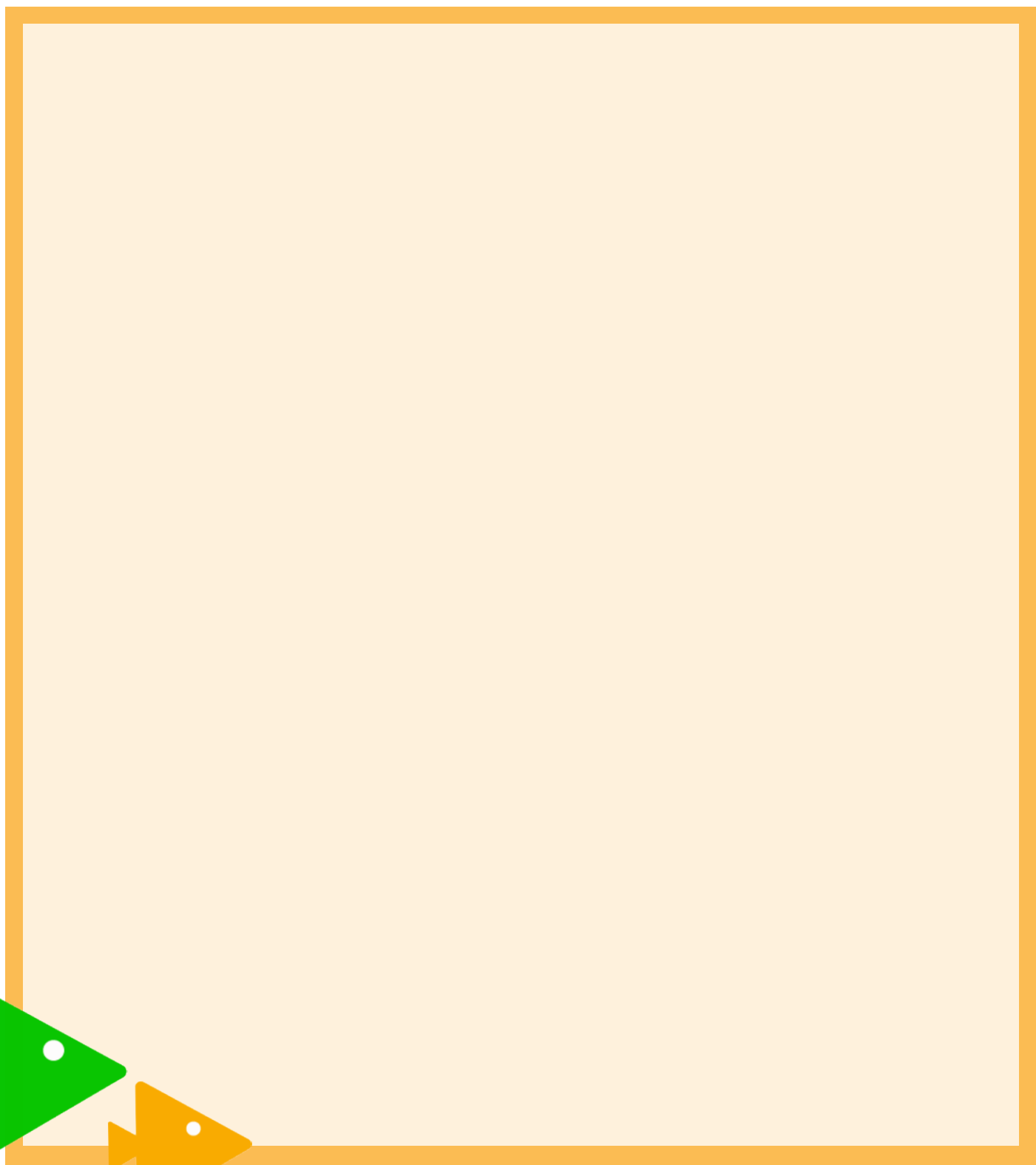
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For the whole family: Now it's time to talk about the film



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?



The film is set during a time in America when black and white people were separated and black people were treated unfairly. What do the characters experiences tell you about racism during the time?



Dorothy has to stand up for herself and other women in the film. Why do you think it's important for her to do this? Can you think of a time you had to stand up for yourself and others?



In the film, the three main characters all work in science and mathematics. Do you think this was usual at the time? What kinds of jobs do you think were available to women then? Was it the same for all women?



In the film Dorothy has an interaction with a police officer when her car breaks down. How does she react and why? Do you think her response would be the same today?



Did you see any other characters in the film stand up for Katherine, Mary and Dorothy? How important do you think it is that they had support from their colleagues?



The women in the film have a huge impact in the space science industry. How important do you think it is that young women hear their story today?



What can you, as a young person, do to help people break down barriers and be recognised for their hard work?