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# BELMONT FILMHOUSE EDUCATION & LEARNING

Dear teachers,

Like you we have a busy and exciting autumn ahead! The ever popular **French** and **Spanish** Film Festivals are back, both with a fantastic selection of films. Again this year we are happy to host **Take One Action Festival** with an engaging short film programme on the themes of social justice. The **Into Film Festival** will also be back at Belmont with **Nae Pasaran**, including a Q&A with the filmmaker himself! We will also mark the **Armistice**, **Halloween** and celebrate **Christmas** with a great selection of films!

Professional development opportunities include our exciting session with **Into Film** on stop motion animation.

Find out more about our school screenings and CLPL sessions below!

For more information or to book places at any of our events or screenings please contact the Education Team via [education@belmontfilmhouse.com](mailto:education@belmontfilmhouse.com) or call 01224 343 513.

## EDINBURGH SPANISH FILM FESTIVAL ON TOUR



### SUPERLOPEZ

**Wednesday 9 October at 10:30am**

1h48 • £3/free for teachers • 12A • Spanish with English Subtitles • Suitable S1-S4 • Advisory: Contains bad language and peril • Modern Languages: Spanish • Literacy • Social Studies

In this live action adaptation of the comic strip, Juan López must balance an ordinary life and an anonymous office job with heroic feats to save the love of his life and native planet Chitón. This Spanish parody of Superman is a super fun way for students to enhance their Spanish skills.

Teaching resources will be available to support the screenings  
Watch the trailer [here](#)

## ARMISTICE

### SGT. STUBBY: AN UNLIKELY HERO

Friday 1 November at 10.30am

1h30min • £3/free for teachers • PG • Advisory: mild violence, threat • suitable for P4+ • Social Studies • Literacy & English • Health & Wellbeing (PSE) • Global Citizenship

Commemorate the end of WW1 with this charming animated feature which tells the incredible true story of a stray dog who became a hero of the First World War, and the first canine to be promoted to the rank of Sergeant in the U.S. Army! The film is a terrific resource to introduce younger children, in a sensitive way, to the realities of trench warfare and does contain scenes of bombings and a gas attack. However, the dominant themes that emerge are uplifting messages around teamwork, communication, and courage.



Teaching resources available to continue learning in the classroom.

Watch the trailer [here](#).

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## HALLOWEEN: DRESS UP SCREENING



### FRANKENWEENIE

Thursday 31 October at 10.30am

1h27min • £3/free for teachers • PG • Advisory: contains mild threat, scary scenes and one use of mild bad language • Literacy and English • Expressive Arts • STEM

Come along for a fright-fully fun Halloween dress up screening of this Tim Burton classic. When a boy's beloved dog Sparky passes away suddenly, he attempts to bring the animal back to life through a powerful science experiment. Of course, that's when the havoc begins... This unique stop-motion animation is both an homage and a parody of Mary Shelley's Frankenstein and is supported by an excellent STEM learning resource to *continue learning back in the classroom*.

Watch the trailer [here](#)

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## FRENCH FILM FESTIVAL

FREE TICKETS THANKS TO SUPPORT FROM TOTAL



### GUS, PETIT OISEAU GRAND VOYAGE

Tuesday 5 November at 10:30am

1h30 • FREE SCREENING • PG • French with English Subtitles • Suitable P5-P7 • Advisory: Contains mild threat • Modern Languages: French • Literacy • Social Studies

Yellowbird is a teeny tiny orphaned bird that has never left the nest, has no family, yet desperately wants one. Then, miraculously, he finds himself leading a flock of migratory birds to Africa. This beautiful, engaging animation delivers a social message about the need to protect the environment through a delightful adventure.



Teaching resources will be available to support the screenings

Watch the trailer [here](#).

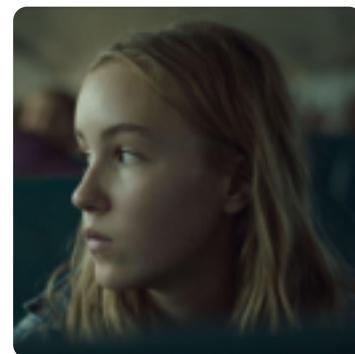
## UNE COLONIE

Wednesday 6 November at 10:30am

1h42 • FREE SCREENING • 12A • French with English

Subtitles • Suitable S1-S4 • Advisory: Moderate sex references, infrequent strong language • Modern Languages: French • Literacy • Social Studies • Health and Wellbeing

Winner of the Crystal Bear for Best Film at the Berlin Film Festival, Une Colonie is a sensitive coming-of-age drama set in the French Canadian countryside. It centres on 12 year old Mylia, who is starting high school, and her fledgling friendships with Jacynthe, one of the popular girls and Jimmy, a boy from the nearby Abenaki reserve. Without passing judgement, and with a fine sense for the subtleties of social relations, the film follows these young teenagers in their search for a place where they can just be themselves.



Teaching resources will be available to support the screenings. Watch trailer [here](#).

## LA FAMILLE BELIER

Thursday 7 November at 10:30am

1h44 • FREE SCREENING • 12 • French with English Subtitles

• Suitable S3-S6 • Advisory: Moderate sex references, infrequent strong language • Modern Languages: French • Literacy • Social Studies • Health and Wellbeing

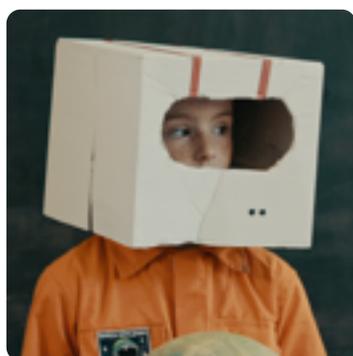
La Famille Bélier is a sweet comedy drama about Paula, a teenage girl who lives with her deaf parents. Paula has a gift for singing and her music teacher encourages her to pursue her talent. What follows is a heart-warming story about the power of music to bring people together. A huge hit in France, the film explores many important themes including representation, rural France and the role of popular music in French culture.



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## TAKE ONE ACTION FILM FESTIVAL



**TAKE ONE ACTION SHORTS FOR PRIMARY (on the themes of social justice)**

Friday 15 November at 10.45am

1h30min • FREE SCREENING • PG • suitable for P6-P7 • Global Citizenship • Social Studies • Literacy & English • Health & Wellbeing (PSE)

Join Take One Action for a brand new programme of the most engaging short films from around the world, which spotlight issues of social justice. The mix of animation, fiction and documentary will really get them thinking about the world around them and there will be plenty opportunities to discuss the issues raised - including - gender equality, power, conflict, the environment and the rights of the child.

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## INTO FILM FESTIVAL

**NAE PASARAN + Q&A**

Friday 15 November at 10.45am

1h36min • FREE SCREENING • 12A • suitable for S1-S6 • Global Citizenship • Social Studies • Literacy & English

BAFTA Scotland winning documentary Nae Pasaran features the

Scottish warplane repair workers who refused to fix engines in solidarity against Chile's fascist dictatorship. Presented by BAFTA Scotland, this screening will be followed by a Q&A with the film's director, Felipe Bustos Sierra. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions about the film and explore how to hunt down real-world stories and bring them to life for audiences.

Watch the trailer [here](#).



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## CHRISTMAS AT BELMONT



### ARTHUR CHRISTMAS

Wednesday 4 December at 10.30am

1h41min • U • P1-P7 • Advisory: Contains very mild bad language and mild comic threat - Literacy, English, Expressive Arts - £3/free for teachers

How can Santa deliver millions of presents around the world in just one night? With an army of elves and an ultra-high-tech facility in the North Pole. However this well-oiled machine is threatened when one child is missed in the operation. Santa's son, Arthur, comes to the rescue with an unconventional team, an old sleigh and some untrained reindeer. Will he deliver the last present on time? Come along to find out!

Watch the trailer [here](#).



### HOME ALONE

Thursday 5 December at 10.30am

1h43 • PG • P5-P7 • Advisory: Contains moderate slapstick violence and infrequent moderate language • Literacy, English, Expressive Arts • £3/free for teachers

8-year-old Keven McAllister feels like he is the black sheep of his huge family - nobody listens to him and no one understands him. To make matters worse, they accidentally leave him behind when they go on holiday to France for the winter holidays. Once he realizes he is home alone, Kevin soon learns to fend for himself, and when two bumbling burglars home target the family he draws up an elaborate defence plan... A classic slapstick Christmas comedy!}

Watch the trailer [here](#).



### MUPPET CHRISTMAS CAROL

Tuesday 10 December at 10.30am

1h41min • U • P1-P7 • Advisory: Contains very mild bad language and mild comic threat - Literacy, English, Expressive Arts - £3/free for teachers

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## CLPL WITH INTO FILM

### STOP MOTION ANIMATION LEVEL 1 WITH INTO FILM

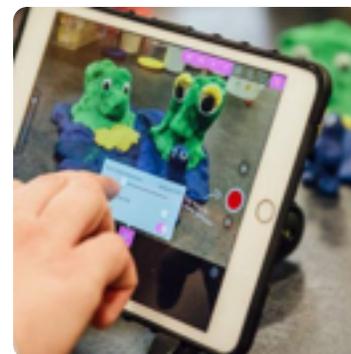
Wednesday 29 January

16:30-18:30 • £15 • Suitable for all teachers, especially Literacy & English, Arts and Technologies • Belmont Filmhouse Meeting Room

Learn to watch, analyse and create animations. Explore narrative, planning and design through claymation, silhouette and pixelation animation. Learn how stop-frame animations can be made in the classroom using a range of technology such as iPads and smart phones, and edited using a variety of programmes.

The session will also examine the ways in which animation can be used as a framework for a range of curricular needs, encouraging active learning and help raise attainment for a range of assessment objectives.

If you require an invoice for this session, please email [Edinburgh@intofilm.org](mailto:Edinburgh@intofilm.org)



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- Film Title/ Event name
  - Date of event
  - Name of school
- Lead teacher email and mobile number
  - Number of students
  - Number of adults

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