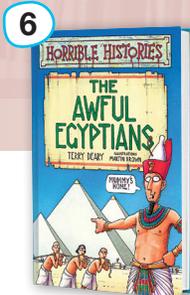
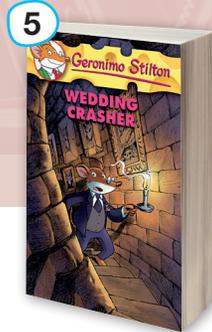
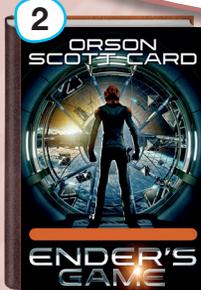


# BOOKS AND FILMS

Hi, I'm Joel!

In this unit we learn about book and film genres and how to say what we think of them.

Can you guess what my favourite book genre is? I like stories about wizards and dragons.



- 1 Look and match in pairs. Listen and check. Then, listen and repeat. 2.1

adventure   animation   comedy   detective   drama  
fantasy   historical   horror   musical   science fiction

## DISCOVERY TASK

- 2 Listen and say the genre. 2.2

- 3 Ask in pairs.

What's your favourite film?

*Pirates of the Caribbean.*

What genre is it?

*Adventure.*

## WHAT DO YOU KNOW?

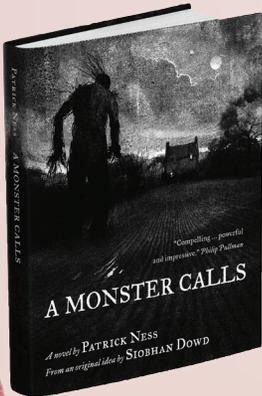
**Make a list!** How many book or film titles do you know in English?

LEARNING  
TO LEARN

## I love books!

1 Listen and read.  

Do you like reading? I read every night before I go to sleep. I **love** 😍 fantasy stories with magic, dragons and monsters. I'm reading *A Monster Calls* at the moment. It's an excellent fantasy novel and a film too. It's about a boy called Conor. He's got lots of problems. His mother is ill and some boys at school are horrible to him. At night, a monster visits Conor and they become friends.



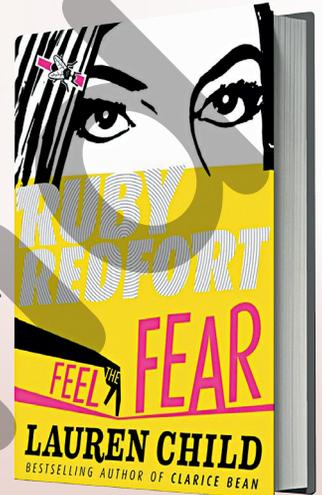
I'm a big fan of detective novels too. I **really like** 😊 the books about Ruby Redfort, the girl detective. Ruby's thirteen and is good at solving codes and

catching criminals. Her parents don't know she's a detective. They think she's an ordinary girl.

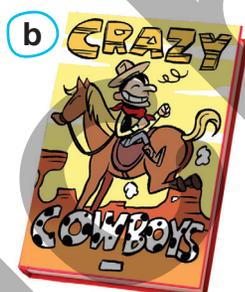
Lots of my friends love science fiction, but I **don't like** 😞 stories about aliens and spaceships. I prefer books about people.

I **quite like** 😊 adventure stories. It's fun to read about explorers and pirates.

My dad usually reads biographies, but I **hate** 😡 them. I prefer fiction, it's cool!

2 Answer the questions. 

- How often does Joel read?
- What are Conor's problems?
- Who's Ruby Redfort?
- Does Joel like science fiction?
- Who likes reading biographies?
- What is Joel's favourite genre?

3 Listen to the children and choose a book. 4 Ask a friend. 

Do you like fantasy novels?

Yes, I **love** fantasy. I'm a big fan of the Harry Potter books.

Do you like horror stories?

I **quite like** horror stories about ghosts and witches, but I **don't like** very scary stories.





## 1 Watch the video 'Books and films'. Then, read and say the name.

- 'Let's go and see a film this afternoon.'
- 'Well, I quite like musicals.'
- 'I don't like science fiction films.'
- 'I hate historical films.'
- 'Oh, no! The internet isn't working.'
- 'Look in the newspaper.'
- 'I love detective films.'
- 'No, I want to stay here and read my book.'



### Share your comment



I love animation films and comedies.  
I don't like historical films.  
*Hamza, Morocco*

## 2 Listen and find two sentences from the table.

Expressing likes and dislikes		
I / You / We / They	love really like quite like don't like	musicals. dramas. historical films.
She / He	doesn't like hates	

### REMEMBER!



### PAIRWORK

- Student A look at page 81
- Student B look at page 84
- Ask about someone's opinion.

## 3 Listen and read. Then, find two true sentences and correct the false sentences.

**T**amsin lives in a small town. She goes to the cinema once a month. She loves adventure films. She really likes fantasy too. Tamsin watches films on TV once or twice a week.

**F**lora lives in a village and she hardly ever goes to the cinema. She usually watches films on the internet. She hates horror films. She thinks monsters are silly. She loves animation films. *Ballerina* is her favourite film.

**L**ibby lives in a big city. She goes to the cinema twice a month. She loves musicals and fantasy films. *Into the Woods* is her favourite film. She really likes historical films, but she doesn't like science fiction.

- Flora quite likes horror films.
- Libby loves science fiction.
- Tamsin goes to the cinema twice a month.
- Libby really likes historical films.
- Tamsin hates fantasy.
- Flora hardly ever goes to the cinema.

LIFE SKILLS  
A GOOD BOOK



BEFORE you WATCH

• What book are you reading at the moment?

1 Watch, then say the name.

I don't have time to read.

I recommend this book for you.

You can learn lots of new ideas from reading.



2 Watch again and answer.

- 1 Who always has a book on the go?
- 2 Who wants to play a video game?
- 3 What does the girl who can't hear play?
- 4 Does Jason have lots of books?
- 5 Who has got lots of books?
- 6 Is the book Lisa recommends about a girl or a boy?

3 Read, think and suggest more ideas.

Language and tips for life

▶ How can you improve your reading habits?



Join a library.

Share books with friends.

Make time for reading in your day.

AFTER you WATCH

4 Read, match and say. Then, listen and check. Ask in pairs.

1 Where do you like reading?

2 Do you share books with friends?

3 What genres do you like?

4 Do you read books in other languages?

5 Do you make time for reading in your day?



A Yes, sometimes. If I like a book, I want my friends to read it too. Then we can talk about it.

B Not usually, but it's a good idea. After school, I have a snack in the kitchen. This is good time for reading.

C Sometimes I read books in French. I always choose books with lots of pictures. They help me understand the words.

D In bed! On Sunday morning, I stay in bed and read till it's time for breakfast.

E I'm definitely a science fiction fan, but I quite like fantasy and detective stories too.

# ZOMBIE LAND... THE MUSICAL!



**Narrator:** Adam, Harry and Oliver are friends. Adam is good at music, Harry is a fantastic artist and Oliver loves making video clips. They meet every week to go to the cinema. Harry thinks horror films are brilliant. Adam loves musicals and Oliver likes animation films. But they all really like comedy.



**Harry:** What a terrifying film!  
**Adam:** Urgh! I don't like horror films. They're rubbish. Can we go and see a musical next week?  
**Harry:** I hate musicals. They're boring.  
**Oliver:** Hey, listen! My mum says there's a short film competition at the Arts Centre. They show the winning film in the cinema.



**Harry:** Great! Let's make a zombie film together.  
**Adam:** Oh, no!



**Narrator:** The boys are getting ready to make the film at Oliver's house. Mum is helping.  
**Mum:** That make-up looks stunning, Harry!  
**Harry:** Thanks, Mrs O'Brien!  
**Oliver:** And thanks for letting us use your video camera too, Mum!



**Narrator:** Later, they're filming in the garden.  
**Oliver:** Look out!  
**Adam:** Oooh... aargh!  
**Harry:** Ha, ha!  
**Narrator:** Now they're filming the scene where the zombie's arm falls off.  
**Adam:** Your dog's running away with my false arm!  
**Harry:** That's hilarious!  
**Oliver:** No, Rocky! Bad dog!



**Adam:** I hate this film, it's rubbish! I don't want to make a horror film anymore.

**Harry:** Hey, listen! I've got an idea. Let's make it a zombie comedy!

**Oliver:** I've got a better idea. Let's make a zombie comedy musical! We can all sing too.

**Harry:** Oh, no! I don't like singing.



**Narrator:** The boys are finishing work on their short film. It's called *Zombie Land, the Musical*. Oliver is editing the film, Adam is playing the music and Harry is recording sound effects.



**Narrator:** It's the night of the award ceremony and the boys are very nervous.

**Mrs O'Brien:** This is really exciting!

**Mr O'Brien:** Yes, I hope they win!

**Presenter:** And the winner is... *Zombie Land, the Musical!*

## Top Tip!

LEARNING TO LEARN

When you read aloud, think about how the characters are feeling.

### Before you read

**1** Do you often disagree with your friends?

I love animation films, but Emily...

### Read

**2** Read and listen.

### After you read

**3** Answer the questions in your notebook.

- How often do the boys go to the cinema?
- Why isn't Adam happy at the beginning of the story?
- How does Oliver find out about the competition?
- What does Harry think of singing?
- Who records the sound effects for the film?
- How do the boys feel at the ceremony?

## OUR VALUES

**T**ogether  
**E**veryone  
**A**chieves  
**M**ore

- Are you and your friends good at different things?
- Do you work together to achieve things?

1 Listen and repeat.  GO BACK AND LOOK! 

Look at the story again and find the adjectives in Activity 1. Which one is not in the story?

2 Read and complete the sentences in your notebook.  

Hi, I'm Rory and I love watching films. I'm a *Star Wars* fan. The special effects in *Rogue One* are stunning. But there are lots of films

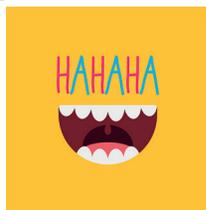
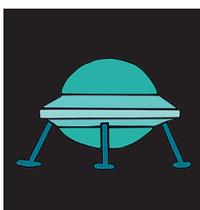
I don't like, especially historical films. I think they're really boring. I quite like horror films, especially about ghosts, but sometimes they're terrifying!



My name's Jude. I love going to the cinema. I don't like being scared and I think horror films are rubbish.

Adventure films are good and my favourites are the Indiana Jones films. They're so exciting! My favourite film is an animation film called *The Lego Movie*. It's hilarious!

- 1 Jude thinks horror films are ... .
- 2 Rory thinks films about ... are terrifying.
- 3 Rory thinks historical films are ... .
- 4 Jude thinks Indiana Jones is ... .
- 5 Rory thinks ... are stunning.
- 6 Jude thinks *The Lego Movie* is ... .

3 Think of a film from each genre. Then say in pairs. 

What do you think of *Star Wars*?

I think it's exciting!

## WORD WORK: AND AND BUT

1 Listen and read.  



Word Work says...

When you're writing, there are two very important words you use: **and** and **but**.

Use **and** to connect two similar ideas. Look:  
I like musicals. I like horror films.  
I like musicals **and** horror films.

Use **but** to contrast two ideas. Look:  
I can ride a bike. I can't ride a horse.  
I can ride a bike, **but** I can't ride a horse.  
Remember to use a comma before **but**.

2 Copy and complete with *and* or *but*. 

- 1 Today, I'm wearing blue trousers ... a pink T-shirt.
- 2 I get up at 7 o'clock on Friday ... I get up at 9 o'clock on Saturday.
- 3 I love Science ... I hate Maths.
- 4 The weather's terrible. It's cold ... rainy.
- 5 I really like science fiction ... I don't like fantasy.



## WRITING: A BOOK REVIEW

3 Read and answer.  

*Wonder* by R. J. Palacio

Genre: Drama



### The plot

*Wonder* is about a boy called Auggie. He lives in New York and he really likes science fiction films. Auggie is an ordinary boy, but he doesn't go to school. His face is very deformed and he studies at home. When he's ten, Auggie goes to school for the first time. All the children look at Auggie, but nobody says 'hello'. Can he make friends? Read the book and find out!

### Important characters

Auggie is my favourite character. His life is difficult, but he is very brave.  
Via is Auggie's sister. She's fourteen.  
Summer and Jack are Auggie's friends.  
Julian is a horrible boy at Auggie's school.

### My opinion

I think *Wonder* is a brilliant book. It's sad and moving, but it's funny too. It's an ideal book for 10 to 12 year olds, but I think it's a good book for teenagers too. I give it five stars. ☆☆☆☆☆



By Billy

- 1 Find three sentences with *but*.
- 2 Find five adjectives.
- 3 Do you want to read *Wonder*?

### Top Tip!

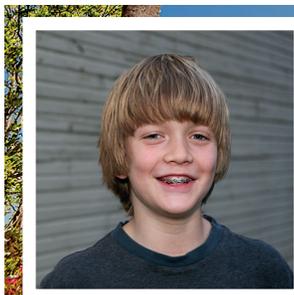
LEARNING TO LEARN

Use these expressions in reviews:  
*It's about ...* , *I think ...* , *It's an ideal book for ...* .

► Now go to page 32 in the Activity Book and write a book or film review. 



## 1 Read and listen. 2.11



# My HOLLYWOOD blog



Hi, I'm Dominic from the USA. I'm visiting Hollywood with my family. They make lots of films in Hollywood. You can go on a tour of a film studio.

I love science fiction films. It's exciting to see spaceships, aliens and robots from my favourite films. This is the robot R2-D2 from the *Star Wars* films.



My sister really likes the *Jurassic Park* films. You can see models of the dinosaurs at the film studio. Here's a velociraptor. It's a terrifying carnivore. Look at those teeth!



My brother loves adventure films and superhero films. He's a big fan of Batman. At the studio, you can see Batman's cars. They're called batmobiles. Look, this is a batmobile from the 1960s TV series!

This is the Hollywood Walk of Fame. There are 2,600 stars on the pavement here. Each star is pink and has the name of an actor, film director or cartoon character. Here's a photo of Shrek and his star. There are two new stars every month. Tourists really like looking at the stars and finding their favourite actors.



Will Smith is my favourite actor. He acts in comedies, dramas and science fiction films. He gives money to children's charities too.



Cool blog, Dominic! In my city, there's an important film festival every year.  
*Lina, Cannes, France*

## 2 Read and say *True* or *False*.

- 1 Dominic loves science fiction films.
- 2 His brother really likes the *Jurassic Park* films.
- 3 A velociraptor is a scary dinosaur.
- 4 There are 2,600 stars on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.
- 5 There's a new star on the Walk of Fame once a week.
- 6 Will Smith is an actor in musicals.

## YOUR GO!

Do you think a film studio tour is interesting? Why? Why not?  
Which film genres do you like?

### MY NEW WORDS

LEARNING TO LEARN

charities

fame

film studio

pavement

tour

Do you want to learn more about the film industry? Watch the video 'The world of films'.



# UNIT REVIEW

## TEST YOURSELF! LEARNING TO LEARN

How many films that are also books can you write in English in two minutes?  
Ready? **GO, GO, GO!**

1 Listen and say the name. 

				
Love	really like	quite like	don't like	hate

	 Jess	 Hannah	 Thomas	 Logan
comedy				
science fiction				
musicals				
horror				

2 Read and say *True* or *False*. Then correct the mistakes in your notebook. 

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 Thomas doesn't like comedy.      | 5 Logan doesn't like science fiction. |
| 2 Hannah quite likes horror films. | 6 Jess quite likes musicals.          |
| 3 Jess doesn't like horror films.  | 7 Logan loves comedy.                 |
| 4 Thomas hates musicals.           | 8 Hannah hates science fiction.       |

3 What do they think? Choose a film. Look and write. 

<p>1 </p> <p>He thinks <i>Guardians of the Galaxy 2</i> is exciting. It's a science fiction film.</p>	<p>2 </p>	<p>3 </p>	<p>4 </p>
<p>5 </p>	<p>6 </p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>8 </p>