



## Aim

- I can understand how and why cinema changed over the 20<sup>th</sup> century.

## Success Criteria

- I can explain how the first films in the 1910s and 1920s were different from films today.
- I can explain what 'talkies' are.
- I can explain why cinema became less popular by the middle of the 20<sup>th</sup> century.
- I can compare film posters from the past with those of today.

## Leisure and Entertainment

These are lots of different answers to a question.



<p>Playing computer games.</p>	<p>Baking a cake.</p>	<p>Listening to music.</p>	<p>Making things.</p>
<p>Riding my bike.</p>	<p>Walking my dog.</p>	<p>Spending time with friends.</p>	<p>Playing football.</p>
<p>Going to the cinema.</p>	<p>Painting and drawing.</p>	<p>Reading a book.</p>	<p>Dancing.</p>

What could the question be? Answer on whiteboards.

## Which Questions Did You Write?

These are lots of different answers that describe how people **entertain** themselves, or spend their **leisure** (free) time.

With your free time, you might...



Can you think of any others?

**In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, one of the most popular entertainments was...**

## Watching Movies



At the beginning of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, films were silent. Actors like Charlie Chaplin became big stars.

Often, a pianist (a person on a piano) would sit in the movie theatre and play the music that he thought was fitting for the story. So the music was live!



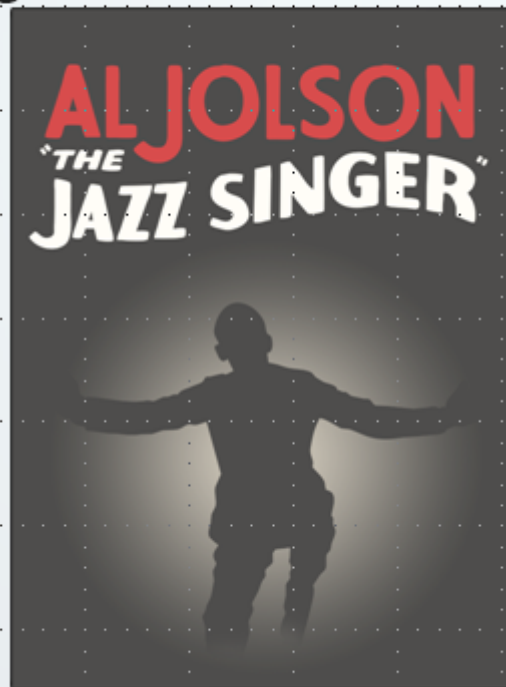
## The Threat of Television

The first 'talkie' was made in 1927. It was called *The Jazz Singer*.

A 'talkie' was the name for a film with sound included. It was the first time audiences could hear actors speak!

Most films were still black and white, but this changed in the 1930s when colour films began to be made.

Cinema was changing quickly and in lots of exciting ways!



## The Threat of Television

By the middle of the 1930s, most people in Britain were going to the cinema once or twice a week.

However, as television became more popular in the 1950s, cinema audiences began to decline (get smaller).

By the 1960s, watching television was the nation's favourite leisure time choice.



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1) Now you know about the role of cinema in the early 20th century, you can now compare the modern day posters in your Art lesson on the school website to the olden day posters above. From the above posters is there any particular one you like the most, write a paragraph describing your poster, discussing what you like about the poster....title, colour, frame, style of writing, images, names of actors, atmosphere/theme created etc...

Part 2

## The Wizard of Oz



### Activity

The Wizard of Oz, 1939, was one of the most popular movies of the decade:

Work with a partner to put the Wizard of Oz story in the order that you think it might go.

Use the **Wizard of Oz Activity Sheet** to do this.

Wizard of Oz	
Read the plot of this film and try to put them in the correct order.	
On the way to the Emerald City, Dorothy befriends a scarecrow, a tin man and a lion.	
When Dorothy's house crashed, it landed on the Wicked Witch of the East. The Good Witch of the North and the Munchkins come to thank the little girl and gave her some red slippers.	
Dorothy and her friends manage to kill the Wicked Witch and take her broom.	
A tornado develops at Dorothy's farm. She runs home, has an accident, only to wake up 20 feet that she is in her bedroom, inside her house, spinning in the middle of a tornado.	



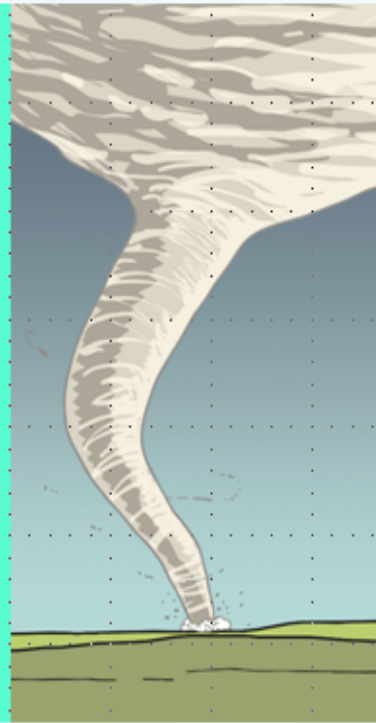
2) The order of events from the film is mixed up below, please write them in the correct order into your copy. (no need to print out this activity) Please use the story below of 'The Wizard of Oz' also to help. No need to work with a partner, you can do the activity on your own!

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The film is black and white. It is set in Kansas, USA. The main character is Dorothy and she has a dog called Toto. A tornado develops at Dorothy's farm. She races home, has an accident, only to wake to find that she is in her bedroom, inside her house, spinning in the middle of the tornado. The farmhouse crashes in Munchkinland in the world of Oz. The film turns into colour. When Dorothy's house crashed, it landed on the Wicked Witch of the East. The Good Witch of the North and the Munchkins come to thank the little girl and give her some red slippers. The Good Witch tells Dorothy to follow the yellow brick road to the Emerald City where the Wizard of Oz will help her to get home to Kansas.

At the Emerald City the Wizard tells the gang that he can help them if they bring him the Wicked Witch of the West's broom. Dorothy and her friends manage to kill the Wicked Witch and take her broom.

As the gang return to the Emerald City with the witch's broom, they find that the wizard will not keep his promise. The Good Witch tells Dorothy that she can get home if she follows some instructions: she must click her heels together three times and repeat the words, 'There's no place like home.'



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