

A parent's guide to Film Classification

	Universal	There is almost nothing unsuitable for children aged 4 years and over.
	Parental Guidance	Some certain scenes can be unsuitable for young children. They should not disturb children aged 8 or older. May contain mild language or sex/drug references. May contain moderate violence if justified by context (e.g. fantasy). A parent may wish to check the content before they let their children watch or play it.
	12	Films under this category can contain mature themes, discrimination, soft drugs, infrequent strong language, moderate violence, sex references and nudity. Sexual activity may be briefly and discreetly portrayed.
	12A	Films under this category can contain mature themes, discrimination, soft drugs, infrequent strong language, moderate violence, sex references and nudity. Sexual activity may be briefly and discreetly portrayed. The A refers to the requirement for the child to be with an adult of 18 years or older if watching the film in a cinema.
	15	Films under this category can contain adult themes, hard drugs, regular use of foul language and limited use of very strong language, strong violence and strong sex references, and nudity without graphic detail. Sexual activity may be portrayed but without any strong detail.
	18	Films under this category do not have limitation on the foul language that is used. Hard drugs are generally allowed, and explicit sex references along with detailed sexual activity are also allowed. Very strong, gory, and/or sadistic violence is usually permitted.