

Year 7

Lesson Aims:

Students read a short biography of the film director Alfred Hitchcock.

Students discuss about different films and film-makers.

Linguistic content: Vocabulary: films (director, film a scene, etc).

Functional language: Talking about a film.

Core curriculum overview:

Znajomość środków językowych Kultura (np. dziedziny kultury, twórcy i ich dzieła, uczestnictwo w kulturze)

Umiejętności językowe wymagane w podstawie programowej

Uczeń

- znajduje w wypowiedzi określone informacje
- wyraża i uzasadnia swoje opinie, zgadza się lub nie zgadza się z opiniami
- uzyskuje i przekazuje informacje i wyjaśnienia

Uczeń posiada:

- podstawową wiedzę o krajach, społeczeństwach i kulturach społeczności, które posługują się danym językiem obcym nowożytnym, oraz o kraju ojczystym, z uwzględnieniem kontekstu lokalnego, europejskiego i globalnego
- świadomość związku między kulturą własną i obcą oraz wrażliwość międzykulturową

Uczeń:

- dokonuje samooceny i wykorzystuje techniki samodzielnej pracy nad językiem
- współdziała w grupie
- stosuje strategie komunikacyjne (np. domyślanie się znaczenia wyrazów z kontekstu)



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1. Warm-up

Slow thinking time: Tuning In

What kind of films don't you like?

2. Pair work:

Read the text and then choose one of this activities below:

FAMOUS FILMS AND FILM-MAKERS

Alfred Hitchcock
Hitchcock was born in the UK in 1899 and he became one of the most famous and influential directors in the world. He started his career as a director in 1925. He moved to Hollywood in 1939 and continued to make films until he died.

Hitchcock never won an Oscar for Best Director, although he was nominated five times. However, he received a Life Achievement Award from the American Film Institute (AFI). Four of his films appear in AFI's list of *Top 10 Mystery Films of All Time*. In 1980, he was given a special award by Queen Elizabeth II and became Sir Alfred Hitchcock.

Hitchcock's films
Hitchcock made 53 films altogether. Many of his films are classics that will always be popular with film lovers. He is probably most famous for his thrillers and mystery films including *Vertigo*, *Psycho*, and *The Birds*. If you watch his films carefully, you will usually be able to see him. That's because Hitchcock made a short appearance in all his films from 1938 onwards. Audiences love trying to find him!

My Culture

ALFRED HITCHCOCK'S "The Birds"

- Make a vocabulary puzzle.
- Copy some sentences. Make a gap fill and give it to your partner.
- Make some jumbled sentences and give it to your partner.
- Make some 'hide and seek' sentences. Give them to your partner.
- Write some True/False or comprehension questions. Give them to your partner.

f) Research the topic and tell the class.

3. **Group work:** What's kind of films do teenagers in Poland like watching? – making a bar chart, presenting it front of the class, making a chart for the whole class.
4. **Group work:** Imagine you are going to give the film awards for the categories below. Who is going to receive the awards Why?
 - Best/Worst Film
 - Best/Worst Actor
 - Best/Worst Soundtrack

Time limit : 5–6 minutes to allow students to discuss the answers in groups.

Eliciting answers from each group, encouraging students to give reasons to support their opinions.

5. Reflection time

- a) What skills have you practiced today?
- b) What activity today helped you understand/learn best? Why?
- c) What can you take away from this lesson?
- d) Is there anything from the lesson you would like to share with anyone else?
- e) Did anything surprise you in your learning or the topic today?

6. * Extra activity or extra homework

Teacher tells the students the plot of the Hitchcock film Rear Window.

Jeff is a professional photographer. He breaks his leg while he is taking photos at a car race. As a result, he has to rest in his flat in New York. He is bored so he spends a lot of time looking out of the window and observing his neighbours. He begins to think that the man who lives opposite him has killed his wife. His friend, fashion designer Lisa Fremont, helps him to investigate.

Invent a slogan and design a poster advertising the film.