

Irish Film 3 – Irish Short Films

1. Watch a number of Irish short films in class, and note down the plot, characters, and setting for each one.

2. Why do you think Irish filmmakers make short films? Discuss with your class using the films you have watched as examples.

3. Visit www.irishfilmboard.ie . What does the Irish Film Board do?

4. In pairs, take one Irish short film and give a short presentation (1-2 minutes) to the class about the film. Use these questions to help you prepare for your presentation.
 - What did you like about this film?
 - Come up with a tagline for the film.
 - Are there any interesting filmmaking or animation techniques in the film?
 - Who directed the film? What else can you find out about them?
 - Has the film won any awards in Ireland or internationally?

5. What themes would you like to see an Irish short film about?

6. Come up with your own idea for a short film which would explore this theme.