

## World Cinema

1. What do you think 'World Cinema' means? Brainstorm in pairs or groups and come up an explanation and some examples.
2. Fill in the chart below with your chosen examples.

Film title	Location or Setting	Plot	Theme	What do you learn about the country?
Whale Rider	New Zealand			

3. Think of a Hollywood film that has the same theme as one of the films you have listed above. Compare the two films under the following headings:

Setting	Characters	Costume and Props	Music	Special Effects

What are the main differences between the two types of film? Which do you prefer? Explain your answer.

4. Share these with your class. Are there any common themes or stories? What kinds of things can you learn about different countries through films?
5. What do you think is the main different between watching a film in your own language with a film in another language in with subtitles?
6. Refer to your Going to the Cinema worksheet. Does your local cinema show any films from around the world? Do you think they should?
7. Which countries would you like to see more film from and why? Or which cultures and traditions would you like to learn more about through film?