

Film guide

Zootropolis

US | 2016 | Cert. PG | 108 mins Directors: Byron Howard, Rich Moore

The city of Zootopia has long been one where animals of all shapes and sizes have lived in harmony. But when rabbit Judy Hopps joins the police force, she realises maintaining law and order on these streets is not as easy as it seems. This wild adventure combines all of Disney's stunning animation, memorable characters and heartfelt messages into one hilarious and colourful treat.



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Talk about it (before the film)

What does the word 'prejudice' mean? In what ways can people experience prejudice towards them?

Talk about it (after the film)

- What do Judy and Nick think of one another when they first met? How and why do they change their minds?
- The city of Zootopia is home to all sorts of different ecosystems and animals. How many can you remember? Did the personalities of any of the animals surprise you?
- In what ways was the city designed to allow all of the animals to live together and be themselves? Why did this not always work?
- What is it about Judy's press conference that so upsets Wilde and causes Judy to resign from the police? Does anything about Judy's speech remind you of Deputy Mayor Bellwether's secret plans?
- Why is it important to have an understanding of cultures different from our own? What can we all gain from learning about each other in this way?

Write about it

Bring your ideas together in a review and share it on our Into Film clubs' website. You could include a summary of the story, mention other films that it's similar to, describe what you particularly liked or disliked and give it your star rating.

Extension Activities

Research an animal of your choice and design your own 'Missing Person' poster for one of the characters in the film (or make up one of your own!). Be sure to include a picture of them, as well as a description of their physical characteristics and personality.

