

## RECOMMENDED FILM

Courses:	3rd and 4th year primary
Skill:	SELF-ESTEEM
Film:	<b>UP</b>
Month:	November

**b!Character**

Programme for the development of habits and strengths

### FILM INFO

Film title: *UP*

Director: Pete Docter

Year: 2009

Duration: 98 minutes

Production: USA

Genre: Cartoon, fantasy, comedy, adventure

Streaming services where available:



### SYNOPSIS

Carl Fredricksen is a 78 year old man. As a child he grew up in a small town and met a girl called Ellie, who he finally married. Ellie dreamed of exploring in far-of lands, but she died before she had the opportunity. Her widowed Husband decides to set off on his own adventure, years later, when faced with eviction from his tiny home. He accidentally takes a Young boy called Russell, along for the ride. The two, very different characters embark on an exciting adventure in wild, unknown lands, with villains and frightening creatures that lurk in the jungle.

### QUOTES FROM THE FILM:

*Who says things like this and when, during the film?*

“These seems boring, but I think I remember boring things best.”

“The adventure is out there!”

“I don’t need your help, I want you to be sure”

“Why don’t I feel any surprise?”

“I’m going to help Kevin, even though you don’t want to.”

### QUESTIONS FOR YOUR FILM GROUP

1. Think about the central relationship between Carl and Russell. What does the film tell us about cross-generational relationships? What does the boy show the old man, and vice versa?
2. What type of adventures do you dream of having? Do you need to go far away in order to have an adventure?
3. How do the characters in the film demonstrate empathy and teamwork? What about integrity and gratitude? Why are these character strengths important?