

## RECOMMENDED FILM

Courses:	1st and 2nd ESO
Skill:	GENEROSITY
Film:	SPIDERMAN 2
Month:	December

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### FILM INFO

Title: Spiderman 2

Director: Sam Raimi

Year: 2004

Ranking: 7.3

Duration: 127 minutes

Production: USA

Genre: adventures, action, superheroes

Music: Danny Elfman



Streaming services where available:



### SYNOPSIS

Things aren't going too well for Peter Parker. Along with the constant need to rescue people, Aunt May could be about to lose her home, his studies are suffering and his best friend Harry is still angry because Peter won't tell him what really happened the night when Spiderman killed his father, and he can't tell Mary Jane, the girl he loves, who he is, or how he really feels. Harry introduces Peter to a brilliant scientist, Doctor Otto Octavius, whose dedication to his wife and his work are an inspiration. Harry aids the doctor's experiments with fusion energy, which is so complex and dangerous that all procedures need to be carried out using mechanical arms, like tentacles controlled by artificial intelligence. However the experiments go badly wrong and the doctor's wife is killed. The four artificial arms fuse to Octavio's spine. Devastated by his loss and overcome by the arms, which move like snakes, Octavio becomes the villain known as Doc Ock, who robs what he needs in order to resume his experiments.

### QUOTES FROM THE FILM

"We need a hero, a brave man, who sacrifices himself for the people, who is an example to us all. Everyone loves a hero. People unite under them, they encourage them, shout out their names and years later they recount how they stood in the rain for hours just to see him for a moment. I think that there's a hero in all of us, who honours us, who gives us strength and makes us noble. And who finally leads us to die with pride. Even though we sometimes have to be strong and give up what we love the most, even our dreams."

### QUESTIONS FOR YOUR FILM GROUP

1. Why does Peter feel that he cannot share his real self with anyone?
2. Why did Peter Parker want to stop being Spiderman? How do we know when to forsake our dreams?
3. What makes Peter decide to become Spiderman again?
4. How do the characters in Spider-Man 2 represent generosity, perseverance and courage? Why are these character strengths so important?