

## RECOMMENDED FILM

Courses:	1st and 2nd year primary
Skill:	OPTIMISM
Film:	<b>Happy feet</b>
Month:	January

**b!Character**

Programme for the development of habits and strengths

### FILM INFO

Film title: *Happy feet*

Director: George Miller

Year: 2006

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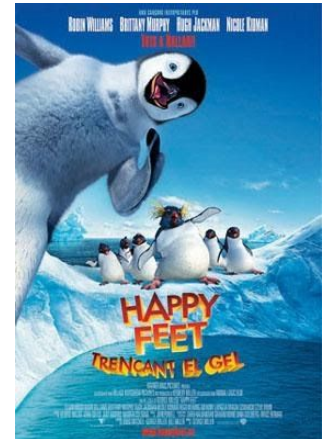
Duration: 108 minutes

Production: USA

Genre: Comedy, Family, Adventure, Musical

Music: John Powell

Streaming services where available:



### SYNOPSIS

In the great nation of the Emperor Penguins in deepest Antarctica, if you cannot sing, you count for nothing, which is a big setback for Mumble, who is the worst singer in the world. He was born dancing with his own style of tap dancing. And even though his mother, Norma Jean, thinks that it's fantastic, his father believes that "it's not what penguins do." What's more, his parents know that without a "song of the heart", Mumble will never find his true love.

Mumble is too different, especially for Noah the Elder, the strict leader of the Land of the Emperors, who finally expels him from the community. Far from home for the first time, Mumble joins a large group of totally different penguins called the "Adelie Penguins", who are more sociable, extroverted penguins, and who quickly take up Mumble's dances and invite him to form part of their group. Mumble begins a journey through wide open landscapes, and after some epic discoveries he demonstrates just how important it is to be true to oneself.

### QUOTES FROM THE FILM

*Who says things like this, and when?*

"Everyone has to find their own song. It's the song that we feel inside. And it's who we really are."

"Do you really think that I do it well?"

"I wouldn't do that in front of everyone else. It's not right for a penguin."

### QUESTIONS FOR YOUR FILM GROUP

1. What is Mumble's talent? What are your talents?
2. What happens when Mumble discovers and hones his skill? What will happen to

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you if you train and make your own skills and talents grow?

3. There are two characters whose comments do not help Mumble to develop his talent. Do you remember any of them?
4. There are also comments that help him. Do you remember any of these?