

B!CHARACTER: RECOMMENDED FILM

Courses:	1st and 2nd year primary
Skill:	FRIENDSHIP
Film:	Dumbo
Month:	October

b!Character

Programme for the development of habits and strengths

FILM INFO

Film title: *Dumbo*

Director: Ben Sharpsteen

Year: 1941

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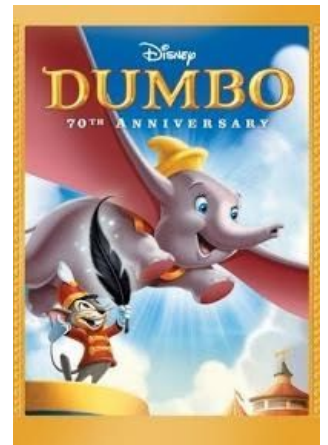
Duration: 64 minutes

Production: USA

Genre: Cartoon. Musical. Comedy. Children's. Family.

Music: Oliver Wallace, Frank Churchill

Streaming services where available:



SYNOPSIS

The storks arrive, just like every year, to a picturesque circus to give out babies to the waiting mothers. Mrs. Dumbo, an elephant, discovers that her child has a pair of enormous ears and the other elephants laugh at him. Mrs. Dumbo sticks up for him, to the point where she is locked up for confronting everyone who is making fun of her son. Little Dumbo, is bullied and taunted by all his colleagues, and has only the help of a small mouse called Timothy, who decides to make him a circus star.

FILM QUOTES

Who says things like this and when?

“Look, what horrible ears!
Dumbo means stupid, right?”

“I think your ears are great. Your ears are unique!”

“Poor little Dumbo, without anyone in the world to help him. But I’ll make it better!”

QUESTIONS FOR YOUR FILM GROUP

1. Why do the other circus animals laugh at Dumbo?
2. How does Dumbo feel? How does he react?
3. Have you ever felt like Dumbo?
4. Why does Dumbo’s mother and Timothy love him?
5. What have you learned? What’s the best present that you can give to others?