

Film guide

Shaun the Sheep Movie

UK | 2014 | Cert. U | 85 mins
Directors: Richard Starzack, Mark Burton

Life on the farm is carefree for Shaun the Sheep and his friends. But when he decides to take the day off, and after some mischievous behaviour, Shaun and the flock have to head into the big city to rescue the hapless Farmer who has lost his memory. Packed with slapstick humour and wonderful visual comedy, this dialogue free stop-motion animation will be adored by children.



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Talk about it (before the film)

Have you heard of Shaun the Sheep before? Where does he live? Where might a film about him take place?

What are the differences between the countryside and cities? Think about what jobs people have, where they live, what you can see, smell and hear.

Talk about it (after the film)

- What routines do the Farmer and the animals have in the morning? Why does Shaun want a day off? What routines does your school have at the beginning of the day?
- Where do the sheep look for the Farmer in the big city? Who do they mistake for him? What problems do they have in the city?
- Can you remember any of the songs from the film? Which one was special to Shaun, the other sheep and the Farmer? Why? Can you think of any songs that make you feel happy or that bring back good memories?
- How did the sheep communicate with each other? Look again at the restaurant scene, have a go at filling in what they might be saying to each other.

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

Watch the Into Film behind the scenes footage of the making of *Shaun the Sheep Movie* available on the Into Film clubs website. Use the clips and PowerPoint to find out more about what makes a great story.