

Many people have fond memories of going to the cinema in the past. Ask participants to recall the buildings they went to? Are they still around now? How much did it cost to see a film? What was the first film you saw at the cinema? What is your favourite film? When was the last time you visited the cinema? What has changed - then and now? What did you eat/drink?



The Paramount, Newcastle in 1931
(Tyne and Wear Archives)

Popular Cinemas of the past in

The Apollo, Byker - 1933-1983

The Paramount, Newcastle -1931 renamed Odeon 1940 - 2002

The Tatler, Newcastle - 1936 -1980

Warner Brothers, Newcastle - 1989 - 2004

Tyneside Cinema, Newcastle- 1937 - present

Jesmond Picture House - 1922 - 1993

The Essoldo, Westgate Road, Newcastle - 1938 - 1974 renamed ABC, then Cannon until 1990

The Coatsworth Cinema, Gateshead - 1913 - 1962

The Black's Regal, Gateshead 1937 renamed Odeon in 1945 - 1975

The Lyric, Howdon - 1939 - 1960

The Savoy, South Shields - 1938 - renamed ABC in 1961 - 1984

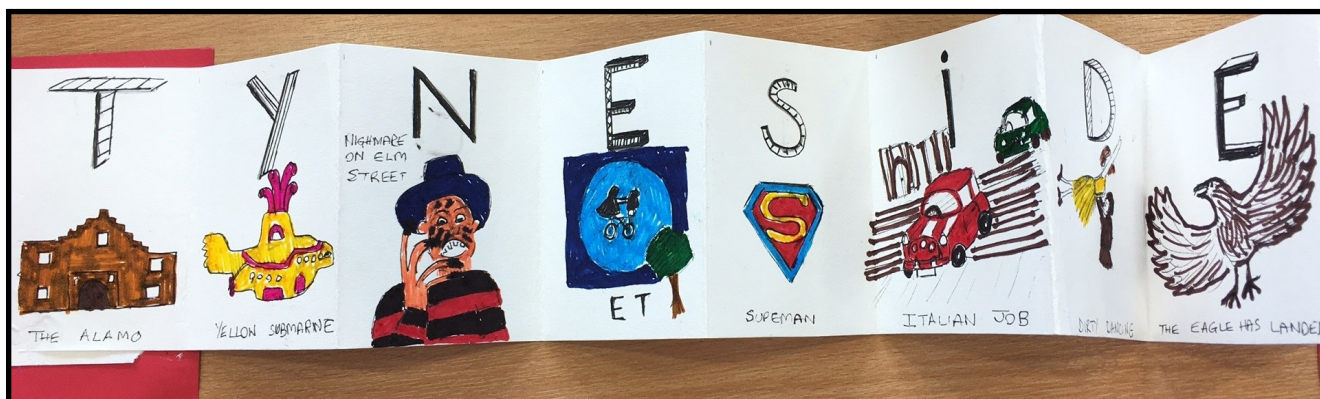
The Albion, North Shields - 1914 - 1976

The Regal, Jarrow - 1908 renamed The Crown 1961 - 1981

Activities:

Film Stars quiz - match the stars to the film

Create an artwork by using the letters of a participants favourite cinema and draw film titles from the first letters of the Cinema name—example below.....



Visit: Newcastle Story at Discovery Museum, Blandford Square, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 4JA

Resources: Borrow our *Going Out* or *Entertainment* objects and information loans boxes - twamschools.org.uk/boxes-of-delight

Images can be found at Flickr.com

Benefits: Participants will enjoy sharing memories about days gone by and their experiences of going to the cinema. The activity can help with stimulating conversations, learning new things, boosting confidence and help to lift mood.

Hints and Tips: Session should last around 1 hour. You could buy some popcorn too!



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