

BFI's Top 50

The British Film Institute (BFI) has **released** a list of 50 movies that they say all children must see. Movie **critics** gave their **top** ten children's movies from *around the world*. The list is a **variety** of famous Hollywood blockbusters, such as "ET" and "Toy Story", as well as more **obscure** movies, like "Where is the Friend's House", an Iranian movie released in 1987. The number one film is Hayao Miyazaki's 2001 movie "Spirited Away." Five of the top ten movies are not in English.

The BFI wants to **encourage** parents and schools to think of **film** as a serious school subject, the same as literature and art. The top-50 list was **created** to **promote** the movies that children should see rather than those they shouldn't see. The website also notes some weak points of the list. The **majority** of the films are from English-speaking countries and most of the movies have boys as the main character.

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| 1) Release | a. best |
| 2) Critic | b. movie |
| 3) Top | c. push forward, give publicity |
| 4) Around the world | d. motivate, pressure |
| 5) Variety | e. put out, make available |
| 6) Obscure | f. worldwide |
| 7) Encourage | g. also |
| 8) Film | h. make |
| 9) Create | i. unknown, unheard of |
| 10) Promote | j. a selection, choices |
| 11) As well as | k. most |
| 12) Majority | l. a person who judges art |

Questions