



98th Academy Awards ceremony (March 16, 2026)

TEACHING GUIDE

- i What?** The 98th Academy Awards, a grand evening that honors the best films and artists in cinema.
- 👤 Who?** Actors, actresses, directors, and film crews who made their mark on the year in film.
- 🌍 Where?** In Los Angeles, USA, at the famous Dolby Theatre, in the heart of Hollywood.
- 🕒 When?** Sunday, March 15, 2026.
- ? Why is it important?** Because the Oscars are the most prestigious awards in cinema, and they celebrate the films that have defined the year.

🎯 For this activity, your goal will be to learn more about this evening and about some landmark films in the history of cinema.



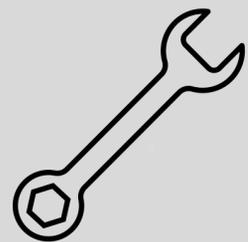
OBJECTIVES

- Discover the role and importance of the Oscars
- Explore films that have left their mark on cinema
- Research and organize information
- Create a profile of a famous person
- Express and justify an opinion



SUBJECTS

- **Social Studies / Culture**
 - The Film Industry
 - Hollywood and the Oscars
 - Great Films
- **French**
 - Understanding Instructions
 - Reading Information
 - Expressing an Opinion
 - Writing Responses
- **General Knowledge**
 - Famous Films (Titanic, Forrest Gump, Gladiator)
 - Recent Animated Films
 - Famous Actors



COMPETENCIES

- Researching and interpreting information
- Reading and analyzing diverse content
- Organizing information
- Expressing an opinion and justifying a response
- Producing structured content



DURATION

- About 60 minutes



GETTING STARTED

- Conduct a group discussion about the selected films.
- Ask the students which film they would like to watch.
- Discuss what makes a film popular or memorable.
- Make connections between films, actors, and awards.



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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

STEP 1 — Classics. Discovery of three films that won the Academy Award for Best Picture (*Titanic*, *Forrest Gump*, and *Gladiator*) using their trailers and a website. Answer a question about one of these films.

Q1 — Personal Answer

STEP 2 — The Best Animated Feature Film.

Research of information on Wikipedia about Oscar-nominated animated films and filling of information sheets.

BEST ANIMATED FILM — NOMINATED		
<p>Arco Director: Ugo Bienvenu Country: France Running time: 89 minutes</p>	<p>Little Amélie Director: Maïlys Vallade Country: France and Belgium Running time: 78 minutes</p>	<p>Zootopia 2 Director: Jared Bush Country: United States Running time: 108 minutes</p>
<p>Elio Director: Madeline Sharafian Country: United States Running time: 98 minutes</p>	<p>K-Pop Demon Hunters Director: Maggie Kang Country: United States Running time: 95 minutes</p>	

STEP 3 — Leonardo DiCaprio, a great actor. Research on IMDb website and creation of a profile.

Date of birth: November 11, 1974

Place of birth: Los Angeles, California

Age: 51

Some films: *Titanic*, *Inception*, *The Wolf of Wall Street*, *The Man in the Iron Mask*, *Gangs of New York*, *Catch Me If You Can*, *The Great Gatsby*, *The Revenant*



WRAPPING UP

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FURTHER EXPLORATION

Shelley Frost. Kids Guide to Movie Making: How kids can produce & direct movies that audiences will love. DK Editions

