

Lasagne-Loaded Learning Resources Launched as 'The Garfield Movie' Hits the Big Screen!

Twinkl teams-up with Sony Pictures to create free Garfield-themed education content for teachers and parents

Sheffield, UK, May 30th 2024: Today, Twinkl, the leading educational publisher, unveiled a range of Garfield-related learning resources to celebrate the arrival of The Garfield Movie in UK cinemas, helping give educators even more ways to teach key skills to pupils.



Content includes curriculum-linked English and Maths resources, such as requiring pupils to use their spelling and grammar capabilities to solve the mystery of the missing lasagne ingredient, or hone their numeracy expertise to find out which movie character ate Garfield's dinner!

"With Garfield's adventures adored by multiple generations since his 'birth' in the 1970s, we've loved putting together a set of resources to help introduce the world's favourite food-obsessed cat to a new age-group," commented Mark Wilson, Head of Strategic Partnerships, Twinkl. "As well as giving educators a trip down memory lane and a nostalgic way to re-engage with a hero of their childhoods, Twinkl's Garfield-themed content will, as always, help drive impactful learning experiences."

The Garfield content features three engaging activities from Twinkl's new 'Decoders' line of resources. Reinforcing essential mathematical concepts while fostering critical thinking and logical reasoning skills, children can apply their mathematical knowledge to crack codes and help gluttonous Garfield and the gang break into a dairy factory!

Peter Staines, Director of Partnerships & Promotions at Sony Pictures Entertainment UK, added: "The Garfield Movie sees the return of the lasagne-loving icon to the big screen for the first time in over 15 years. This brilliant collaboration with Twinkl will help us celebrate one of the great cartoon creations of all time, while bringing engaging educational materials to pupils across the country."

Also included in the movie package are fun activities for free-time at school or parents to use at home, such as a 'How To Draw Garfield' tutorial, character-based word searches, and dough modelling tasks to help advance motor skills and creativity.

The full set of Garfield resources can be found on [the Twinkl website, here](#).

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About Twinkl

Twinkl was founded in 2010 in Sheffield by husband and wife Jonathan and Susie Seaton, with a mission 'to help those who teach'. The company provides high quality, online learning materials and services, which are all teacher-created and checked.

Twinkl offers over one million resources, with new content added daily, ranging from schemes of work and assessments, to augmented reality games and much more. Twinkl is used and trusted by schools and educators in over 200 countries and regions, including primary and secondary school teachers, nursery workers and parents.

About The Garfield Movie (available 24th May, 2024):

Garfield (voiced by Chris Pratt), the world-famous, Monday-hating, lasagna-loving indoor cat, is about to have a wild outdoor adventure! After an unexpected reunion with his long-lost father – scruffy street cat Vic (voiced by Samuel L. Jackson) – Garfield and his canine friend Odie are forced from their perfectly pampered life into joining Vic in a hilarious, high-stakes heist.

Directed by Mark Dindal. Screenplay by Paul A. Kaplan & Mark Torgove and David Reynolds. Based on the Garfield® characters created by Jim Davis. Producers are Broderick Johnson, Andrew A. Kosove, John Cohen, Steven P. Wegner, Craig Sost and Namit Malhotra. Executive Producers are Jim Davis, Scott Parish, Bridget McMeel, David Reynolds, Carl Rogers, Tom Jacomb, Crosby Clyse, Chris Pflug, Simon Hedges, Louis Koo, Steve Sarowitz and Justin Baldoni. The film features the voices of Chris Pratt, Samuel L. Jackson, Hannah Waddingham, Ving Rhames, Nicholas Hoult, Cecily Strong, Harvey Guillén, Brett Goldstein, Bowen Yang and Snoop Dogg.

