**CHARACTER ACTIVITY SHEET 1**

**WHO’S WHO?**

Unlike, for example, a long-running TV series, a film has a limited amount of time to introduce the audience to characters, establish the story, move through the plot and to come to a ‘resolution’ or ending.

In some films, the characters have very clear roles to play and are easy for audiences to identify. For example, the hero of an action movie tends to be easy to spot. Other films might be part of a series or ‘franchise’, in which case audiences tend to be familiar with the characters already. Also, certain actors might play similar roles in many of their films, which means the audience has expectations of the kind of character they are going to be quite early on.

**ACTIVITY**

What character ‘types’ are you familiar with from film? What part do different characters play within the story?

Here are some suggestions; see if you can think of examples of these in films that you know:

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| **Character Type** | **Film** | **Character’s Names** | **Actions** |
| The Hero |  |  |  |
| The Villain |  |  |  |
| The Friend or Helper |  |  |  |
| The Joker |  |  |  |
| The Love Interest |  |  |  |

**EXTENSION**

Could you add any other character ‘types’ to this table?