Movie Night Planner

Printable planner, theme ideas and a setup checklist for unforgettable nights in.

Setup checklist

- Test the screen, sound and streaming login an hour early.
- Download the film if your connection is slow.
- Dim the lights and close curtains to cut glare.
- Seat everyone within a comfortable viewing angle; nobody at extreme sides.
- Charge phones, then put them face-down for the film.
- Prepare snacks in bowls before the opening credits.

Theme night ideas

Theme	Two films that pair well	Snack idea
African cinema night	Supa Modo + The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind	Roasted maize and samosas
Animation marathon	Spirited Away + Coco	Popcorn with chocolate drizzle
Mind-bender night	Inception + Arrival	Mixed nuts and fruit
Feel-good family	Paddington 2 + The Wild Robot	Mandazi and juice
Thriller night	Knives Out + Parasite	Spicy crisps
Superheroes	Black Panther + Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse	Mini pizzas

Rate together

After the credits, everyone gives a star rating before discussing. Then compare: who loved it, who did not, and why? Note the group average below. Over time you will learn your group's taste.

Monthly planner

Day	Theme idea	Film	Snacks	Who is coming
Friday				
Saturday				
Sunday				
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Group ratings log

Film	Date	Ratings (each person)	Group average