

Nocturna 7+

Animation/Adventure/Feature

In English

Dirs: Adrià García & Víctor Maldonado Spain 2007 80 mins colour

Tim lives in an orphanage and is scared of the dark. His only reassurance is the light from his special star in the night-time sky. But all the stars are slowly disappearing and, along with his new friends the Cat Shepherd and Tobermory, Tim sets out to find out why. They enter the mysterious land of the night called Nocturna and little by little our friends discover that an ominous menace is threatening the inhabitants of Nocturna, and Tim is the only one who can save them.

A beautifully made animation and an enchanting tale about facing your fears and helping your friends.

Questions for Discussion

Why do you think Tim is afraid of the dark?

How does he conquer his fear?

How many of the night time characters can you remember?

Which was your favourite night time character?

Why do you think the other children accept Tim when he returns to play with them?

Creative Activities

In the film some of the characters were 'scriptwriters for dreams'. Can you write a script for a dream?

Invent a new character from the world of **Nocturna**. Try and draw in the same style as the film.

Draw your character, give them a name and decide what they do at night time.

Come up with an idea for a film called '**Return To Nocturna**'.