



Acting in Film

Casting Call

Imagine you are in charge of casting for a number of different films. Below are some brief character outlines for the leading roles in each film. Use online sources to research some famous actors. Name who you would cast in each of the roles below, explaining why.

You will need to consider:

- appearance
- action
- demeanour
- motivation
- the way you imagine the actor will deliver their lines
- other films the actor has been in
- why you think the actor suits the character

Roles

1. A space explorer sometime in the future. The Earth no longer exists and this character is holding onto the dream of finding a new home, while others on board are quickly losing hope.
2. A poet/entertainer in the King's Court. It is the Court of King Henry the Eighth. These are dangerous times and this character wishes to stay clear of peril, yet remain in the King's favour.
3. A female scientist in the 1970s. This character is in a male-dominated field, fighting gender discrimination whilst trying to prove herself to be the brilliant scientist that she is.
4. A refugee fleeing their country from civil war. They are torn between the love of their home and wanting to stay, and the need to leave in order to protect their family. Either choice is dangerous and difficult.

