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**EDUCATION**

## EDUCATION HOMEPAGE

On the **EDUCATION** homepage, use the **NAVIGATION BAR** to access study guides, search by subjects and more.

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SEARCH

FILMS  
DOCUMENTARY  
ANIMATION  
INTERACTIVE  
EDUCATION

For Secondary Students

### OUR TOP RESOURCES BY SCHOOL SUBJECT

Preparing for the upcoming school year? The NFB Education Team has put together a list of our top educational resources by school subject. In this list you'll find an interactive website about Canada's Constitution, an augmented reality experience about the internment of Japanese-Canadians, a playlist to help you learn French, a mini-lesson on gender-diverse youth, and so much more!

**NEW RELEASES** SEE ALL FILMS

- This is Not a Movie**  
Yung Chang  
2019 | 1 h 30 min
- Standing on the Line**  
Paul-Émile d'Entremont  
2018 | 1 h 20 min
- Jordan River Anderson, The Messenger**  
Alainis Obomsawin  
2019 | 1 h 5 min
- Becoming Labrador**  
Rohan Fernando, Tamara Segura...  
2018 | 1 h 10 min

## LEARNING CHANNELS

Honouring Indigenous Traditions and Celebrating Indigenous Lives

### INDIGENOUS VOICES AND RECONCILIATION

The Indigenous Voices and Reconciliation learning channel aims to engage learners in discussions about Canada's colonial history and its impact on Indigenous communities. Explore our collection of films by distinguished Indigenous filmmakers, creators, and allies.

**DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION** SEE ALL FILMS

- I Am Gay**  
Ajohnis Charley  
2020 | 10 min
- Love, Scott**  
Laura Marie Wayne  
2018 | 1 h 16 min
- I Am Skylar**  
Rachel Bower  
2019 | 15 min
- Beauty**  
Christina Willings  
2017 | 23 min

**BLACK COMMUNITIES IN CANADA** SEE ALL FILMS

- Remember Africville**  
Shelagh Mackenzie  
1991 | 35 min
- John Ware Reclaimed**  
Cheryl Foggo  
2020 | 1 h 12 min
- Mighty Jerome (Short Version)**  
Charles Officer  
2010 | 52 min
- Sisters in the Struggle**  
Dionne Brand & Ginny Strikeman  
1991 | 49 min

**ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY** SEE ALL FILMS

- The Whale and the Raven**
- Waterlife**
- Metamorphosis**
- Bluefin**



## EDUCATIONAL PLAYLISTS

Click on your subject to access a list of films or curated playlists on this subject **A**

Click on the curated playlist to browse films **B**

OR

Click the title or picture of your selected film to access it **C**

The screenshot shows the 'Educational Playlists' section of a website. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'HOME', 'MINI LESSONS', 'EDUCATIONAL PLAYLISTS' (highlighted), and 'MORE RESOURCES'. A dropdown menu under 'MORE RESOURCES' lists 'Interactive & Apps', 'School Subjects', and 'Study Guides' with a 'CAMPUS' button. Below the navigation is a banner with the title 'Educational Playlists' and a description: 'Our educational playlists are selections of films on themes that tie in with Canadian curricula and address the important issues of the day. Many of the playlists are also linked to our study guides.' A horizontal menu below the banner lists six categories: 'FOR THE CLASSROOM' (marked with 'A'), 'DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION', 'INDIGENOUS VOICES AND RECONCILIATION', 'ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY', 'MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING', and 'PROVINCES AND TERRITORIES'. Under the 'FOR THE CLASSROOM' category, four playlist cards are displayed: 1. 'Poets on Film (Ages 13+)' with a 'C' marker, featuring film stills and the quote 'To be an artist means to never avert one's eyes' - Akira Kurosawa. 2. 'Animating Media Literacy' with a 'B' marker, featuring a 'Menu of Media Clips' and the text 'We know that the everyday lives of our students are'. 3. 'Four Seasons in the Life of Léon (Ages 7-12)' with the text 'One of the treasures of the NFB'. 4. 'The Dark Years Series (Ages 13+)' with the text 'It was the late 1920s and Canadians were enjoying greater prosperity than'.



## SEARCHING BY STUDY GUIDES

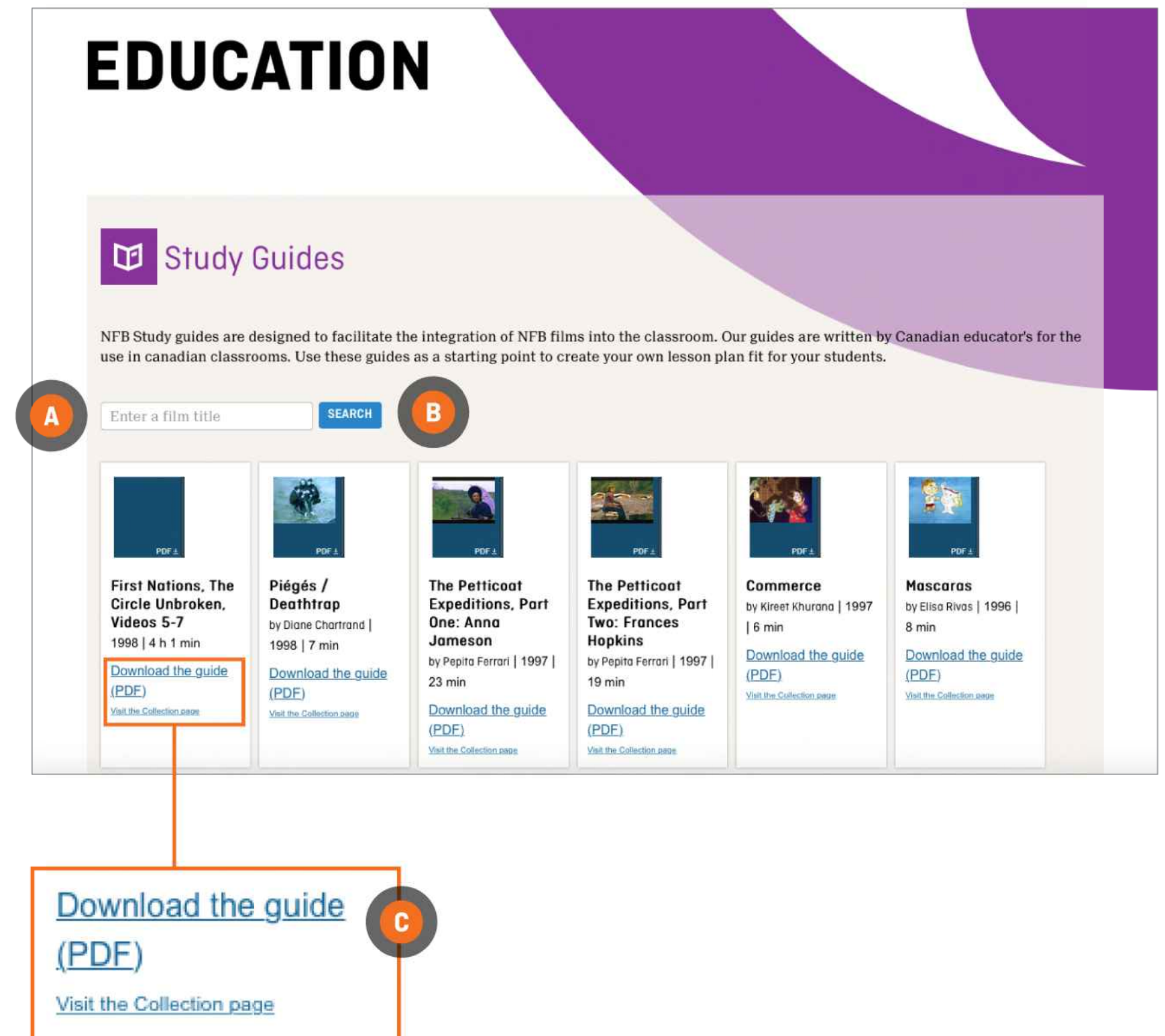
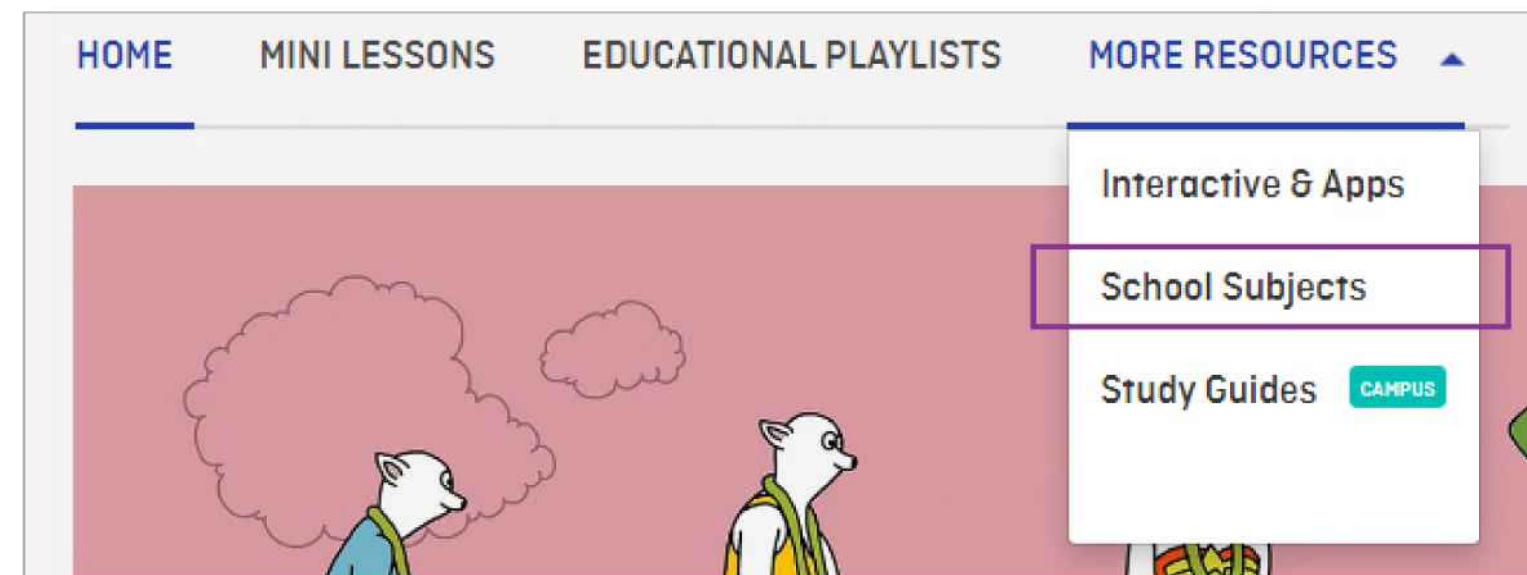
To search by study guides, click on **MORE RESOURCES** in the **NAVIGATION BAR** and select **STUDY GUIDES** from the **DROP-DOWN MENU**

Enter a film title in the box **A**

Click on the **SEARCH** button **B**

Click on **Download the guide (PDF)** **C**

Study guides are also accessible from film pages by clicking on the **EDUCATION** tab **D**





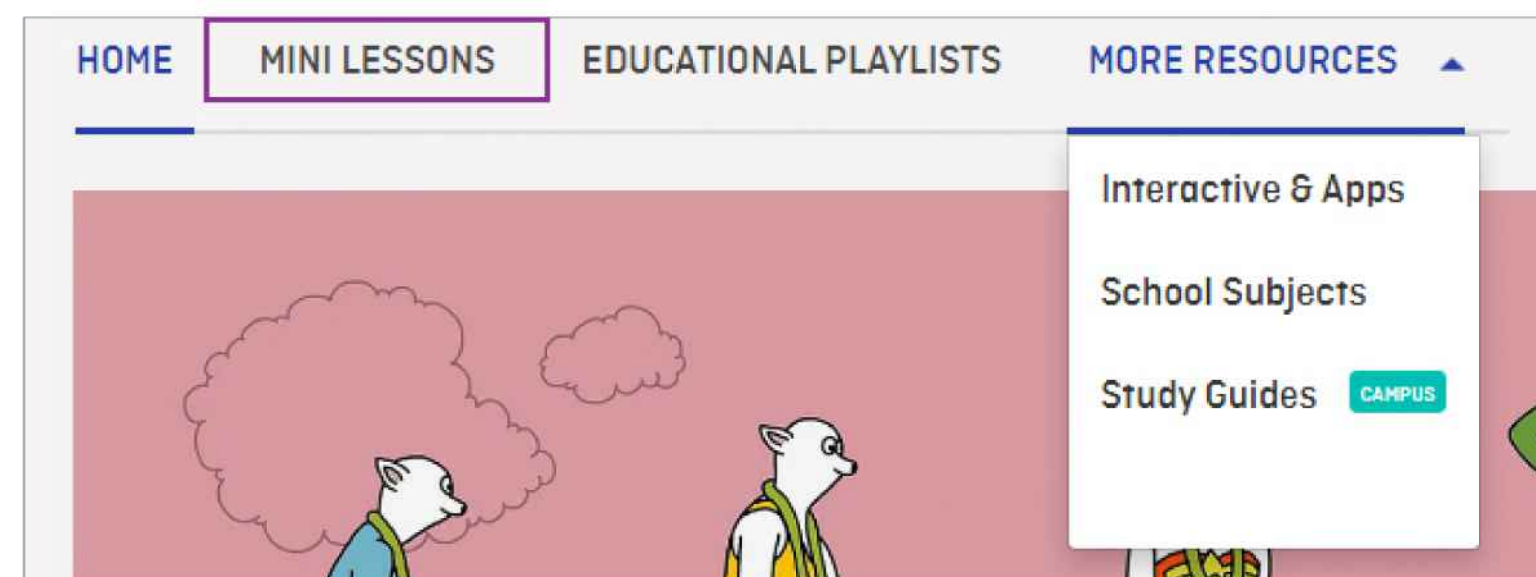
## SEARCHING BY MINI-LESSONS

To search by mini-lessons, click on **MINI-LESSONS** in the **NAVIGATION BAR**


You will be redirected to the blog section of the NFB website

Scroll to browse mini-lessons

Click on your selection **A**




Posts Tagged "Mini Lessons"



### Mini-Lesson for Love, Scott

Enjoy a mini-lesson on Love, Scott! In this post, teachers will find several activities, questions, and topics designed to help them lead in-class discussions with students aged 15-18!

Education | October 2, 2019



### Mini-Lesson for What Is Democracy?

#### Popular tags

- [\\_carousel-front](#) | [3D](#) | [Alanis Obomsawin](#) | [Alberta](#) | [Animation](#) | [Animation Studio](#) | [animations](#) | [archives](#) | [Atlantic-Quebec Studio](#) | [BC & Yukon Studio](#) | [Canada](#) | [Colin Low](#) | [Cordell Barker](#) | [documentaries](#) | [documentary](#) | [Education](#) | [emerging filmmakers](#) | [film](#) | [film festivals](#) | [filmmaking](#) | [Flawed](#) | [History](#) | [Hot Docs](#) | [Hothouse](#) | [Hothouse](#) | [Interactive](#) | [Interviews](#) | [Inuit](#) | [Michael Fukushima](#) | [Montreal](#) | [National Film Board of Canada](#) | [NFB](#) | [NFB documentary](#) | [Norman McLaren](#) | [North West Studio](#) | [Ontario Studio](#) | [Oscars](#) | [photographs](#) | [photos](#) | [Quebec-](#)

## SEARCHING BY SCHOOL SUBJECTS

To search by school subjects, click on **MORE RESOURCES** in the **NAVIGATION BAR** and select **SCHOOL SUBJECTS** from the **DROP-DOWN MENU**

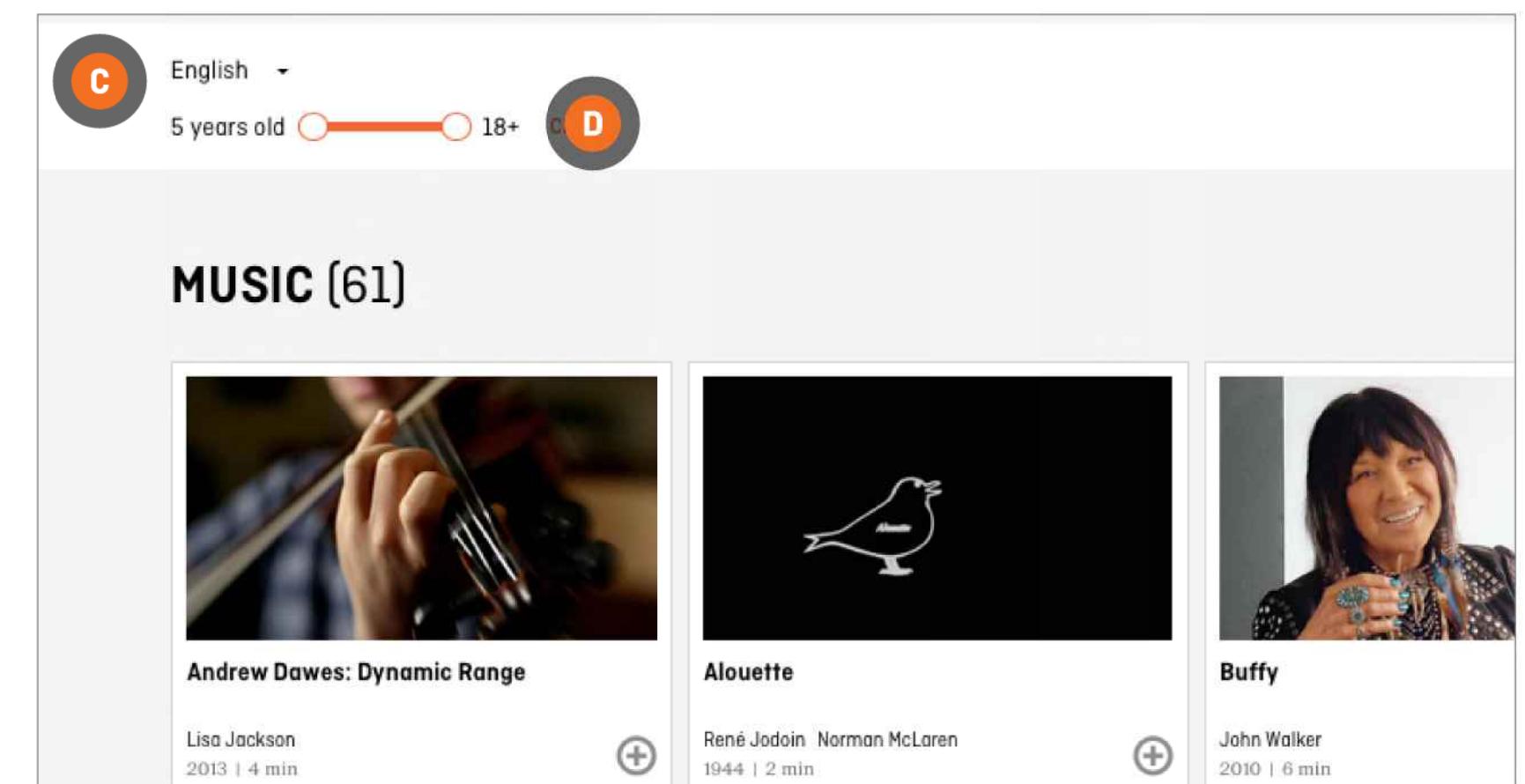
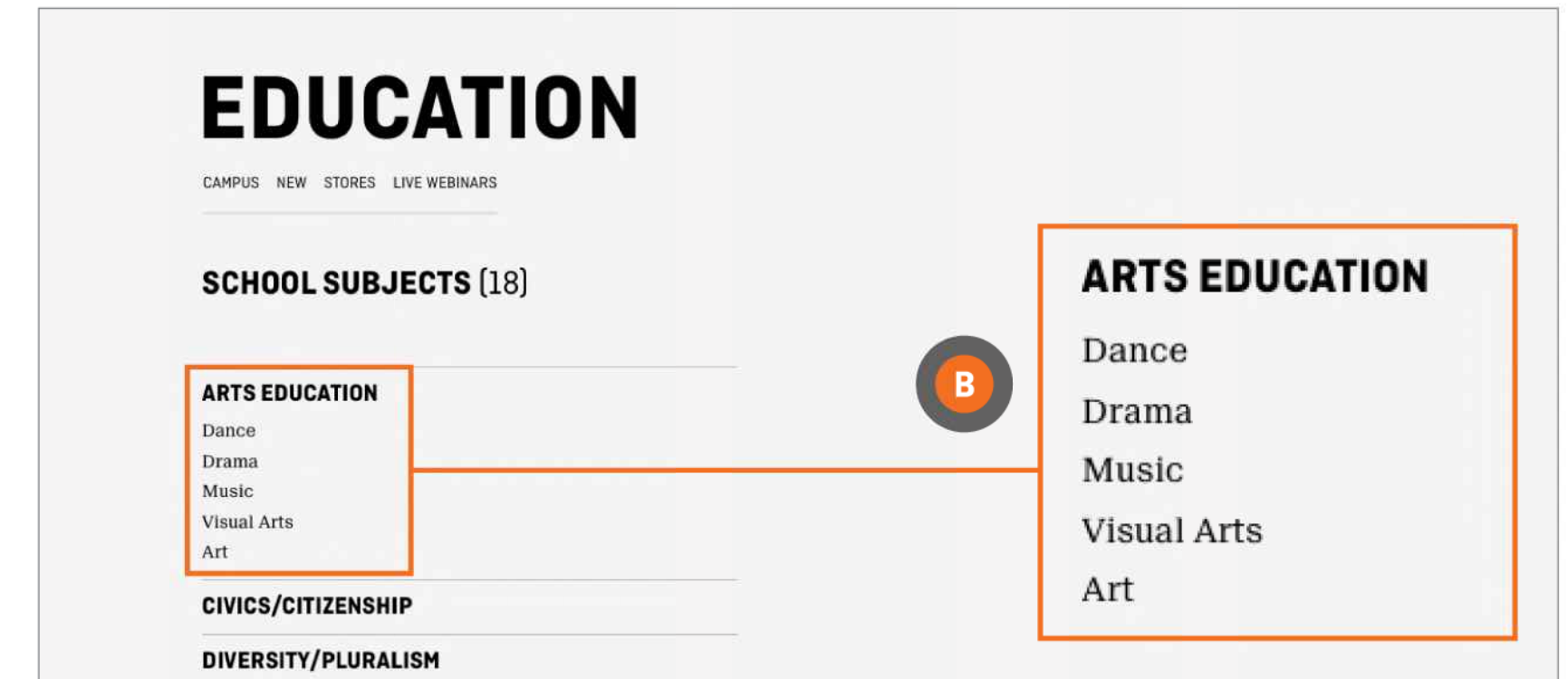
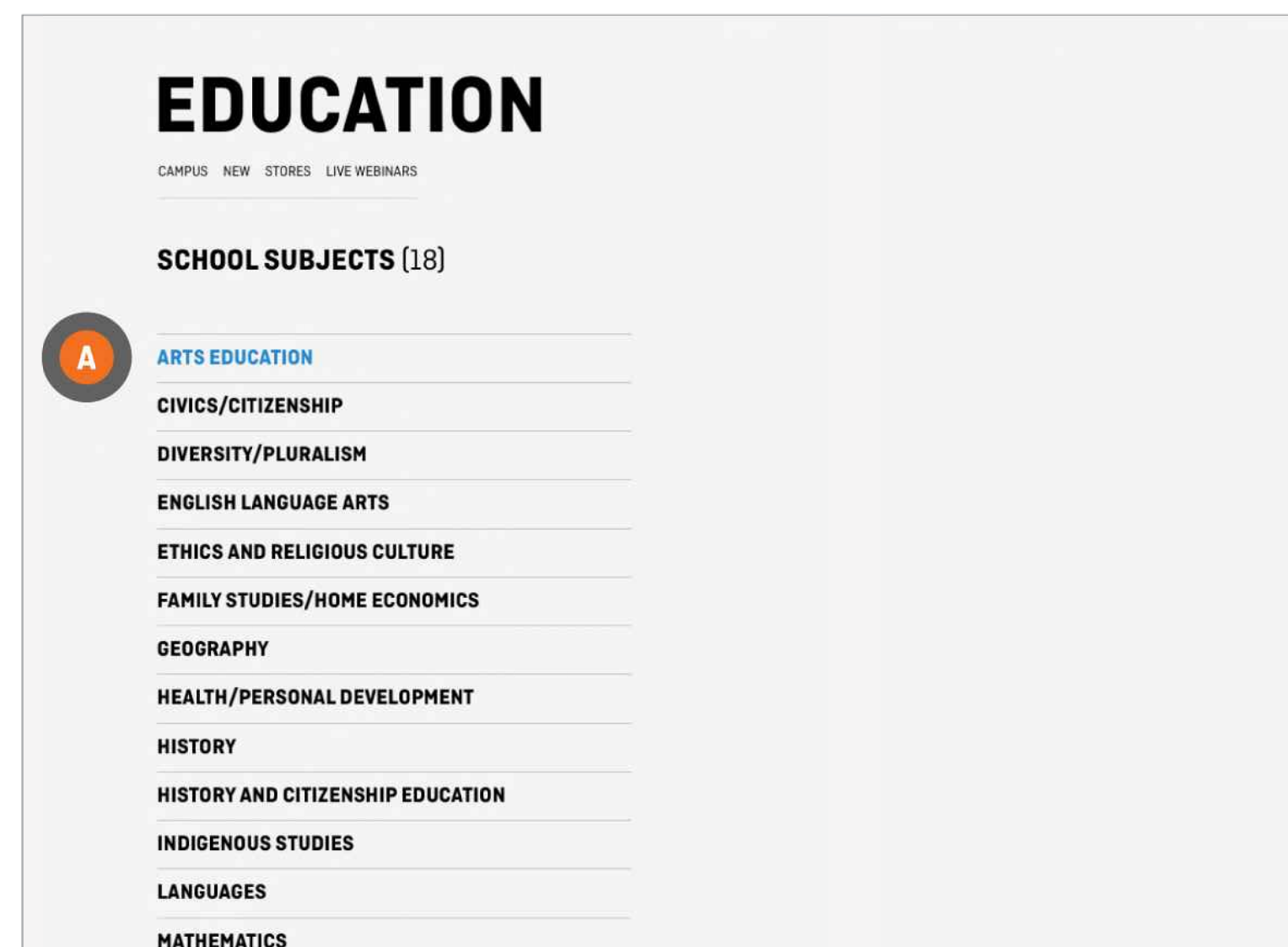
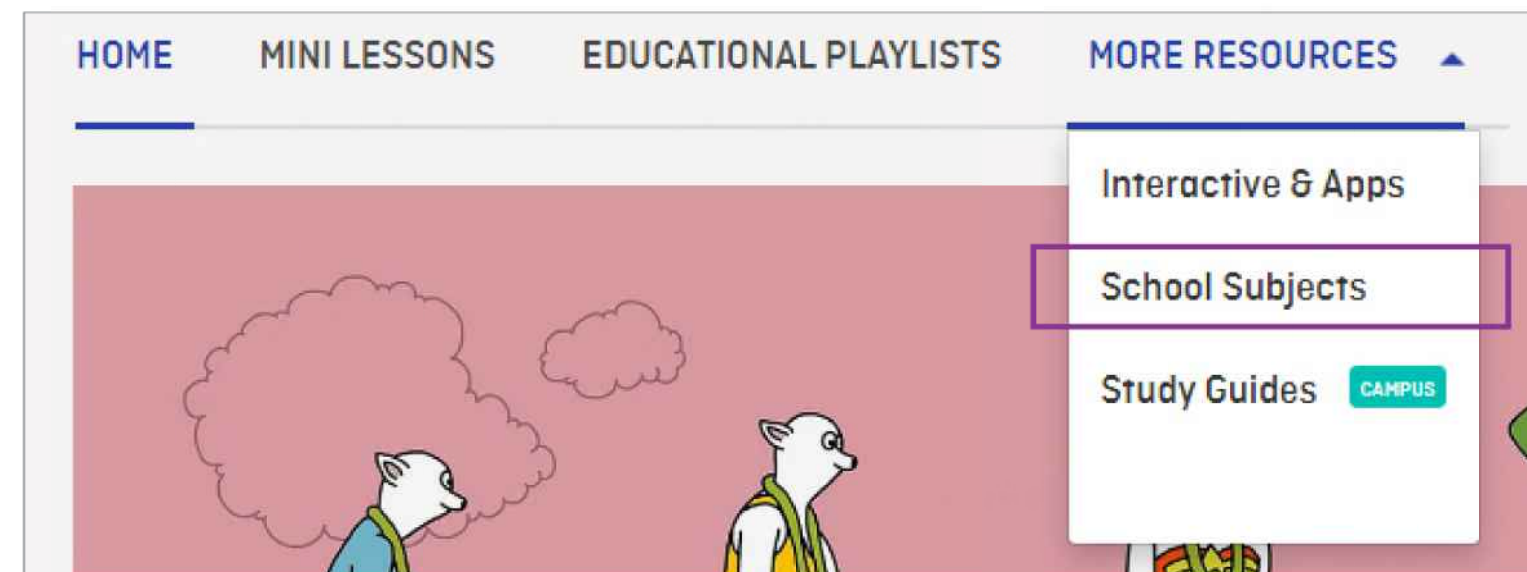
Click on a subject **A** to reveal sub-categories **B**.

Make your selection.

Narrow your search by language by clicking on the drop-down menu **C**


Narrow your search by age by dragging the slider **D**

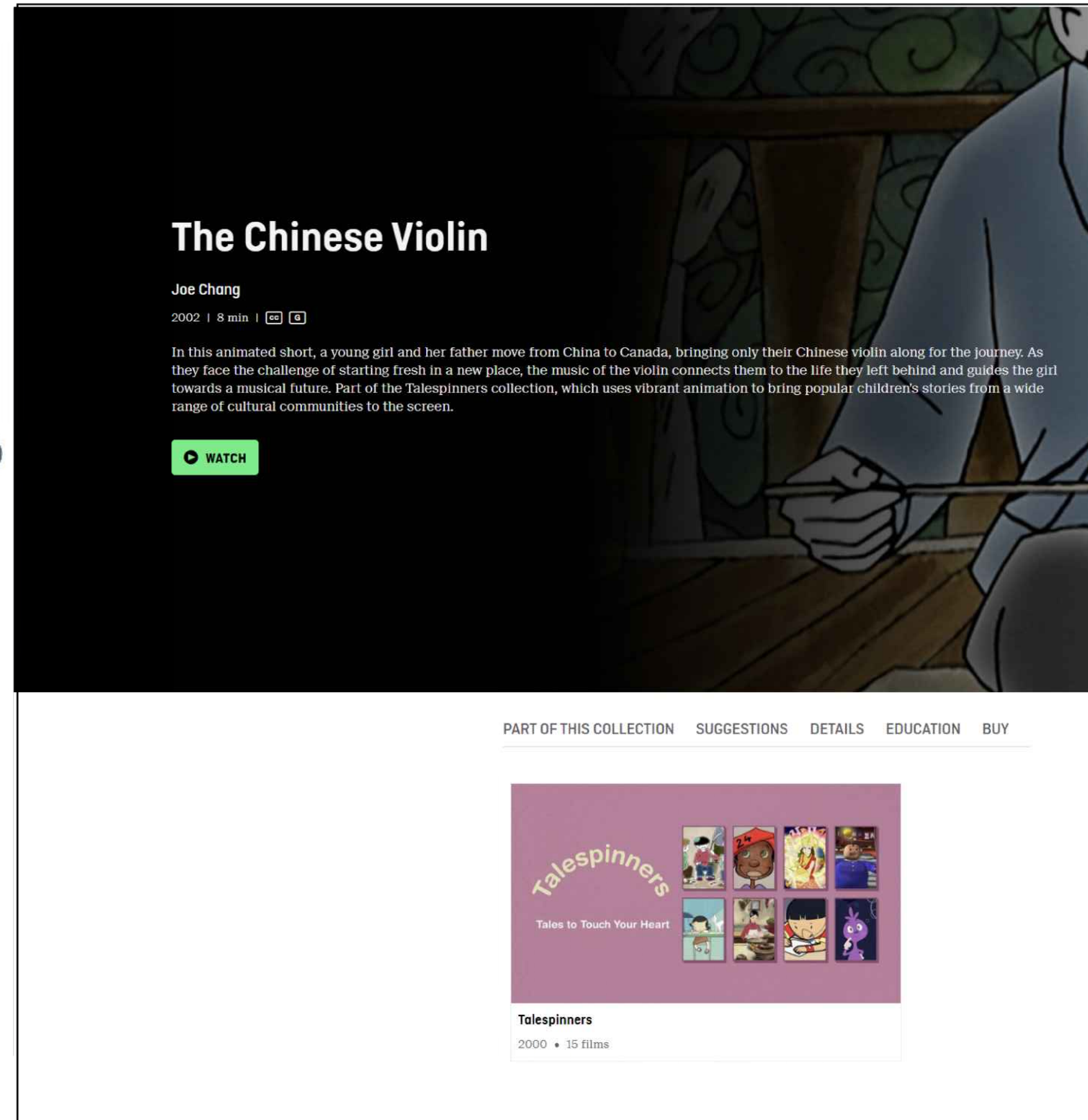
Click on the title or picture of our selected film to access it.







## WATCHING A FILM

Once you have selected a film, click on the play button 




**The Chinese Violin**

Joe Chang

2002 | 8 min |  

In this animated short, a young girl and her father move from China to Canada, bringing only their Chinese violin along for the journey. As they face the challenge of starting fresh in a new place, the music of the violin connects them to the life they left behind and guides the girl towards a musical future. Part of the Talespinners collection, which uses vibrant animation to bring popular children's stories from a wide range of cultural communities to the screen.



PART OF THIS COLLECTION | SUGGESTIONS | DETAILS | EDUCATION | BUY

**Talespinners**  
Tales to Touch Your Heart

**Talespinners**  
2000 • 15 films

*Fees may apply and not all types of licenses may be available for the selected film.*


# TOOLS FOR EDUCATORS

## EDUCATION TAB

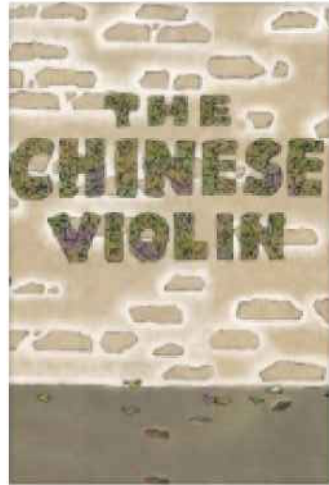
Most films have an [EDUCATION](#) tab

Click on the [EDUCATION](#) tab **A**

If available, click on [Study guide\(s\)](#) **B**



The Chinese Violin



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**DOWNLOAD** **AVAILABLE ON DVD**

SYNOPSIS **EDUCATION** **A**

**Ages 8 to 9**  
Arts Education - Music  
Ethics and Religious Culture - Religious Diversity/Heritage  
Health/Personal Development - Bullying & Discrimination

This film deals with many themes. Use it to begin a unit on China. Ask students to find China on a map. Have students research the Chinese violin and, if interest is there, instruments from other countries. Make instruments and put on a musical performance. Older students can discuss the immigration experience and immigrants' rights to proper housing, employment and safety.

[Study Guide - Guide 1](#)

[Study Guide - Guide 1](#) **B**