

Spider-Man 3: The Film



Film Launch

New York City loves Spider-Man! *Spider-Man 3* was launched in Manhattan with a whole Spider-Man week. They had special events at the Natural History Museum, the city gardens and the zoo.



How would you launch a Spider-Man film in your town? What events would you organise?

Does *Spider-Man 3* have new music?

Spider-Man has the same tune as in the earlier films. There are new tunes for the new villains – Venom and Sandman. The film also has songs by Snow Patrol and Yeah Yeah Yeahs (above).



Yeah, Yeah, Yeahs

Is Peter any different in this story?

Peter is still 'just an average guy', as Spider-Man creator Stan Lee calls him. But he's really tested this time. There are questions about his feelings and his mind. 'Peter has to deal with his dark side,' said Avi Arad, one of the film's producers.

Why is the colour black important in this film?



Some black goo arrives on earth in a meteorite. It takes over Peter's suit.

When Peter wears the black suit, he's different. His darker feelings are stronger as well as his powers.

Anything to look out for in the film?

Stan Lee has small parts in all the Spider-Man films. This time he has a speaking part and talks to Peter Parker.

What do these words mean? You can use a dictionary.
villain average mind to deal with launch event

Spider-Man 3 came out in cinemas in May 2007. It continues the story of Peter Parker and tells of Spider-Man's fight against some exciting new villains. We asked some questions about this amazing film ...



Sam Raimi, the director

So, a third Spider-Man film! Did the same team work on it?
Director Sam Raimi came back for the third time to work with same acting team of Tobey Maguire (Peter Parker / Spider-Man), Kirsten Dunst (Mary Jane Watson) and James Franco (Harry Osborn).

How did they choose the villains for *Spider-Man 3*?
Venom is really popular with Spider-Man fans so he had to be in it! Sam Raimi and Tobey Maguire both love Sandman and wanted him in the film. He's an

unusual villain. He doesn't want to rule the world. He just wants to help his sick daughter.



And Harry Osborn is the New Goblin?

He is, but he's not very good at being a villain. He has too many difficult feelings. He wants revenge for his father's death, but he still loves his old friend Peter. And he still loves Mary Jane. He's not a strong character like his father, so he can't be a strong villain.