

Film review: The Miracle Maker

Anti-racist religious education



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The Miracle Maker

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What is this film about?

The film relates to Christianity but has a mix of Bible stories/parables.

What age group and RE topic does it link to?

Can be used with all age ranges, KS1 & KS2.

What did you love about it?

I love how it looks like plasticine / puppet models are used.

If you could only show a clip, which clip would you use?

The parable of the paralysed man.

Why does this film have great potential for anti-racist RE?

It shows different people where Jews mix with Christians, and the Rabi and high priests and how they have a mixed idea and change their opinion about them.

Are there any warnings or issues for particular age groups?

No.

Two or three RE activities to set when pupils have seen the film/clip:

1. Write a conversation between two different characters
2. Sketch a clip using the clip as the basis of the story/parable
3. Make puppets to create a puppet show about one of the parables such as performing miracles