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<p>Anansi & the Turtle http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/5798</p> <p>Also available in Arabic at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/anansi-and-turtle-arabic/5750.html</p>	<p>An animation set to music that tells the story of how Anansi is reluctant to share her food with Turtle, and how Turtle gets his revenge. A good stimulus to encourage children of an early age that we should care for others.</p>	4+	<p>Greed Selfishness Truth Sharing Revenge</p>
<p>The Boy and the Drum http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/5747</p> <p>Also available in Arabic at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/the-boy-and-the-drum-arabic/5749.html</p>	<p>Another animation in which a boy plays his drum so much, his neighbour can't sleep. Possible uses could be some creative thinking around solutions, listing other examples of anti-social behaviour and describing feelings.</p>	4-7	<p>Respect Frustration Anti-social behaviour</p>
<p>Father and Daughter http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTE_3aRtOU4</p>	<p>A beautiful, BAFTA award-winning film by Michael Dudok de Wit, in which a small girl kisses her father goodbye and awaits his return. Around 8 minutes long, but full of imagery, great music and very engaging,</p>	7+	<p>Waiting Loss Hope Devotion</p>
<p>Religion & Science http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/religion-and-science/451.html</p>	<p>A short clip in which a Christian professor asks whether science has all the answers or if there are some questions only religion can answer. It focuses on science being able to provide the 'how' but suggests that there are some 'why' questions it can't answer.</p>	9+	<p>Truth Belief Atheism Evidence</p>
<p>Scientists and Faith http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/scientists-and-faith/447.html</p>	<p>Richard Dawkins, in a counterpoint view to the above, argues that the scientist's faith is based on evidence, something that religious faith lacks. He says that scientists have faith in their results and those of others and that this is, in a way, similar to religious faith.</p>	9+	<p>Faith Belief Evidence Atheism</p>
<p>Soujourner Truth – 'Ain't I a Woman?' http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/soujourner-truth-aint-i-a-woman/1287.html</p>	<p>A dramatic reconstruction of Soujourner Truth's speech in 1851 at a women's rights meeting. The text is also available here: http://www.fordham.edu/halsall/mod/sojtruth-woman.html</p>	9+	<p>Equality Racism Slavery Women's Rights</p>
<p>Orange – I Am Everyone http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=flcRXoBaoY</p>	<p>A You Tube link to an Orange TV advert that suggests you are who you are because of everyone you know. Only a minute long, but lots of possibilities. A good nature/nurture stimulus, it encourages us to look around at what/who influences us in our lives, and whether these influences shape our character.</p>	7+	<p>Relationships Influence Family Friends Character</p>
<p>Why does the giraffe have a long neck? http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/why-does-the-giraffe-have-a-long-neck/6244.html</p>	<p>Quite a nice little animation to introduce younger children to the notion of adaptation, natural selection and evolution. It's also good for developing creative thinking, through activities such as working out why certain animals have adapted the way they have.</p>	5-8	<p>Adaptation Evolution Survival Interdependence</p>

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24 hour surveillance http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/24-hour-surveillance/6398.html	Not a short clip, at just over 8 minutes long, but it is very engaging. It follows a day in the life of a young secretary and the number of times she is 'tracked', from the minute she wakes up and switches on her mobile phone. We're quite used to cctv now, but this film highlights some other surprising methods.	9+	Big Brother Privacy Protection Civil Liberties Spying
Restorative Justice http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/restorative-justice-the-meeting/6369.html	Restorative Justice is a relatively new approach to dealing with crime, where the victim is offered the opportunity to meet the perpetrator, who offers an apology and explains why he/she committed the crime. This video is rather stereotypical, with a young offender meeting an elderly victim of a petty crime.	9+	Crime Punishment Victim Justice Apology
Ethics Committees and Drug Trials http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/ethics-committees-and-drug-trials/1465.html	Starting with a BBC news clip of a recent hospitalization of a group of men undergoing trials of a new drug, this tries to justify the use of humans in such trials and explains the processes involved.	11+	Drugs Ethics Experimentation Human rights
Dangle http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X6KRUIVhql	This is a great video by Phil Trill about a man, out walking, who discovers a rope dangling from the sky. What happens when he pulls it has led to some great enquiries, from 5 years old to adults.	5+	Curiosity Selfishness Environment God Consequences
Toy Story – 'You've Got a Friend in Me' http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zB2gPZRsz0Q	Thanks to Alison Allsop for pointing this one out to me. The introductory song to Toy Story, it shows a rather one-sided relationship – or is it?	5+	Friend Friendship Relationships Bullying
Oliver – You've Got to Pick a Pocket or Two http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-HazQIWgdzq	Fagin explains to Oliver, through song, that 'In this life, one thing counts – in the bank, large amounts' and that in order to achieve this, pockets must be picked. Interesting for many reasons, not least the attempted justification of stealing. See also the forum topic on stealing for lots of other ideas around this concept.	7+	Stealing Need Ends/Mean Manipulation
Killing Time at Home http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6RoV09H_Jsk	A short animation by Neil Coslett that is packed with potential, in which the central character orders a friend through the Internet. Lots of images of a modern society and suggestions of a society of supply and demand.	7+	Friend/ship Consumerism Loneliness Trust
The Piano http://www.aidangibbons.com/piano.html	A much-used stimuli but worthy of inclusion here. A short film by Aidan Gibbons, and downloadable from his website, an old man reflects on his life whilst playing a piano. Aside from the potential offered by the story, the contribution of the music is interesting.	5+	Family Memories Music

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Wherever I Hang http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/grace-nichols-wherever-i-hang/1369.html	Grace Nichols explains her feelings about visiting her place of birth – Guyana - and returning to the place she lives – England. Her poem, 'Wherever I Hang', recounts the experience of emigrating to England and wondering where she actually belongs.	7+	Home Identity Place Belonging
Touching the Void http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=65VrYZ2U9s	This is the trailer for the film, so a little expansion may be required in the classroom. It's raised some wonderful questions though in enquiries I've run, such as 'Why do people climb mountains?', 'What makes some people never give up?' and 'Would you cut the rope?'.	9+	Trust Achievement Goals Endeavour
TV advert for Nintendo Wii http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMZlvPkVMYA	A television advert for the Nintendo Wii console. An interesting stimulus on the way play is developing and how team games no longer need to involve anyone else and can be played without even leaving home. The inference that they can contribute to fitness is also interesting.	5+	Play Technology Teams
World Changing Video http://www.worldchanging.com/campaign/	A short but powerful video of Ed Burtinsky's photographs of the effect on the planet of 'progress'. It's available to download from the website and has resulted in some very engaging enquiries and has the potential to develop into a longer-term topic in the classroom.	7+	Environment Technology Progress Climate Change
Return of the Elephant to the Great British Circus Prompts Debate http://www.bbc.co.uk/learningzone/clips/return-of-the-elephant-to-the-great-british-circus-prompts-debate/6735.html	A BBC Newsround broadcast about elephants returning to the circus. Lots of animals rights issues here, with some pupils giving a range of opinions. If the animals are cared for, is it any different to a zoo? How about if the animals are made to perform tricks? Lots of same/different possibilities, comparing circuses/zoos/pets.	5+	Animal Rights Entertainment Cruelty Pet
Elephant Art http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oU-uegsu6Js	Is it art or not? What constitutes art? A great concept to be stretched, with the added issue of organisations like http://www.elephantart.com/catalog/splash.php springing up as a result of the growing market. Are they really there to help elephant conservation? Lots of questions from all ages guaranteed with this subject.	5+	Animal Rights Art Exploitation Conservation
Stephen Hawking http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HZkyRI5lreM	Insights from Stephen Hawking on civilization, space, aliens and our destiny. Some quite disturbing thoughts, delivered in a typically straightforward manner, that force us to reflect on our progress as a race. Eminent as he is, however, should we believe him?	9+	Civilisation Destiny Knowledge
A Few Good Men – 'You Can't Handle the Truth' http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5j2F4VcBmeo	In Rob Reiner's film, Jack Nicholson defends his actions by forcefully stating that he had the responsibility to save lives, even if life was sacrificed to do so. He suggests that there are some truths that shouldn't be made public, for the greater good.	11+	Truth Freedom Responsibility Ends/Means