

Each week students are asked to watch a film that will help enhance their knowledge of ethical issues discussed in Religious Studies.

The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind PG

A 13-year-old boy is thrown out of the school he loves when his family can no longer afford the fees. He sneaks into the library and learns how to build a windmill to save his village from a famine.

This film looks at issues of inequality, human rights, poverty, the environment and suffering.

Mulberry Academy gave this film a 4 / 5

Here's what the students had to say

- I gave this movie a 5/5. This movie made me think about how even though you're poor, you can still have love for education and it was unfair that he couldn't pay for school. Jannah (Year 8)
- When I watched this film, it made me think about how people struggle to get basic necessities and how some governments are so corrupt that they did not even care about how many families cannot afford food. This also shows how not everyone has a free education, so they would have to pay school fees which many families unfortunately cannot afford meaning because of some children's families financial situations they are stripped off of their education. In conclusion, I believe that this film was a great way to give awareness to people that some families and people still live in situations like this one. Samantha (Year 7)
- I gave this movie a 5. This movie made me think about the struggle that people face and if William was never sent to school he may not have found a way out of the struggle. He showed determination to save his village when everyone else gave up on him and it shows how crucial children need an education. Ziad (Year 9)

The Hunchback of Notre Dame G

Quasimodo, a deformed bell-ringer in Notre Dame, breaks free from his self-imposed stupor and stands up to his tyrant guardian in a bid to help Esmeralda, a gypsy girl.

This film looks at issues of inequality, suffering, outcast and relationships.

Mulberry Academy have this film a 4.5 / 5

- I gave this movie a 5. This movie made me think about how people are discriminated against because of their appearance as Quasimodo was a very nice person but he just looked different. Tarteela (Year 10)
- I gave the movie 4 /5. I gave it this rating because it teaches people the meaning of inequality. Wayne (Year 7)
- I gave the movie 4 /5. I gave it this rating because it did a good job on highlighting prejudis, unfairness, hatred and how people are grouped in different classes. I think in my opinion that the storyline was interesting and made me wonder how hard and unjust life was for some people in the past. There are still many problems that we are facing now but hopefully one day we shall conquer those problems. Yusuf (Year 7)
- I gave the movie 4 /5. I gave it this rating because it has an important message behind it that being ugly on the outside doesn't mean that you are ugly on the inside. John (Year 8)
- I gave the movie a 5. The ethical issues/questions raised in this movie were the way that those who are different (in the case of the movie deformed and religious minority) may not always be respected, and may be judged without insight on who they are. Josiah (Year 9)