

## SPIDER-MAN: Teacher's Video Sheet

**The story:** Peter Parker is the school nerd who lives with his aunt and uncle and is in love with the girl next door, Mary Jane. But when a genetically engineered super-spider bites him while on a school trip, Peter develops unusual skills - fantastic acrobatic strength, supernatural awareness and a talent for web spinning. It's not until tragedy strikes at home (his uncle is murdered) that Peter decides to use his new powers to fight crime under a secret identity: Spider-Man! When the evil Green Goblin attacks the people of New York and endangers the life of Mary Jane, Peter commits himself to defeat his archenemy and win the heart of Mary Jane.

**Topic:** Buddhism: Consequences of Actions

**Year:** 8

**Lesson number:** 1

**Start clip:** (40 minutes 00 seconds) Peter is collecting his money after the wrestling match.

**End clip:** (47 minutes 44 seconds) Peter tells Aunt May that Uncle Ben is dead.

**Setting For the clip:** The clip starts with Peter being underpaid after winning a wrestling match, so when a man with a gun steals the manager's money Peter does nothing to stop him. When Peter gets outside he finds his uncle dying after being shot. Peter chases the killer and when he reaches him he finds it is the man he could have stopped.

**Suggested questions:** What were the consequences of Peter's actions? What else will result from this action? How could the situation have been different? Explain how our own actions have consequences.

**Suggested activities:** Learners rewrite the script to show how Peter's actions could have made the outcome different.

**Length of clip:** 7 minutes 44 seconds