

Shrek: Teacher's Video Sheet

The story: Shrek is an Ogre who lives in a swamp by himself. Shrek claims he likes his privacy, but really he doesn't want to see people because everyone is scared of him. However his privacy is taken away when all the fairy-tale characters are banished from the city. To get rid of the fairy-tale creatures from his swamp he goes on a search for Prince Fark Ward to find Princess Fiona and take her back so that Prince Fark Ward can marry her. But on the journey home Shrek falls in love with Princess Fiona himself.

Topic: Buddhism: Consequences of Actions

Year: 8

Lesson number: 5

Start clip: (47 minutes 19 seconds).

End clip: (50 minutes 06 seconds).

Setting For the clip: Shrek explains to Donkey why he locks himself away (because people judge him on how he looks and treat him badly). However Donkey points out that it is also Shrek's fault that he is treated badly.

Suggested Activity During the clip: Learners write down what is wrong with Shrek.

Suggested questions: Why does Shrek keep people at a distance? What word describes this reaction? (Prejudice) What was donkey's reaction to Shrek? Who is living by some of the six perfections in the clip? Who isn't? Which of the six perfections is donkey showing?

Suggested activities: Learners could redesign the Shrek video cover relating it to the six perfections (showing Shrek breaking Dana and Sila them and donkey living up to them).

Length of clip: 2 minutes 47 seconds