

EPR GCSE Video Library



This is a list of suggested films and documentaries that will enhance your knowledge and understanding of the GCSE EPR topics.

If you wish to borrow any of the films ask your EPR teacher or see Mrs Ross. Please check the certification of the film before viewing.

The highlighted films will be shown at **EPR Film Club** throughout the year. Keep your eye out for posters 😊

Paper 1: Christianity & Buddhism

Christianity

- **'The Way' (2011)** - A father heads overseas to recover the body of his estranged son who died while traveling the "El camino de Santiago," and decides to take the pilgrimage himself. **12A**
- **Bruce Almighty (2003)** - A guy who complains about God too often is given almighty powers to teach him how difficult it is to run the world. **12A**
- **Son Of God (2014)** - The life story of Jesus is told from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. **PG-13**

Buddhism

- **'Little Buddha' (1993)** – This film tells the story of Siddhartha, later known as the Buddha. It traces his spiritual journey from ignorance to true enlightenment. **PG**

Paper 2: Ethical Themes

Religion and Life

- **The Day After Tomorrow (2004)** – Jack Hall, paleoclimatologist, must make a daring trek across America to reach his son, trapped in the cross-hairs of a sudden international storm which plunges the planet into a new Ice Age. **12A**
- **2012 (2009)** – A frustrated writer struggles to keep his family alive when a series of global catastrophes threatens to annihilate mankind. **12A**
- **Juno (2007)** - A teenager confronts an unplanned pregnancy and makes the decision between abortion and adoption. **12A**
- **Vera Drake (2004)** - Tells the story of a working-class woman in London in 1950 who performs illegal abortions for women in need. **12A**
- **Million dollar Baby (2004)** - Looks at the issue of helping another person die if their quality of life is poor. **12A**
- **A Short Stay in Switzerland (2009)** - The true story of Dr Anne Turner who, in 2006, took her own life in a Zurich clinic having developed an incurable degenerative disease.
- **How to Die: Simon's Choice (2016)** – BBC documentary about a successful businessman with a loving family and a large circle of friends whose world falls apart when he is diagnosed with an aggressive form of motor neurone disease and given two years to live. Within weeks of the diagnosis, Simon tells his family that he is considering ending his life at a Swiss suicide clinic.

- **Let our Dad Die (2012)** - Channel 4 documentary about Tony Nicklinson who suffered from locked-in syndrome and fought for the right to legally end his life.
- **The Lovely Bones (2009)** - Centres on a young girl who has been murdered and watches over her family - and her killer - from purgatory. She must weigh her desire for vengeance against her desire for her family to heal. **12A**
- **What Dreams May Come (1998)** - After he dies in a car crash, a man searches heaven and hell for his beloved wife. **15**

Religion, Peace and Conflict

- **Saving Private Ryan (1998)** – Following the Normandy Landings, a group of U.S. soldiers go behind enemy lines to retrieve a paratrooper whose brothers have been killed in action. **15**
- **World Trade Centre (2006)** - Two Port Authority police officers become trapped under the rubble of the World Trade Centre. **12A**

Religion, Human Rights and Social Justice

- **Gandhi (1982)** – The life story of a man who fought prejudice and discrimination in India. **A**
- **Bend It Like Beckham (2002)** – The daughter of orthodox Sikh rebels against her parents' traditionalism and joins a football team (soccer in America). **12**
- **Slumdog Millionaire (2008)** - A Mumbai teen reflects on his upbringing in the slums when he is accused of cheating on the Indian Version of "Who Wants to be a Millionaire?" **15**
- **Hairspray (2007)** - Teenager Tracy Turnblad teaches 1962 Baltimore a thing or two about integration after landing a spot on a local TV dance show. **PG**

Relationships and Families

- **Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994)** - Over the course of five social occasions, a committed bachelor must consider the notion that he may have discovered love. **15**
- **Look Who's Talking (1989)** - After a single, career-minded woman is left on her own to give birth to the child of a married man, she finds a new romantic chance in a cab driver. Meanwhile the point-of-view of the new-born boy is narrated through voice over. **12**
- **One Born Every Minute** – A ground-breaking look at the drama and emotion of a maternity unit, from the perspective of the parents-to-be and the maternity ward staff. **Several episodes available on 4OD.**

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