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Award-winning website supports RE resource

Friends and Heroes, the award-winning TV adventure series for children, recently won two awards for its educational children's website www.friendsandheroes.tv

Now pupils can enjoy the adventures and stories on the website as well as in the classroom and at the same time learn about honesty, overcoming obstacles, trust, tolerance, respect and being kind to others. With games, quizzes and puzzles, the website also features well-known Bible stories like Noah and the Ark and The Good Samaritan plus information on Biblical characters.

The Time Travellers pages allow children to gain an insight into life in Roman and Biblical times through the research used by the designers and artists who created Friends and Heroes. Amongst other things children can find out what Romans used as mirrors, what Frankincense and Myrrh are and what a Roman catapult looked like.

Friends and Heroes, set in the first century AD, introduces children to Bible stories in a fresh and memorable way. The continuing adventure story, shown in 2D animation, tells the story of Macky and Portia and their families and friends. The action seamlessly changes to amazing 3D CGI animation when Bible stories are shown.

"The response from the children was incredible - they loved it! It took my R.E. lessons to a whole different dimension - not to mention less preparation." JW, teacher

Free Key Stage 2 Lesson Plans are available, based on the Bible stories in each episode. And each lesson includes PSHE/SEAL, Literacy and Creative links where appropriate. The children's website supports the lessons by providing a great, feature-rich learning resource.

The 39 episodes are available in three Series Packs. Each Series Pack costs £90 and includes 13 episodes, a lifetime series Public Display Licence and access to 26 KS2 Lessons Plans with Pupil Worksheets.

Additional information about Friends and Heroes can be found on the following websites:
www.friendsandheroes.com www.friendsandheroes.tv

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