


A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Recognising and challenging stereotypes
of visible difference



Today we will learn:

- What a stereotype is and identify some examples.
 - What a visible difference is.
 - How stereotypes of visible difference are often used in film and on TV.
 - What impact negative stereotypes of visible difference can have on people.
 - How all stereotypes can be challenged.
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Remember that when we discuss a topic:

- Only one person should talk at a time.
– no interrupting.
- Show respect for the views of others.
- Challenge the ideas not the person.
- Use appropriate language – no rude comments.
- Allow everyone to express their view, to ensure that everyone is heard and respected.
- Don't share personal stories without permission.

CHARACTER QUIZ

Are these film characters
goodies or baddies?



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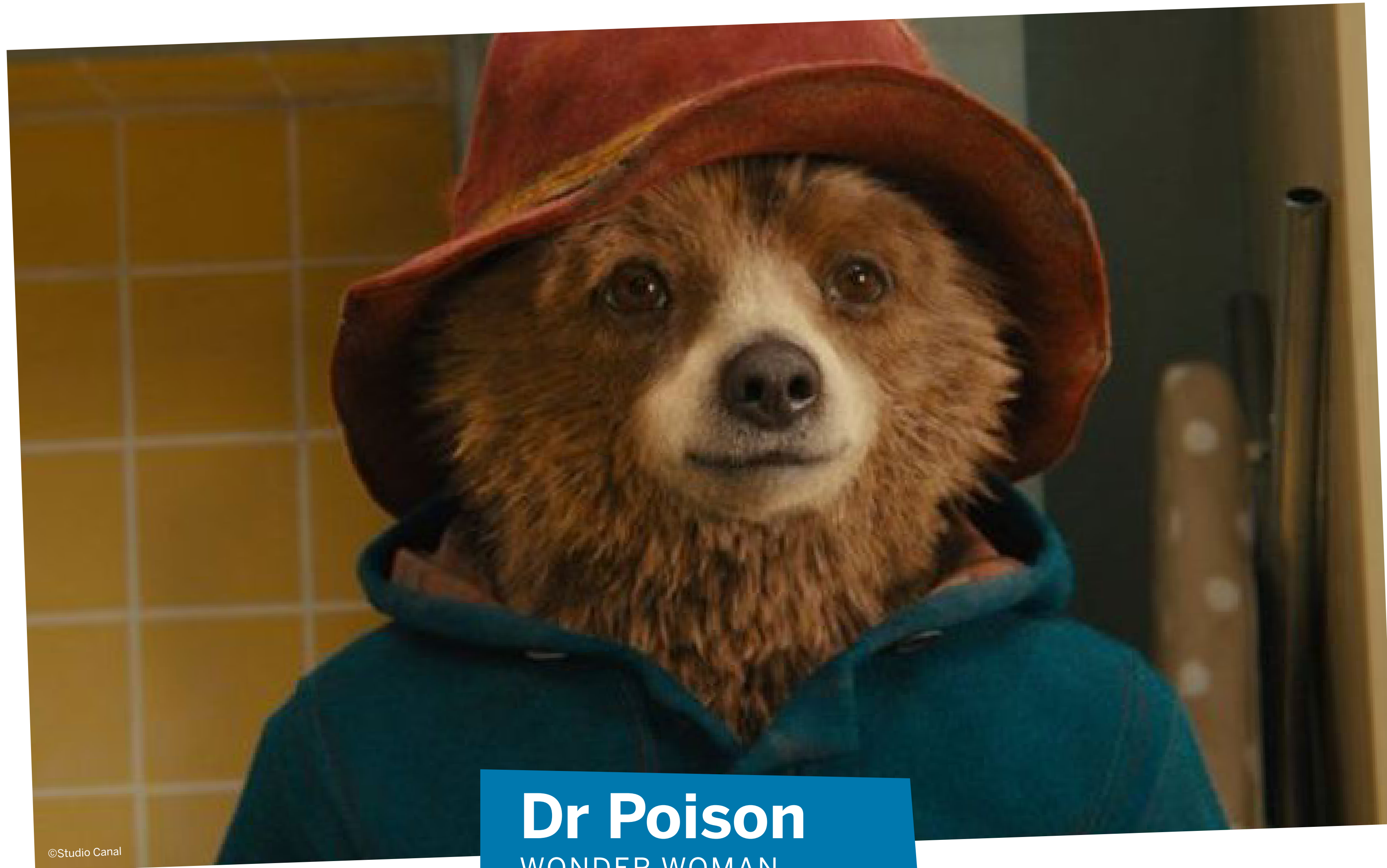
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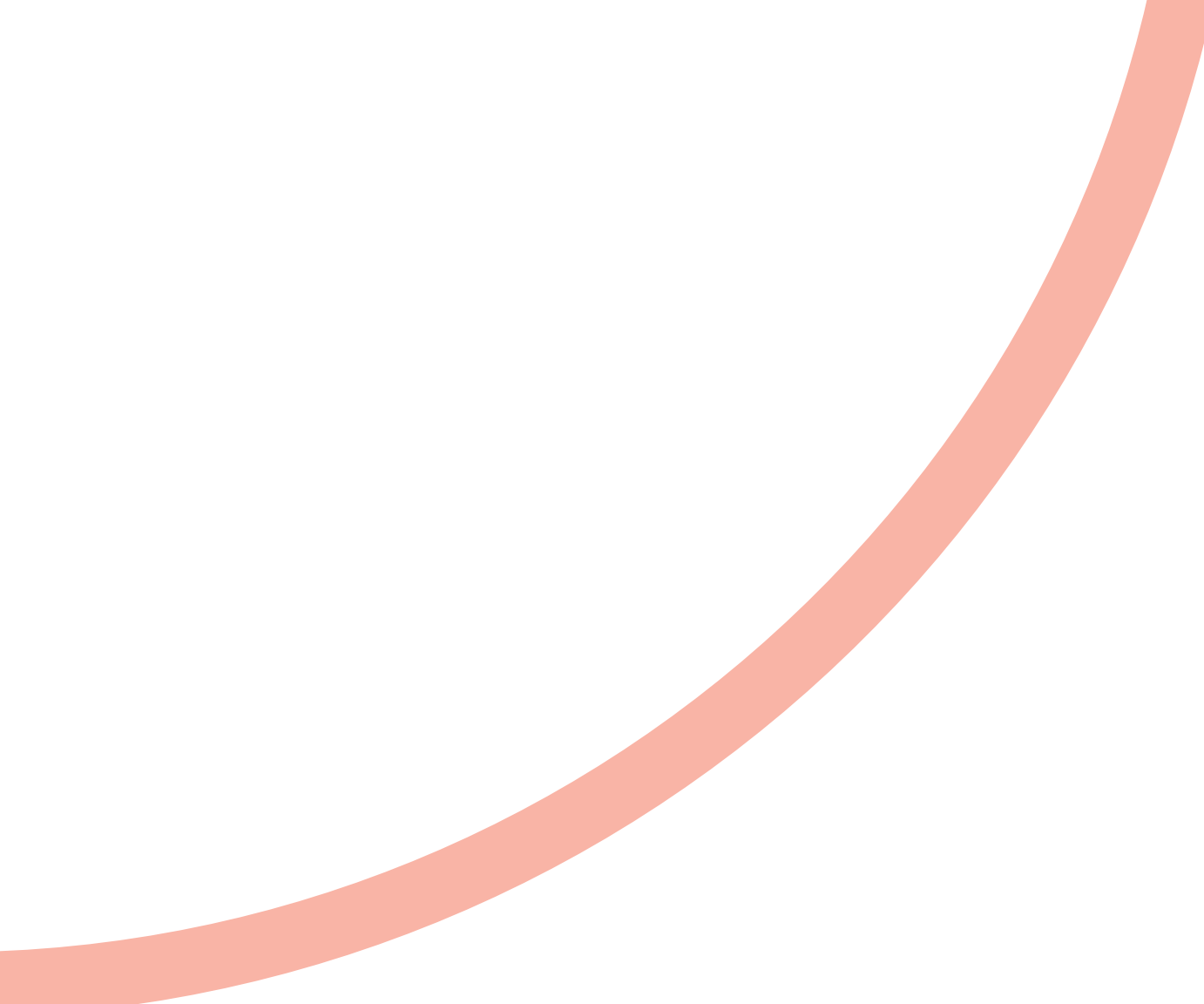


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GROUP DISCUSSION

What did you notice about
how the baddies looked?



A **stereotype** is an idea about a particular group of people that is often untrue or unfair.



Lots of films and TV programmes use the stereotype that if you look different, you must be a baddie. This is really **hurtful** to people who look different in real life.

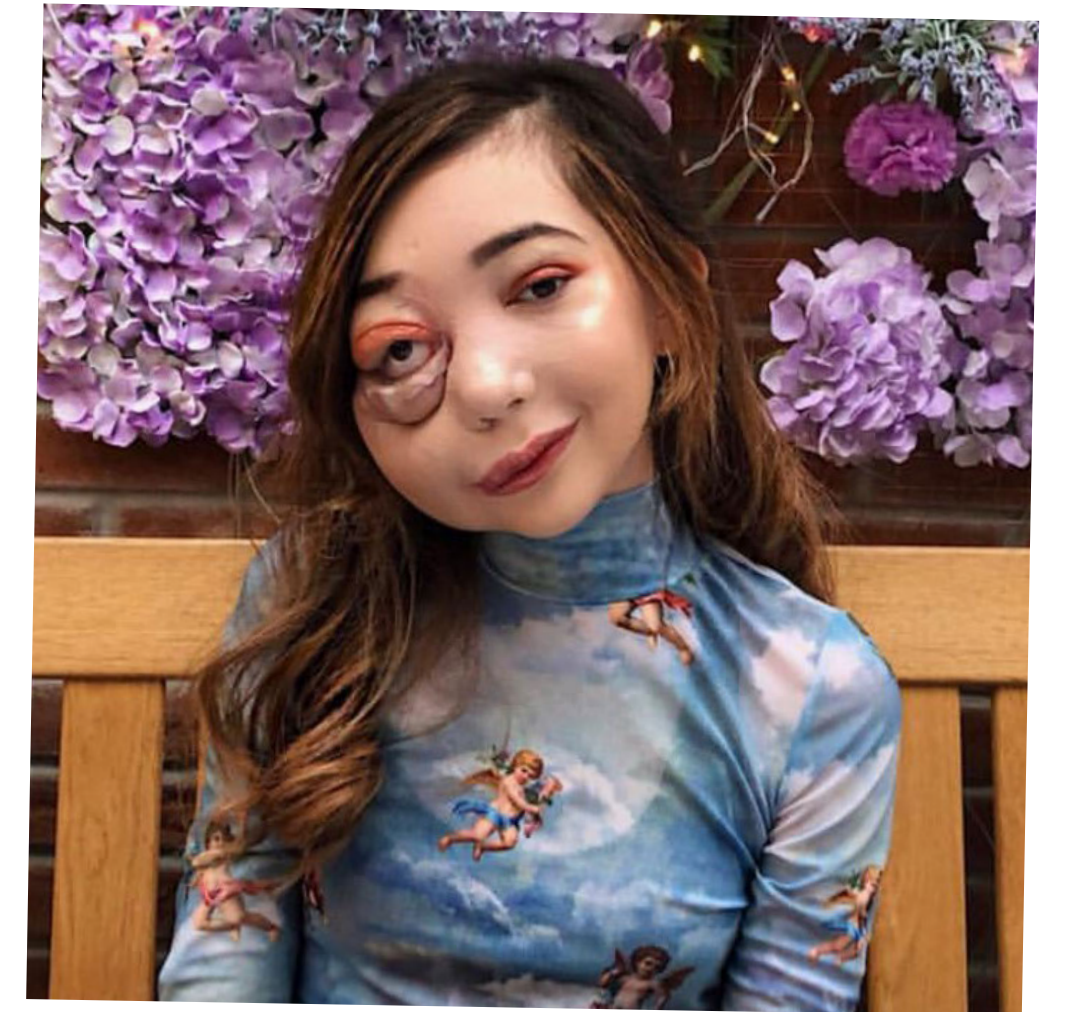
A **visible difference** is a mark, scar or condition that affects the appearance of someone's face or body.



Causes of a visible difference:

- Skin conditions like eczema, acne, or vitiligo
- Burns
- Birthmarks
- Craniofacial conditions, affecting the growth and development of the skull and face
- Cleft lip/palate (a gap or split in the upper lip and/or roof of the mouth)
- Cancer

There are many types of **visible difference**



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Find out more about visible differences
and respecting difference:
changingfaces.org.uk

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