AWORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Recognising and challenging stereotypes of visible difference



CHARACTER QUIZ

Are these film characters goodies or baddies?





































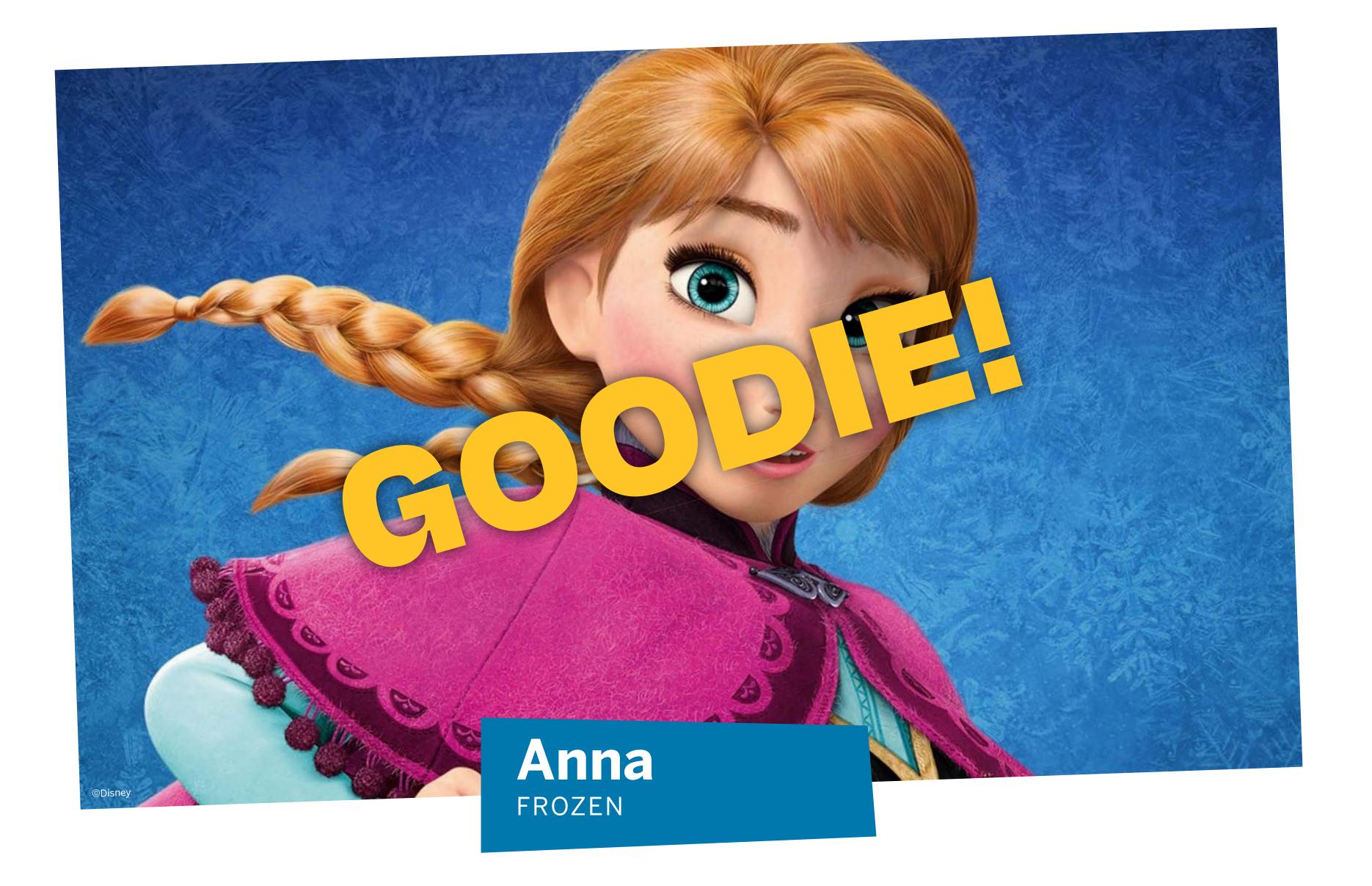




















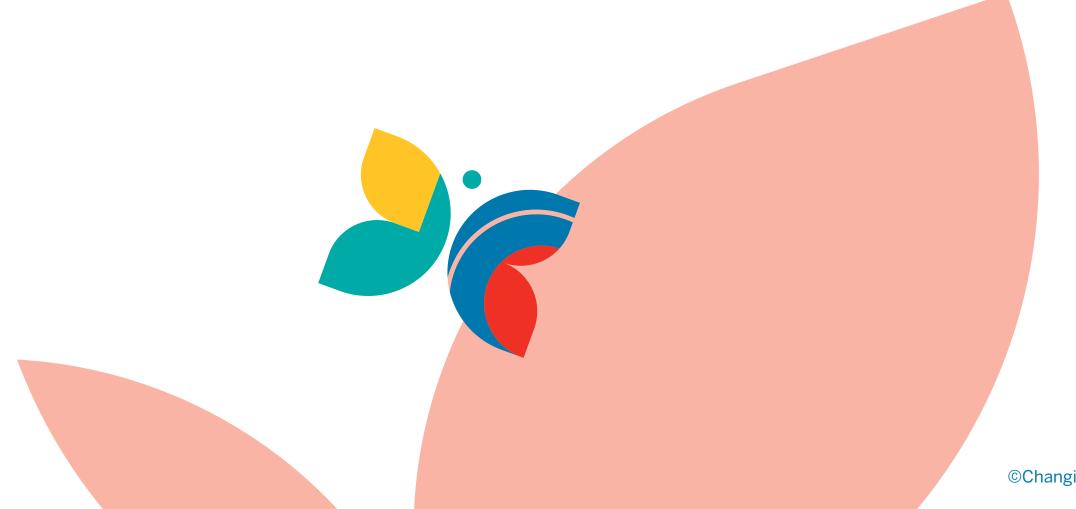


GROUP DISCUSSION

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

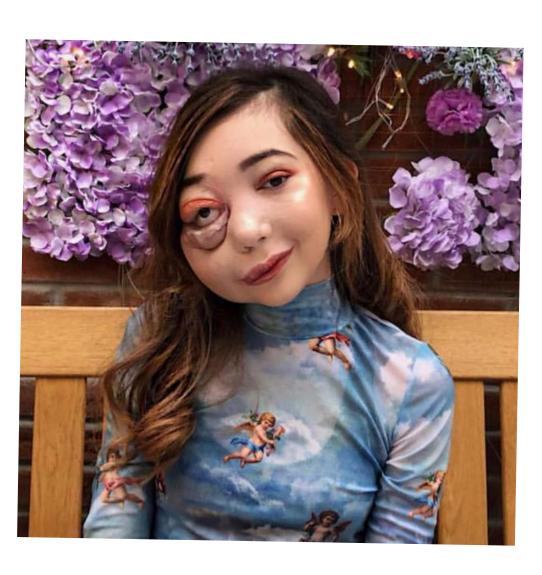


There are many types of visible difference















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