

## Summary

For August Pullman, starting fifth grade at a new school is extra frightening and challenging. - I know everyone looks different, except I look a lot more different from everyone else, he says. His rare medical condition causes severe facial deformities; he was born to stand out, but can he still blend in?

*Wonder* is an inspiring movie about a boy who wants to face a world that does not know how to face him. We follow Auggie's journey to acceptance by his peers and of himself. The film will definitely tug at your heartstrings, but it will also make you laugh - and reflect. His older sister, Via, is also a central character, being the sibling in a family where one member demands so much extra attention. Where does she fit into the family – and society?

## English subject curriculum

### Purpose

Literary texts in English can instil a lifelong joy of reading and a deeper understanding of others and of oneself. Oral, written and digital texts, films, music and other cultural forms of expression can further inspire personal expressions and creativity.

### Competence aims after Year 10

- demonstrate the ability to distinguish positively and negatively loaded expressions referring to individuals and groups
- discuss and elaborate on the way people live and how they socialise in [...] USA [...] and Norway
- create, communicate and converse about [...] English literature, films and cultural forms of expression

## Themes

- Identity
- Appearances
- Isolation
- Family
- Friendship
- Courage
- Kindness
- Coming of Age
- Principles
- Suffering

# Wonder

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Based on the book by  
R.J. Palacio (2013)

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## Cross-curricular possibilities

### Curriculum for knowledge of Christianity, religion, philosophies of life and ethics

#### Competence aims after year level 10

- reflect on philosophic themes related to identity and ways of interpreting life, nature and culture, life and death, right and wrong
- reflect on ethical questions related to interpersonal relationships, family and friends [...]

### Læreplan i fordypning i engelsk

#### Etter 10. årstrinn

- formidle egne opplevelser av musikk og filmer eller teater til andre

### Overordnet del – verdier og prinsipper for grunnopplæringen

- Elevene skal selv bidra til å ivareta menneskeverdet og reflektere over hvordan de kan forhindre at det krenkes. (1.1)
- Å kunne sette seg inn i hva andre tenker, føler og erfarer, er grunnlaget for empati og vennskap mellom elevene. (2.1)
- Skolen skal fremme demokratiske verdier og holdninger som motvekt mot fordommer og diskriminering. (1.6)

### Social studies subject curriculum

#### Purpose

As a moral individual a person is responsible for the consequences of his or her actions, which also includes the consequences of actions initiated by others.

#### Competence aims after Year Level 10

- discuss and elaborate on the ideal of human dignity, discrimination [...]