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Macky and Portia can now speak ten different languages!

The exciting adventures and Bible stories in Friends and Heroes can now be seen and heard in ten different languages. A great way to hear and practice a new language!

Each Friends and Heroes episode has now been dubbed into 9 languages, along with English, so that children who are learning a language in school or have English as a second language can join in the fun and enjoy the exciting stories.

The languages available are: Arabic, Chinese (Mandarin), French, German, Hindi/Urdu, Korean, Portuguese (Brazilian), Russian and Spanish (South American)! Each DVD also includes subtitles in each language as well as English for the Deaf and Heard of Hearing and Audio Description for the Blind. This means that a student can watch the show in any combination of language and subtitle, perhaps Russian with English subtitles, all from the same DVD. The Multi-Language Version Series Packs will be launched at The Education Show 2010.

Friends and Heroes is an adventure and Bible story series for children which combines 2D and 3D animation in each episode. Set in the first century AD the continuing adventure story, which tells the story of the two central characters Macky and Portia, is shown in 2D animation and all the Bible stories are shown in amazing 3D CGI animation.

Friends and Heroes brings Bible stories to life in a medium that today's media-savvy children love - TV. They can enjoy the adventures and stories and at the same time learn about tolerance, respect and being kind to others. Well-known Bible stories like Noah and the Ark and The Good Samaritan are included as well as some not so well-known ones like Esther the Queen.

There are 39 episodes altogether available in three Series Packs. Each Series Pack costs £90 and includes 13 episodes, a lifetime series Public Display Licence and access to the Schools Lessons Plans and Pupil Worksheets for RE with SEAL, PSHE, Literacy and Creative links - currently only available in English.

Additional information about Friends and Heroes can be found on the following websites:

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