

# Movie Reflections

## Annie

A remake of the 1982 classic, Annie is a story about a foster child who longs to find her biological parents. With many twists and turns she comes to find joy in being adopted by Mr Stacks. It has a hip hop, urban style to this remake, filled with catchy songs and some great actors. It is an easy and entertaining watch for the weekend.

### Love Changes Everything

In the high powered and driven life that businessman Stacks lives, he has closed himself off to loving people.



How in the movie does Mr Stacks change and why?

List three examples of his changes and why.

### The Power of a Yes

Annie teaches Stacks that many times people say no because they are afraid.



Do you find yourself saying no to some things because you are afraid?

As Annie was put under pressure to read aloud at the 'shrimp' dinner, she became emotional and ran off and was even angry.



Have you ever become emotional when you feel under pressure and in what ways?

As Annie was open and honest that she couldn't read, it helped her to be supported in changing this.



Is there anything you could open up about that you struggle with so as to be supported and helped?

## Love Makes Us Dance

Within the film there are many moments in the film where the cast break out into dancing.



Which were your favourite dance scene(s) within the film?

Why not record yourselves doing your favourite dance moves to a song you love and send it to a friend to encourage them.

The closing credits has an upbeat theme which includes the lyric, "*We're never fully dressed without a smile.*"



What lyrics, in a song you love motivates you and why?

How about contacting your friends and asking them to do this and compare the different lyrics seeking to understand what motivates those you spend time with and love.