**Recommended Film clips about ASD**

‘**Autism: see the potential’** by Michael McCreary, a young Canadian comedian. [https://vimeo.com/144769608](https://web.nhs.net/OWA/redir.aspx?SURL=CMgIDafgOVxh9vxLK2hFYMXq6lsPTowXyVSlANjW0cSWxnKBv2rTCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwB2AGkAbQBlAG8ALgBjAG8AbQAvADEANAA0ADcANgA5ADYAMAA4AA..&URL=https%3a%2f%2fvimeo.com%2f144769608)

Michael is a young adult with ASD. He describes in a humorous way the main features of autism and some tips for how to relate to people on the spectrum; it lasts 10-15mins. More focused on higher functioning difficulties, but Michael mentions his brother who has severe autism.

TED talk video by **Faith Jejede** (a young writer who has two brothers with severe autism). This sis a very positive film, about 5 m long.

[https://www.ted.com/talks/faith\_jegede\_what\_i\_ve\_learned\_from\_my\_autistic\_brothers?language=en](https://web.nhs.net/OWA/redir.aspx?SURL=ZR7lrPiWlgESxtho6uYTPDm-nGnHzbKEo3C8IewwMYeWxnKBv2rTCGgAdAB0AHAAcwA6AC8ALwB3AHcAdwAuAHQAZQBkAC4AYwBvAG0ALwB0AGEAbABrAHMALwBmAGEAaQB0AGgAXwBqAGUAZwBlAGQAZQBfAHcAaABhAHQAXwBpAF8AdgBlAF8AbABlAGEAcgBuAGUAZABfAGYAcgBvAG0AXwBtAHkAXwBhAHUAdABpAHMAdABpAGMAXwBiAHIAbwB0AGgAZQByAHMAPwBsAGEAbgBnAHUAYQBnAGUAPQBlAG4A&URL=https%3a%2f%2fwww.ted.com%2ftalks%2ffaith_jegede_what_i_ve_learned_from_my_autistic_brothers%3flanguage%3den)

**Josh Muggleton**: <http://www.mugsy.org/josh/>

Since 2005 he has been giving talks on high functioning Autism and Aspergers Syndrome across the UK.. Often using his own personal story, Joshua delivers speeches at other awareness raising events, highlighting the difficulties he has faced and the successes he has achieved, to deliver a positive, inspirational and motivating message.

Go to You Tip 1tube for short clips eg. Josh Muggleton's Top Tips for Raising Kids with Asperger Syndrome:

Tip 1 bullying <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=_A2CqM9wrI4>

Tip 2 Homework <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpRI2Pf_CYY>

Tip 3 Communication - https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tS2zhXjHAFw

‘**Too much information’ campaign**

www.autism.org.uk/get-involved/tmi/film.aspx

A 2 minute film about sensory overload in a shopping centre. Good experiential film made by a young boy on the spectrum, who gives insight into the sensory issues when out and about -and ends up having a meltdown. One clear message: “I’m not naughty, I’m autistic”.

A is for Autism: You tube. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zxt3FBVq8Jg

11 minute film made by channel 4 in 1992 but still a good introduction to the often fragmented experience of the world of people with autism. With contributions from Temple Grandin and young people on the spectrum. Focus on sensory differneces and repetitive behaviours.

**Sensory processing – a child’s view** a 9 minute film by a young American boy talking about his sensory needs. He says he has Sensory Processing Disorder, a diagnosis not used here in the UK, but it a fantastic portrayal of what helps him, also an easy to grasp description of all the different sensory areas.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D1G5ssZlVUw>

**Alis Rowe interview on Radio 4**

[**http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06mc8jp**](http://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/b06mc8jp)

a 9 minute audio clip with Alis Rowe talking about late diagnosis, her books, puberty, relationships, what helps her…the 3 R’s: rules, reason and routines.

**The girls at Limpsfield Grange**, the only UK school for girls with ASD talk about autism and their school- a 5 minute film made by the pupils.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZhZ0k1lyF8>

**10 Things Every Child with Autism Wishes you knew**- not an animation but useful list of tips.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z-liQ3n6LE0>

**What is autism**? 4 minute intro to autism and the work of the NAS.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=d4G0HTIUBlI>

**Rosie King: How autism freed me to be myself- 6 mins**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jQ95xlZeHo8>

2014 “People are so afraid of variety that they try to fit everything into a tiny little box with a specific label,” says 16-year-old Rosie King, who is bold, brash and autistic. She wants to know: Why is everyone so worried about being normal? She sounds a clarion call for every kid, parent, teacher and person to celebrate

**My autism and Me** – Rosie King talks about autism – film by BBC 14 mins

Good intro for young people of various ages and abilities, positive film

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ejpWWP1HNGQ