How to incorporate short films to activate the 4 skills

Why "short films"?

(1) Visual images can make a powerful, emotional impact on an audience.
(2) Sound effects can arouse curiosity and imagination of an audience.
(3) There are many great films that have strong messages. So teachers can choose an appropriate one from a wide variety of films to meet their context.
(4) Short films could be used for any language learners, from beginners to advanced students, due to visuals, sounds, and repeatability.

Some activities to integrate the 4 skills by using short films

- Watching without story
- Vocabulary building
- Making a short conversation (role playing)
- Discussion in a group
- Guiding questions before watching
- Self-reflection writing (poems, letters)
- Listening without visual
- Predicting the story

Short films: CM, animation, movie trailers, TED TALKs...

#1. Animation Short Film “The present”  [https://vimeo.com/152985022](https://vimeo.com/152985022)

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#2. Commercial Film “The reader”  

[Link](https://vimeo.com/85710858)
#3. Short Film “Passing”  
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Pq_4PingYcKq

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4. He’s cute!

5. just wait 30 years, buddy...
(Do you) like this one?