

## Clean Speech: Early Years (Key Stage 1) Ideas

### 1. Power of Speech

Make sure the students are aware of the power of speech; how speech can impact a person's day.

- Give some examples of the impact of negative and positive speech
- For more advanced classes, provide a scenario and see if they can suggest a response that involves positive speech and a response that involves negative speech
- Use stories from the Clean Speech website

### 2. Examples of clean speech.

Use examples of stories from the Torah of the use of positive and negative speech. For example:

- Hashem telling Sarah that Avraham was laughing at himself (when he was really laughing at Sarah) when Hashem assured him that they would have a child at such an old age
- The sin of the spies reporting badly about the Land of Israel
- Miriam saying a form of lashon hara against Moshe
- The brothers' harsh words against Yosef but his kind treatment of them when he later becomes viceroy of Egypt

### 3. Choosing our words

Use the Clean Speech post-it notes for the children to write positive messages to each other and to their parents

Or write something positive about someone else and decorate the piece of paper

### 4. Play the Clean Speech Snakes & Ladders Game (can be downloaded from the Clean Speech website)