**The Simpsons**

This cartoon takes place in a fictional town called Springfield in the 1990's. It portrays a family and its peculiar lifestyle. The main character in the show is Homer Simpsons, Marge, Bart, Lisa and Maggie. This show is funny but it should not be watched by children because of the content it displays like improper family roles, bad language, and terrible manners.

The main character of the show is Homer Simpson, father of three and a husband. Homer works at the Springfield nuclear power plant. He is portrayed as a slacker who is completely unqualified for his job. He's also shown as a lazy couch potato and a little bit of an alcoholic. He's  
also shown as a "pig" when it comes to food. His wife, Marge, is a [good parent](http://www.123helpme.com/search.asp?text=good+parent) who has to keep an eye on Homer and the rest of the family most of the time. Most of the time, her family does not appreciate everything she does to keep it in place.

Bart, their oldest son, is a poor student who enjoys [comic books](http://www.123helpme.com/search.asp?text=comic+books) and television  
and hates girls. He constantly uses bad language and offensive material when referring to girls or things he hates. Besides he does not show respect for adults by calling them and playing ugly tricks on them. He and Lisa enjoy the violent cartoons of "Itchy and Scratchy". There are also two characters, Mr. Burns and Skinner, who are frequently swearing and using bad words to refer to workers and other people they consider not important.

The show has the assumption that it is OK if your family argues all the time and children raise their voices to parents. It shows this by the arguments that the family constantly gets  
into. It also shows that it's pointless to try to be good all the time. One example is when they're eating at home and they use no table manners. They burp and pick their noses or use the table cloth as a napkin.

There are times in the show when they step away from comedy and give a meaningful message about family values, or friendship, but a person needs to be mature enough to be able to filter what is good from this show. That is why I do not think it is appropriate for children but for adults since it is a very funny show with a unique cartoon aspect.