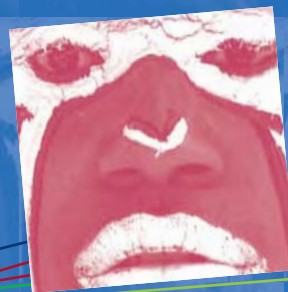


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999 EMERGENCY

21 x 8-12 minute items
and 1 x 30 minute extended item
available as two parts

The BBC's long established prime-time series features both actuality and re-constructions of real life emergency situations and rescues.

Taking its title from the UK emergency services phone hotline, 999 features a wide variety of rescue incidents – often painstakingly re-constructed – involving professional emergency workers, people at work, outdoor enthusiasts, action adventurers and hapless members of the public alike. Emergencies don't discriminate. This compilation features 22 astonishing life-threatening emergency situations, which often call for hazardous and dangerous rescue operations. Most of the stories are re-constructions, but they chillingly convey the horror and reality of each incident. We are pleased to say that in all the cases in this compilation there was a safe ending for all involved. But each story is, nonetheless, a gripping and sometimes terrifying excursion into an emergency nightmare.

Running order...

Bale > Barnstormer > Cement > Escalator >
Newquay Cliff Rescue > Nightclub Bouncer >
Diver > Scorpion > Paraglider > Submerged Car >
Football Lightning > Wet Leaves > Bikefork >
High Heels > Nightfall > Morris Minor > Pete Goss
> Adrift > Water Filter > Long Crawl >
Pub Surgery > Lift Shaft

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIFESTYLE



AGAINST ALL ODDS: SERIES 01 AND 02

Examples...

Series 1: Jake Storey (aged 5) > Iain Kennedy (aged 14) > Luke Evans (aged 9) > Craig Brough (aged 16) > Jade Friel (aged 12)

Series 2: Tree Swing Fall > Playground Rescue > Electrocuted! > Road Accident Hero > Glass Door Horror > Ben Nevis Rescue

BBC Television's *Against All Odds* explores the real life dramas and crises that children often find themselves in, and get themselves and others out of, every year.

The stories in these packages are taken from the popular BBC TV series of the same name and feature acts of bravery, courage and initiative displayed by children in extreme situations. All the items are based on fact and faithfully re-construct the events as they happened. The re-enactments, stylishly shot on a single camera, are dramatic and vivid, and act as tributes to some very heroic children.

International versioning available.

Series 1 – 12 x 3-6 minutes
Series 2 – 24 x 3-7 minutes



AIRSHOW: SERIES 01 AND 02

Series 1 – 17 x 4-7 minutes

Series 2 – 10 x 6-8 minutes

In the UK, air shows are the highest attended spectator events, second only to football, and more popular than motor-sport, horse racing, cricket, rugby and darts.

Aviation affects all our lives in one way or another – commercial, civil, military and recreational. *Air Show* looks at the world of flying from a variety of diverse standpoints, covering issues such as safety, air traffic, pilots, aerobatics, rescue services, vintage aircraft, and a host of aeronautical developments and innovations.

Informative, action-packed, and superbly filmed, *Air Show* reflects the fast growing interest in aviation.

Running order...

Series 1: Turn Round > Merlin > Gliders > Catering > Courcheval Helicopters > Courcheval Altiport > Ferry Pilots > Rarotonga > Frece Tricolori > Spruce Creek > Cattle Muster > Oil Rig > Grand Canyon > Fans > Aerobatics > M.A.F > Venoms & Vampires

Series 2: First Class Refuelling > HMS Illustrious (Joint Force Harrier) > Regional Jets > Vintage Aircraft at Thrupton Airshow > Glacier Flying > British Airways Operations (BASIS) > Sea Planes, Sydney Harbour > Mountain Flying, New Zealand > Shanghai Airport

Genres

NARRATED LIFESTYLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



ANCIENT LIVES

Running order...

Mongols > Nubans > Aborigine > Saami > Papuans
> Maori > Kalahari Bushman > Bhutanese >
Worani > Masai > Marsh Arabs > Aka

Using archive footage from some of the most remote and beautiful parts of the world, this fascinating series looks at the history behind some of the oldest living cultures on the planet.

12 x 5 minutes

Ancient Lives tells the stories of early human arrival and settlement in some of the harshest environments on earth, and it looks at these ancient peoples' chances of survival for a further thousand years...

Genres
NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE



ANIMAL ANTICS

7 x 60 minute series

Compilations of the craziest, funniest, strangest and most intelligent animals in the world.

A charming collection of items featuring animals who don't quite behave as nature intended! In the most recent addition to the series, *Animal Antics 7*, you'll meet some of the most talented pets alive: Partex, the Jack Russell who can windsurf and waterski; Nellie, the intelligent pig who can spell and skateboard; Katie, the Tinseltown tiger who chills out by her pool between movie rehearsals; and Panadero, the Spanish stallion with an unbridled passion for soccer, plus many more crazy capers! This action-packed series of *Animal Antics* will entertain, amuse and amaze you.

Animal Antics... strangely funny, but true!

Examples...

Soda Siphon Dogs > Skateboard Pulling Dogs > Tree Climbing Dog > Building Dog > Pub Dog > Animals TV > Poodle Circus > Pet Pig > Counting Horse > Window Cleaning Dog > Car Driving Dog > Show Jumping Rabbits > Somersaulting Dog > Skateboarding Duck > Jumping Cat > Darts Playing Budgie > Basil, Talking Parrot Of The Year > Twinkle, Show Jumping Rabbit > Badger, The Perfect Dog Barman > Mister T, The Beer Drinking Horse > Sweetheart, The Beer Drinking Eagle > George, The Household Bull > National Purring Pussy Championships > Showjumping Menagerie > Jasper, The Refined Parrot > Kylie, The Canoeing Dog

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



ANIMALS ARE AMAZING

Secrets Of Survival: 55 minutes 27 seconds

Living At The Edge: 48 minutes 33 seconds

Triumph Of Life: 49 minutes 57 seconds

In just three hours, *Animals are Amazing* travels to the far corners of the world's wildest places introducing great insights into over 170 animals.

Approx. 154 minutes

Animals are Amazing depicts how the animal world is extraordinary and wonderful and how each animal exhibits astonishing adaptations to help them triumph over near impossible conditions. Discover how animals survive extreme habitats, such as the North American wood frog who can be frozen solid for up to three months and still survive. Discover how animals risk their own lives to ensure the survival of their next generation. Discover creatures that astound us with their skills and ingenuity.



ANIMAL CAPERS

12 x 5 minutes

A real life natural soap opera! Using computer animation and professional comedy scripts, these wildlife comedy shorts bring a wide variety of creatures to life in a unique and humorous way.

From the biggest mammals to the smallest insects, amusing voiceovers give these animals real character. This is a series that will appeal to both adults and children alike.

Running order...

Series 1 – On Safari: The Waterhole > Bloody Tourists > Vegetarian Lions > Meerkat Election

Series 2 – Jungle Fever: Orangansters > Monkey Show Business > Jungle Olympics > Health Farm

Genres

NARRATED LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



ANIMAL ODYSSEYS

Running order...

Ocean Voyagers – Humpback Whale > Long Haul Flight – Snow Geese > An Ariel Epic – Monarch Butterfly > Arctic Marathon – Caribou > Home Run – Pacific Salmon > Ocean Drifters – Turtles > The Long Return – Eels > Global Invasion – Plants > African Trek – Wildebeest > Desert Challenge – Rattlesnakes > Pole to Pole – Arctic Tern > Bound for the Sun – Swallow

Epic migrations by land, sea and air. Nature's journeys that stretch the limit of human imagination...

12 x 5 minutes

This is a series of 12 remarkable programmes which follow the marathon travellers of the Natural Kingdom on their incredible journeys, unravelling some of the great mysteries of migration. Why do animals and even some plants undertake these odysseys and how do they accomplish the extraordinary navigational feats that are often involved?



ANIMAL RITES

12 x 10 minutes

A series of fascinating short programmes about the rites and beliefs inspired by animals all over the world.

Animals have a special place in the beliefs and customs of peoples. Throughout the world they are revered, worshipped and, in some cases, used as a measure of wealth. Each mini-documentary celebrates the festivals and ceremonies that have developed around the natural history of individual animal species.

Each unique story unfolds from the animal's point of view. Written by Simon Nash, the English version is narrated by Tom Baker.

Running order...

Ox > Eagle > Horse > Elephant > Camel > Pig >
Bird > Cat > Rat > Peacock > Snake > Monkey

Genres

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



ANIMAL WARRIORS

Running order...

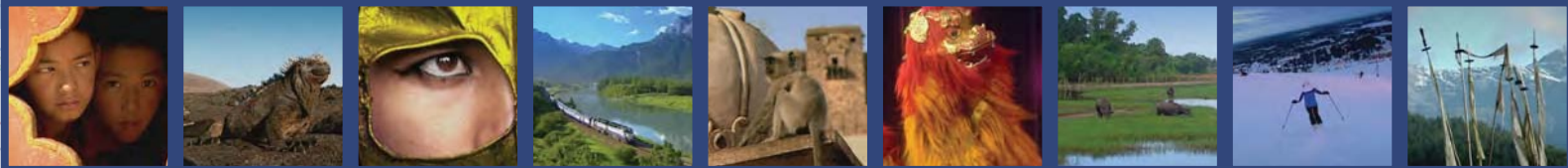
Macho Males > Protection Rackets > Food Fights >
 Animal Armies > Lady Killers > Playfighting >
 Wild Weapons > Arms Race > Ritual Combat >
 Ambush > Winner Takes All > Chemical Weapons

From insects to mammals, life is a constant battle to survive and reproduce.

12 x 5 minutes

Trained from birth and armed with a wide range of natural weapons, the most amazing warriors of the natural world are organised and deadly!

This colourful and exciting series combines the most spectacular archive from the BBC's Natural History Unit with contemporary and distinctive graphics, alongside specially composed music. Be prepared to enter the fascinating arena of the wild warriors! Kill or be killed...



AROUND THE WORLD

12 x 5 minutes

The BBC's expert travel cameramen travel round the world to film the best travel and vacation destinations.

Twelve vignettes each of five minutes provide the low-down on some of the coolest locations, perfect for the adventurer and armchair traveller alike.

Episodes:

Bhutan > Borneo > Botswana > British Columbia
> Chile > Eastern Australia > Finland > Galapagos
Islands > Malaysian Islands > Oman > Rajasthan >
Shanghai

GENRES

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE



BLUE SKIES

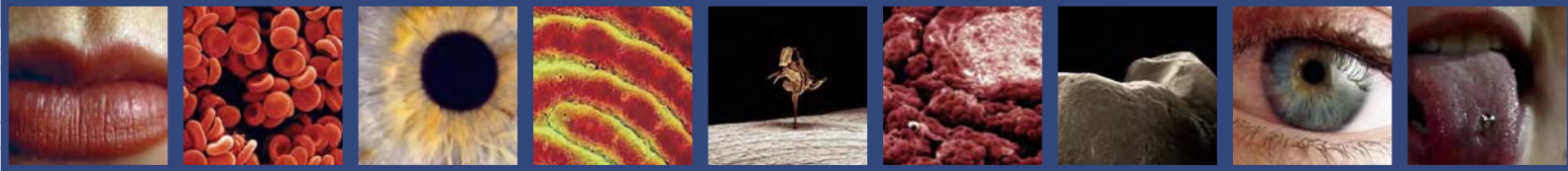
Running order...

Solar Sonata > Furious Flappers > Misty Magic >
 Aerial Assassins > The Big Buzz > Lofty Landscapes
 > Windswept > Nightshift > Aerial Oddities >
 Beyond the Blue > Flying Formations > Top Gun >
 Trouble Brewing > Madame Butterfly > Close
 Encounters > Savannah Skies > Rain Dance >
 Ocean Air > Heavenly Bodies > Long Haul

Meet the creatures for whom the sky is home and soar with them for an eagle's eye view to where these animals live the high life.

20 x 3 minutes

Climb into the cockpit to discover the most stunning views as the power and beauty of the natural elements are revealed in this series of short programmes which are certain to fuel our fascination with flight.



BODYSCAPES

20 x 3 minutes

Exploring the surface of the human body in microscopic detail, using imaging techniques such as macro-motion control and S.E.M (Scanning Electron Microscopy).

A co-production between BBC and Science Pictures whose skill in specialist photography has already enhanced some of the best known science and natural history programmes. Now harnessed to produce fascinating short programmes for Motion Gallery, this series pushes back the frontiers of knowledge about the human body.

Running order...

Close Shave > Lash > Cold Sweat > Tongue >
 Inner Sole > Fingernail > Kiss > Smile > Sting >
 Second Skin > Close Contact > The Piercing Truth
 > Scratch > Nerve > Hearing > Bone > Sneeze >
 Eye > Voice > Muscle

Genres

NARRATED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



CAR STEREO

Running order...

Napier > Rolls Royce Silver Ghost > Model "T"
 Ford > Bugatti Type 18 > Austin 7 > Volkswagen
 Beetle > Jeep > Citroen 2CV > Land Rover >
 Jaguar XK 120 > Morris Minor > Chevrolet
 Corvette > Ford Thunderbird > Citroen Ds >
 Messerschmitt Bubble Car > Fiat 500 > Mini >
 Trabant > E-Type Jaguar > Mini Cooper > Ford
 Cortina > AC Cobra > MGB > Porsche 911 >
 Ford Mustang > Ferrari Dino > Ferrari Daytona >
 VW Golf GTI > Audi Quattro

Classic cars with music, informative captions and some fantastic footage to create a perfect filler.

30 x 3-4 minutes

It's fast, it's fun and it's just a little bit quirky. The 20th century was the era of the car, and these short programmes celebrate the automobile – still the ultimate status symbol!

From simple vehicle to iconic roadster, this series looks at the many shapes, makes and characters of cars that have made up this four-wheeled family.

Genres

MUSIC BASED LIFESTYLE



CHANGING WORLD

12 x 5 minutes

Global Warming

Global Warming is now something we cannot ignore and as a result people all over the world are thinking more about the environment around them and asking questions. So how much do we really know about the many changes, systems and processes of our host planet? In what ways is the Earth really changing and how much of what we are experiencing is just part of the planet's natural rhythms? Are there lessons from the past to be learned? What is likely to happen to us and is there anything we can do about it? This series of twelve, five minute short programmes looks at how changes in our world, although profound in their impact, are not necessarily new, and aims to provide the answers to some of those questions.

Running order...

Air to Breathe > Here comes the Sun > Wild Weather > Cold as Ice > Water of life > Changing Landscape > Earthquake > Volcano > Ancients Apocalypse > Living World > Humanity > Solutions

Genres

NARRATED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



CHRISTMAS CRACKERS

Running order...

Santa Claus > Christmas Animals > Festive Food >
 Christmas Climate > Christmas Past > Green
 Christmas > Surviving Christmas > Nativity Tales >
 Global Christmas > A Time For Giving >
 Commercial Christmas > Making Merry

***Christmas Crackers* takes an international view on the Christmas theme, from toys to trees, from reindeer to robins, from Santa to sleigh bells.**

12 x 5 minutes

Each programme opens with a stylish title sequence featuring a beautiful giftwrapped antique box which, as it opens, evokes the magic of the Christmas mood, in preparation for the treasures to be revealed within.

This is a colourful, contemporary and distinctive series of short programmes which use a mix of footage, graphics, narration and music to bring to life a celebration of the many themes of Christmas from around the world.



CLASSIC ANIMAL TRACKS: SERIES 01

30 x 2-3 minutes

This extremely popular and award-winning series combines beautiful images with thoughtful captions.

Superb wildlife images and some of the world's favourite music tracks have been brought together to create this fantastic series of short programmes, which illustrate the lives of a variety of different animals, birds and insects.

Each item is edited to a popular music track to create the perfect entertainment programme, using only the finest footage from the BBC Natural History Library.

Running order...

Emperor Penguin > Blue Wildebeest > Muce Swan
> Dolphin > Alligator > Meerkat > Tiger >
Hummingbird > Wandering Albatross > Army Ant
> Chimpanzee > Red Kangaroo > African Elephant
> Grey Squirrel > Hippo > Frog and Toad >
Common Vampire Bat > Elephant Seal > Giraffe >
Barn Owl > Hare > Macaw > Flamingo > Killer
Whale > Polar Bear > The Lion > Sea Otter >
Coral > Vulture > Red Deer

Genres

MUSIC BASED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



CLASSIC ANIMAL TRACKS: SERIES 02

Running order...

Golden Eagle > Prairie Dog > Orang Utang >
 Shark > Swallow > Japanese Crane > Warthog >
 Gelada > Humpback Whale > Peacock > Cheetah
 > Brown Rat > Squid & Cuttlefish > Mustang >
 Red Crab > Brown Bear > Seahorse > Sea Lion >
 Wild Dogs > Banded Mongoose

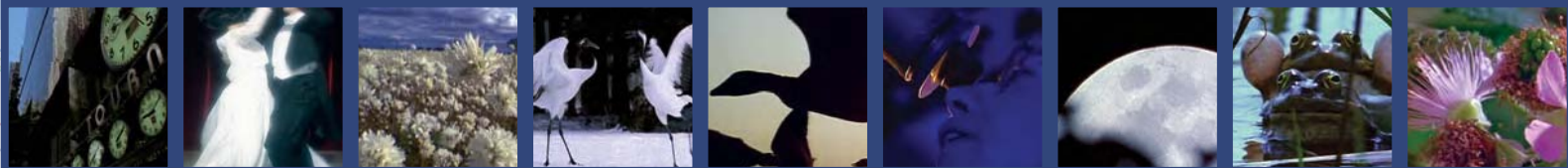
This second series follows the extremely popular and award winning *Classic Animal Tracks I*, combining stunning images with informative captions.

20 x 2-3 minutes

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Genres

MUSIC BASED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



CLASSICAL INSPIRATIONS

12 x 5 minutes

Music composers find inspiration in many different places – from art, history, travel and often from love. But many of the great composers were also inspired by the natural world around them.

The series is an intoxicating blend of the most famous and stirring classical tracks alongside some of the most spectacular natural history footage in the BBC archives.

This visual and musical extravaganza provides a fascinating insight into the inspiration behind some of the most famous pieces of classical music of all time.

Running order...

Saint-Saens "Carnaval des Animaux" > Wagner "Ride of the Valkyries" > Debussy "Suite Bergamasque, Clair de Lune" > Mozart "Piano concerto No. 21 in C Major" > Beethoven "Piano sonata No. 14 in C sharp Minor Moonlight Sonata" > Dvorak "Symphony No. 9 in E Minor", from "The New World" > Vivaldi "The Four Seasons, Spring" > Strauss "The Blue Danube" > Tchaikovsky "Waltz of Flowers", from "The Nutcracker Suite" > Bach "Air on a G-string" > Mussorgsky "Night on a Bare Mountain" > Handel "Water Music"

Genres

MUSIC BASED HISTORY & CULTURE



COCKTAILS

Running order...

Vesper & Americano > Mojito & Daiquiri >
 Moscow Mule & White Russian > Perfect Manhattan
 > Cosmopolitan > Old Fashioned > Mint Julep >
 Singapore Sling > Between the Sheets > Vampiro &
 Margarita > Bahama Mama > Woo Woo >
 Watermelon Martini > Love in the Afternoon >
 Sangria Martini > Sidecar > Eggnog > Flame of
 Love > Marlene Dietrich > Russian Punch &
 Champagne Cocktail

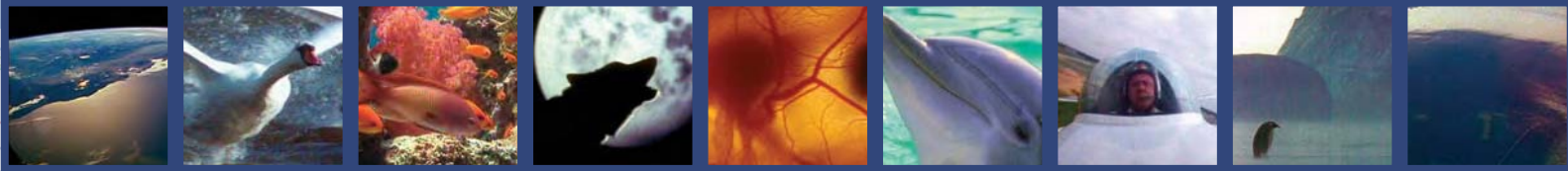
Cocktails is a series of stylish, witty and entertaining films which mix history and anecdote to tell the story of some of the world's most famous drinks.

From Ian Fleming's James Bond and his trademark vesper martini (shaken not stirred) to Hemingway sipping a daiquiri in Cuba, behind every cocktail there's a great story!

20 x 3 minutes

Genres

NARRATED LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



THE CONNECTION

20 x 2-3 minutes

A musical trip around our world using a simple word and a popular song to connect mankind with nature in all its forms.

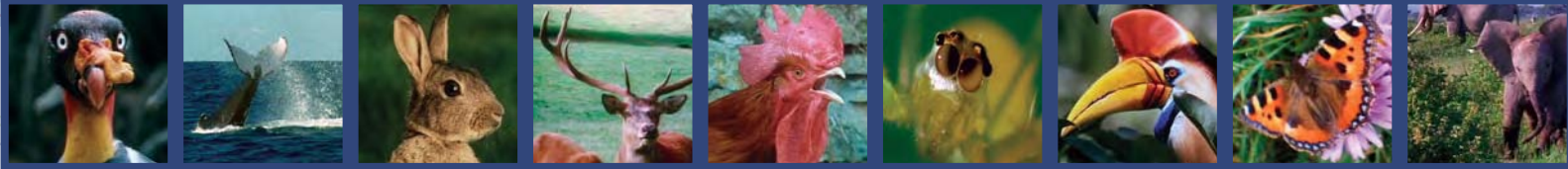
This collection of 20 short programmes, combines beautiful footage from around the world with some of the best-loved, internationally-known classic songs, from jazz and blues to pop and rock.

Running order...

Earth: "We Have All The Time In The World" Louis Armstrong > Snow: "It May Be Winter Outside" Love Unlimited > Space: "Whatever" Oasis > Air: "Lifted" Lighthouse Family > Sea: "Underwater Love" Smoke City > Birth: "You're The First, The Last, My Everything" Barry White > Moon: "Fly Me To The Moon" Julie London > Ice: "Amami Se Vuoi" Marisa Fiordaliso > Night: "In The Midnight Hour" The Commitments > Sky: "Aria From Mozart's La Clemenza Di Tito" Sylvia McNair > Sun: "To Darn Hot" Ella Fitzgerald > Home: "Dream A Little Dream Of Me" Mamas And Papas > River: "Where The Lazy River Goes By" Teddy Wilson > Light: "I'm Beginning To See The Light" Bobby Darin > Beach: "On The Beach" Chris Rea > Fire: "Only You" The Platters > Shade: "I Scare Myself" Thomas Dolby > The Deep: "Sea Cruise" Frankie Ford > Rain: "Stormy Weather" Etta James > Age: "Young Hearts Run Free" Candi Staton

Genres

MUSIC BASED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



CREATURE FEATURES

Running order...

Tails > Beaks > Ears > Legs > Heads > Tongue >
Skin and Fur > Eyes > Wings > Armour > Feathers
and Scales > Hands and Feet > Teeth > Noses >
Lumps and Bumps

***Creature Features* is fun, colourful, wacky and informative – “Edutainment” at it’s best!**

15 x 4 minutes

Animals have evolved some incredibly odd and silly looking anatomical features, that come in a whole range of shapes and sizes. Their funny noses, multiple eyes, big bottoms, extra long necks and enormous ears may look absurd, but they fulfil some very useful functions.

Assisted by the animated ‘Features Creature’ this series introduces you to the creatures with the weirdest and most unusual body parts in the Animal Kingdom.



CULTURE FIX

15 x 10 minutes

Culture Fix is a lively and accessible series covering fine art, literature, performance and popular culture.

Offering potted histories of each subject and incisive contributions from leading cultural commentators, these entertaining and informative programmes provide viewers with a useful introduction to a wide range of cultural disciplines.

Running order...

Existentialism > Travel Writing > Kitsch > Car Design > War Poetry > Religious Architecture > Post-Modernism > Carnival Culture > Science Fiction > Street Culture > The Portrait > Digital Art > Skyscrapers > Detective Fiction > Minimalism

Genres

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



DAYS THAT SHOOK THE WORLD: INTO THE 21st CENTURY

Running order...

Millennium > iPod > Enron > London Bombing >
Tsunami > Tora Bora > Saddam Capture >
Hurricane Katrina > Kyoto Protocol > 9/11 >
Charles & Camilla > Super Jumbo (Airbus) > Israeli
invasion of Lebanon > Beslan school siege >
London awarded 2012 Olympics > Concorde crash
> Fall of Iraq > Death of Pope John Paul II >
Genome > Orange Revolution (Ukraine)

Following on from the hugely successful BBC Worldwide series *Days That Shook The World*, this series takes a look at key moments in the 21st century so far.

The emergence of the iPod and the horrific events of 9/11 are covered in this informative series.

20 x 3 minutes

Genres
NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE



DESTINATIONS

1 x 60 minutes

Postcards from around the world! *Destinations* is your first class ticket to a fantastic collection of travel shorts featuring some of the world's most glamorous locations.

Cities and towns, island paradises, lakes and mountains, popular resorts, havens of peace and tranquillity. Holidays for the discerning and budgetconscious traveller, for the intrepid and those in search of total rest and relaxation...

Each 5-minute "postcard" uses wonderful footage to give you a complete picture of each destination.

Running order...

Fiji > Barbados > Australia: Orpheus Island and Daintree River > Sailing on a Turkish gulet > Budapest > Kenya via Mombasa > Santa Fe > Tanzania and Zanzibar > Italian Lakes > Cyprus

Genres

MUSIC BASED LIFESTYLE



DID YOU KNOW...?

Running order...

Expensive > Longest > Largest > First > Fastest >
Tallest > Successful > Deepest > Deadliest >
Rarest > Oldest > Smallest > Heaviest

...who made the fastest million in golfing history?
What man-made structure can be seen from outer space?

13 x 5 minutes

Why did the USA spend \$7.2m on an icy lump of rock?
Where can you find the mysterious giant squid? Find the answers to these and many more questions in *Did You Know...?*

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



EARTHLY TREASURES

12 x 5 minutes

In this new mini-series you will explore twelve of the Earth's most prized treasures, from diamonds and pearls to coal.

Throughout history minerals, gemstones and precious metals have represented wealth and power and inspired the finest artistic talents of the world. Here you will find the world's greatest treasures, discover how they changed history, and learn about their supernatural origins and magical powers.

Earthly Treasures is set to specially composed music and combines colour footage with black and white movie archive and superb graphics.

Running order...

Diamonds > Pearls > Gold > Silver and Platinum >
Amber > Rubies and Sapphires > Coal and Oil >
Opals > Iron > Turquoise, Jade and Emeralds >
Copper and Tin > Water

Genres

NARRATED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



ESCAPE TO...

Running order...

Australia > India > Japan > Memphis > Egypt >
 South Africa > Cuba > China > Argentina >
 Scotland > Ireland > Paris > New York >
 Caribbean > Brazil > Mexico > Rome > Spain >
 Vienna > Thailand

Where will the next three minutes take you?

20 x 3 minutes

Everybody wants to get away from it all from time to time – the desire to escape can be strong. With the best travel and location archive footage combined with specially composed music, be prepared to be whisked away across the world to various destinations. The character of the places – the romance of Paris, the hustle and bustle of New York and the classical beauty of Rome – are conjured up by a mix of local music, the latest editing techniques and the use of beautiful, evocative imagery.

Genres

MUSIC BASED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE



FIRST STEPS

20 x 4 minutes or
2 x 30 minute specials

The world is an exciting place for any youngster. But there are pitfalls as well as thrills as they take their *First Steps*.

Whether on land, above the ground or under water, those first steps in a young animal's life will form the basis of its understanding of the world. Their new environment is exciting – but perilous – and mum isn't always nearby to give a helping hand.

Running order...

The Elephant Family > A Balancing Act > Bringing up Baby > One Step Ahead > A Father's Labour > A Leap of Faith > A Mother's Pride > Sink or Swim > Happy Families > Ice Babies > Ahead of the Game > A Race against Time > A Maiden Flight > Earning their Wings > Against the Odds > Born to Run > Beach Babies > The Great Escape > Into the Wilderness > Like Mother Like Daughter

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



FIRST STEPS II

Episodes:

Terns > Bats > Chimpanzees > Polar bears >
 Moles > Antelopes > African bull frogs > Foxes >
 Red kangeroos > Crocodiles > Tigers >
 Hedgehogs > Rhinos > Elephants > Spiders >
 Albatrosses > Rabbits > Zebras > Pandas >
 Dolphins

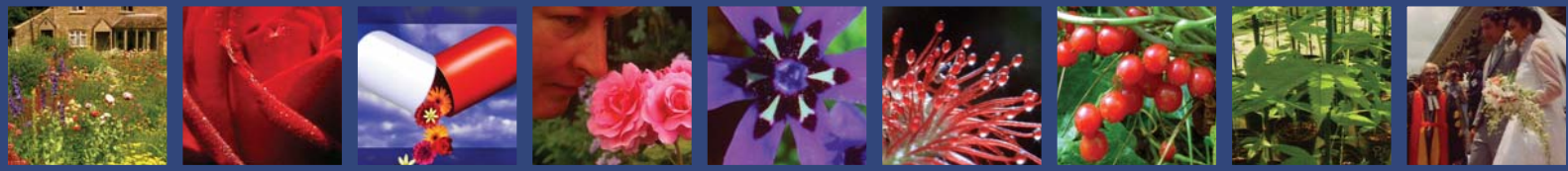
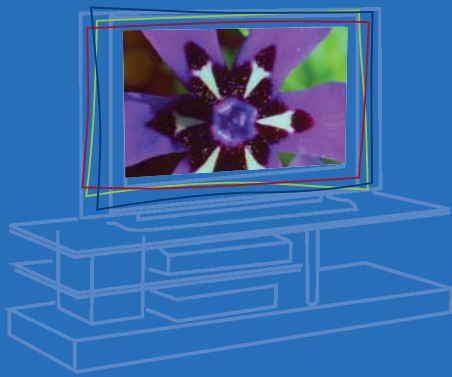
The world of the young is always full of surprises, but in the natural world there are some really amazing ways of producing, protecting, preparing and launching the young out into the world.

20 x 3 minutes

From mammals to birds to the tiniest insects, all are different, all have something new to experience, a new story to tell. Linking all is the overriding power of parental instincts and maternalism that provides touching stories from even the most bizarre species.

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



FLOWER POWER

12 x 5 minutes

The spectacular and amazing world of flowers!

A series of short films celebrating the stunning and extraordinary world of flowers. Each episode covers a different topic... the variety of colours, cultural connections, the dangerous, the bizarre, the beautiful and the extraordinary!

It combines specially shot sequences, with the most spectacular and colourful archive from the BBC's Natural History Unit, along with complementary music.

Running order...

Scent > Medicine > Colour > History > Food >
Drug > Art > Symbol > Garden > Celebration >
Love > Extreme

Genres

NARRATED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



GLOBAL WARNING

Running order...

Cashing in on the Kangaroo > Oil and Water > Pandora's Bees > The Plague of Plagues > Too Many Elephants > The Horns of a Dilemma > The Static Nomad > Pig in Paradise > Death on the Danube > The Weight of Whales > Malaria Bites Back > A Snail in Hell's Chance > The Cost of Coffee > Fished Out > Roads to Nowhere > Falling Forests > At Home in New Zealand > Sentenced to Life > The Green Revolution > Water Rations

This is a topical series which looks at some of the ecological and environmental issues which face the planet.

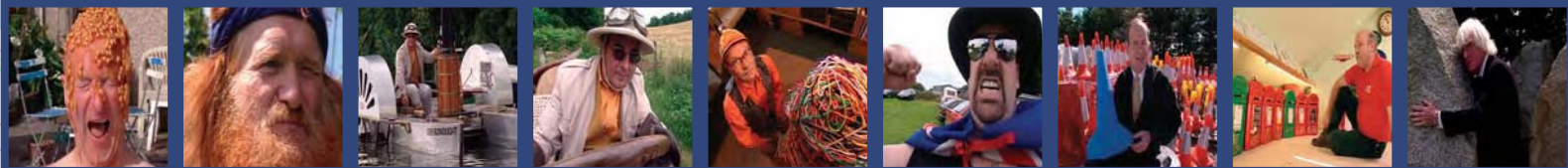
20 x 5 minutes

Man's interaction with the environment has led to problems such as pollution, rainforest destruction, desertification, erosion and even extinction of some species.

Global Warning provides an insight into some of these problems, and shows the way man is often outwitted by nature in his attempt to solve them.

Genres

NARRATED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



GREAT BRITISH ECCENTRICS

12 x 5 minutes

The term “eccentric” was coined in the late 16th century. Ever since then, Britain has been known for its colourful and unique citizens. Hundreds of years of democracy, freedom of speech and a strict class system have spawned many unusual individuals.

Great British Eccentrics is a specially shot series of short films examining 12 of Britain's modern day eccentrics. Their hobbies and habits will amaze and fascinate the viewer and, hopefully, draw the odd laugh!

Running order...

Ted Hannaford: French Knitting Champion > Captain Beany: Self Confessed Superhero > Alan “Nasty” Nash: Chicken Worshipper and Toe Wrestler > Ed Pryn: Arch Druid of Cornwall > Ann Atkin: Gnome Collector > Lyndon Yorke: Contraption Inventor > David Morgan: Traffic Cone Collector > Jake the Rake: Alternative Lifestyle > Monster Raving Loony Party: Alternative Political Party > The Burry Man: Bizarre Scottish Festival > Arthur Reeder: Post Box Collector > John Ward: Oddball Inventor

Genres

NARRATED LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



IN FROM THE WILD

Running order...

Dolphins > Camels > Black Kite > House Fly >
 Pigs > Macaques > Ducks > Moths > Dogs >
 Turkey Vultures > Asian Elephant > Termites >
 Guinea Pigs > Snakes > Cats > Parrots > Rats >
 Peregrine Falcon > Honey Bees > Cows

More animals than would at first be imagined have come *In From The Wild* – into our towns and even our homes.

20 x 5 minutes

Some animals have not altered their natural habitats, others adapt their behaviours to a new urban niche. Man has forced domestication, realising he can harness the instinctive behaviours of some animals or breed new qualities into them.

In From The Wild compares animals that live in the company of humans with their wild relatives.



IN MOTION

12 x 5 minutes

Audio-visual interpretations of twelve well-known poems.

In Motion provides a perfect introduction to a series of well-known poems, accessible to international audiences, and with a special emphasis on the deaf community.

In each of the films, hard of hearing actors play out a dramatisation of a poem, integrating sign language into rhythmical and poetic movement and dance within the performance.

Although *In Motion* has been produced with hearing impaired audiences in mind, the series aims to break down the barriers that exist between the deaf and the hearing community, and the programmes can be enjoyed (around the world) equally by both audiences.

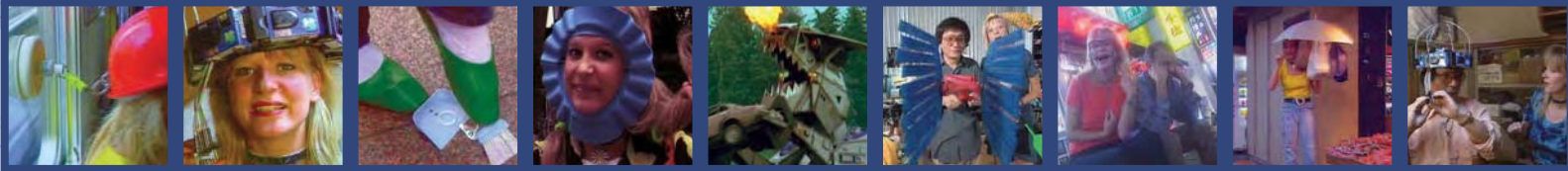
In Motion provides a thought provoking and often moving experience.

Running order...

"How Do I Love Thee" Elizabeth Barrett Browning
 > "London 1940" by Frank Thompson > "Warning"
 Jenny Joseph > "When My Love Swears" Sonnet
 138, William Shakespeare > "The Road Not Taken"
 Robert Frost > "May I Feel Said She" E.E.
 Cummings > "Kubla Khan" Samuel Taylor Coleridge
 > "Go No More A Roving" Lord Byron > "First Day
 at School" Roger McGough > "Not Waving, But
 Drowning" Stevie Smith > "A Woman To Her
 Lover" Christiana Walsh > "Strange Meeting"
 Wilfred Owen

Genres

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE



Examples...

The battery-powered rotating spaghetti fork > The 'shopping' umbrella which can hold 5 shopping bags!
 > Kenji demonstrates inventions, e.g. ladies' travel hat with supporting chain and suction cup to prevent head-lolling on trains! > Portable, roll-out pedestrian crossing > Kenji demonstrates the 'Zoom' fly swat!
 > Chopstick glove for correct chopstick positioning!
 > Kenji reveals a first look at the 2-stage umbrella camera > Universal train grab-handle with suction cup > Kenji demonstrates synchronised floor and ceiling mop > Audio enhancers – bowl shaped ear extenders > Spy Jacket – saves weight, bullet-proof arms only so you can put your arms in the path of speeding bullets! > Portable tube-train seat you squeeze between other passengers.

IT'LL NEVER WORK: CHINDOGU

Japanese inventor extraordinaire Kenji Kawakami has founded *Chindogu* the Japanese Useless Inventions Society.

36 x 1-2 minutes

Kenji's philosophy for setting up the *Chindogu* is to keep a steady flow of outrageous ideas so that other inventors will be inspired to think laterally and perhaps produce ideas that will be useful.

This brilliant compilation contains a hilarious mix of spoof 'commercial breaks' along with location reports of various inventions being tested by the public.



IT'LL NEVER WORK: ITEMS

55 x 3.5 minutes

Stories from *It'll Never Work* take a lighter look at some of the bizarre, amazing and more radical ideas and inventions that are becoming possible in today's hi-tech world.

From inspired amateur inventors right through to multi-million dollar space and aviation companies, the new ideas featured in *It'll Never Work: Items* are guaranteed to raise an eyebrow and provide thought-provoking entertainment.

Examples...

Propeller Pack > SEGA > Folding Items > Robot Wars > Car in a Case > Netgun > Ralph > Aaron > Skycar > Springwalker > Magnet Grippers > Mind Control > Scuba Dog > DCX > Air Car > Lifeguards > Flight > Super Bike > Art of Explosions > Pathfinder > Lawn Buddy > Robosaurus

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIFESTYLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



LAST CHANCE TO SEE...?

Running order...

Common Dormouse > Orang-Utan > Great White Shark > Sea Horse > Andean Condor > Chameleon > American Bison > Wolf > Rhino > Loggerhead Turtle > Tiger > Orchid > Mahogany > Humpback Whale > Monarch Butterfly > Giant Panda > Great Crested Newt > Spectacled Bear > Black-Footed Ferret > Compilation

***Last Chance to See...?* is a poignant and timely look at endangered species. Creatures range from the Wolf to the Humpback Whale, and there's a great variety of music, from the Pet Shop Boys to Billie Holiday.**

20 x 2-3 minutes

View each animal's plight and see man's role in its downfall. Some stories show a positive outcome, whereas others warn of the impending extinction of some of nature's most famous and well-loved species.

Subtitles give information and facts, and the pictures and music are tightly woven together to create this beautiful and moving short programme series.

Genres

MUSIC BASED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



LIVING COLOUR

12 x 5 minutes

***Living Colour* – elegant, unique, totally engaging – is a radically new presentation style for short Natural History Programmes.**

Living Colour combines stunning footage with eye-catching graphics, specially composed sounds and music with a clever, rhythmic and lyrical commentary. *Living Colour* brings you the facts and mysteries behind the spectacular profusion of colours in nature – in a completely new way.

Running order...

Red > Blue > Green > Yellow > White > Black >
Brown > Neon > Pink > Spots > Stripes >
Patterns

Genres

NARRATED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



THE LIVING YEAR

Running order...

January > February > March > April > May > June
> July > August > September > October >
November > December

Hot and Cold, Day and Night, Winter and Summer – each month has two aspects, its northern and its southern side.

12 x 5 minutes

Twelve breathtaking 5-minute films will take the audience on a seamless journey across the world to reveal the character of each month.

Dramatic graphics build an atmosphere of contrast and synchronicity between the hemispheres and around the globe. More than one 'screen box' runs against a black background and each box shows action from around the world sharing the same timeline. By zooming in and out of these boxes a seamless journey shows the importance of each month like never before.

Stunning time-lapse images create the illusion of perpetual movement, transporting the audience across the planet on a journey of discovery.

Genres

MUSIC BASED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



MAGIC OF MAKING

10 x 3-5 minutes

What goes into the making of the things all around us – the clothes we wear, the bread we eat, the paper we write on?

In a series of short (3-5 minute) films, the *Magic of Making* takes us behind the closed doors of industry, and combines fascinating pictures, perfect music and a light-hearted voiceover to make a series that captivates the younger audience and fascinates the elder. On a delightful journey to the finished product, each programme starts from the earliest possible stage, such as the sheep eating grass in *Woolly Jumpers* and works quickly through to the end result, such as the boy licking his cornet in *Ice Cream*. There are no in-vision presenters, so re-versioning is as easy as making the translation.

Running order...

Bottles > Scrap > Water Cleaner > Beer > Paper
> Bread > Drinking Water > Woolly Jumpers > Ice
Cream > Church Bells

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



METEORITE SURVIVORS

Running order...

Age of the Mammals > Invincible Insects > Powerful Plants > Hard Cases > Air Superiority > A Winning Smile > Able Amphibians > Jurassic Jaws > Fishy Fortunes > Dinky Dinos > Water Garden Wasteland > Death of the Dinosaurs

Sixty-five million years ago a gargantuan meteorite hurtled into Mexico and created a biological blitz. It created a holocaust for the dinosaurs and hailed a new dawn for the little guys. This knockout children's series charts the race to conquer the new world.

12 x 5 minutes

Landslides moved mountains, storms and tidal waves tore up roots, fires scorched the land and then plummeting temperatures strangled the earth in an icy grip. Over 70% of species were wiped out and this desolate new world was up for grabs...

Each short film focuses on a group which survived and we see how some survivors turned apocalypse into opportunity. Some simply avoided the calamity – plants spread their seeds into outer space. Others took advantage of the disaster – crocodiles pre-programmed their eggs to produce an army of females. But the most successful evolved and adapted – nocturnal mammals braved daylight for the first time.

When the smoke cleared... the race started...

Genres

NARRATED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



MISS-TAKES

Hundreds of clips available.
Further details available on request.

These hilarious collections of popular out-takes and bloopers prove that if anything can go wrong, it will!

From props that won't work, doors that won't open, animals that steal the limelight – for all the wrong reasons – or actors who just can't get their lines right or stay on their feet, these clips never fail to make you fall off your chair!

Examples...

Presenter drops new invention > Giggling weather presenter > A reporter in boat collides with another boat > Actress forgets her lines > Flatulent horse > A car reverses into camera > Uncooperative acting dog > Actor's wig falls off > Cow urinates on actor's foot > Actor pushed over by waves > Actress drops cigarette down her top > TV chef puts salt in recipe instead of sugar > Cobra gets free whilst being put into box > Tiger pushes cameraman over > A horse mimics the presenter as he is speaking > A dog takes a bite out of the furry microphone > Political party sign falls off wall during a conference > Newsreader caught drinking coffee as she is about to go on air

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



MUSICAL MANIACS

Running order...

Nose Pianists > Throat Player > Bicycle Pump Lady
 > Four Year Old Pianist > Nose Knocker > Loo
 Music > Underwater Piano > Kettle Man > Two-
 Tone Whistler > Upside-down Piano > Worst Pub
 Singer > Welsh Garage Band > Syringe/Bike Pump
 Player > Mouth Band > Jazz Player > Central
 Heating Pipe Player > Rattling Bones > Nose
 Organist > Rocking Friar > Human Juke Box >
 Amazing Truck > Music Man

The title of this one-hour package of ‘musical’ items says it all.

1 x 60 minutes

The unusual junk bizarrely used as makeshift instruments ranges from kettles to bicycle pumps and even central heating pipes. The eccentrics who play them are determined to outdo each other in the sheer peculiarity of their improvisation.

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



NATURAL REMEDIES

Running order...

Body 'Chi' > Yoga and Meditation > Herbal
Medicine > Homeopathy > Diet > Healing
Touch > Music and Dance > Body Treats >
Healing Animals > Laughter > Environment >
Light and Colour

It is well established that stressful living leads to ill-health, both physically and mentally. As life in the new century is already proving to be more stressful than the last, millions of people across the world are turning back to nature for solutions.

12 x 5 minutes

With the growing popularity of alternative treatments and therapies, *Natural Remedies* explores the diverse ways that nature can heal, cure and generally improve our well being in ways that conventional medicine does not.

Using a combination of specially shot archive and graphics, *Natural Remedies* investigates the healing power of nature and explores the background philosophies, theories and principles behind these practices.

Genres

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



NATURAL TRAX

Running order...

Marine > Ice (Tundra) > Desert > The Bush >
Mangrove Swamps > Bats (Underground Club) >
Jungle (Rainforest) > Primates > Savannah >
Northern Forests > Meadow > Freshwater

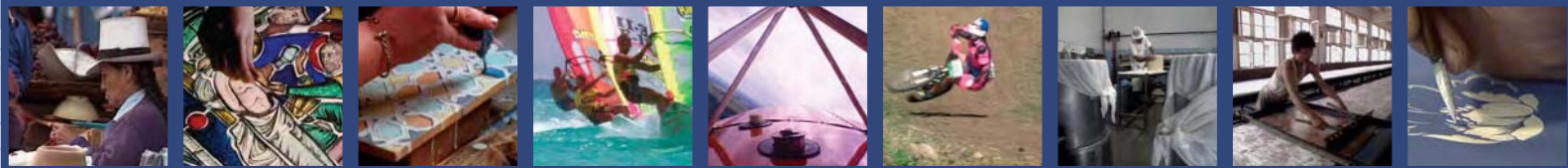
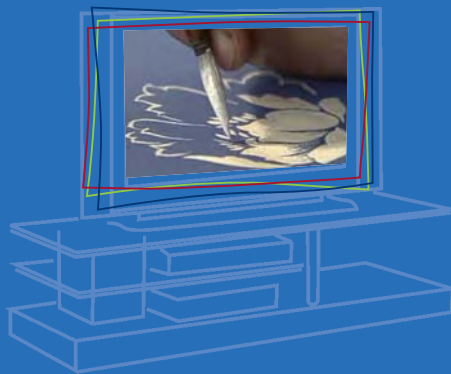
**An award-winner at the International Wildlife
Film Festival for Best Music Video**

12 x 3 minutes

A fresh idea using music sampled from live animal sounds from around the world. A combination of unique footage, graphics and specially composed music covering the Rainforest, Marine, Desert and Savannah, amongst many other natural habitats...

Genres

MUSIC BASED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



NEW DIVERSIONS

54 x 2-10 minutes

An exciting collection of short programmes, edited to music to provide a unique combination of flexibility and international audience appeal.

New Diversions features spectacular, colourful and unusual footage, specially shot and selected from the BBC's extensive library. Items of various lengths are grouped in themes to offer a wide choice of subjects. Each item is self-contained and explained using music and pictures, and these items can easily be scripted and voiced if desired.

Examples...

Free Falling > Stunt Flying > White Water Canoeing
> Samurai Sword Maker > Fish Flying > Chinese
Silk > Zebra > Otters > Scorpions > Butterflies >
Baboons

Genres

MUSIC BASED LIFESTYLE



PECULIAR PEOPLE

Running order...

Chariot Racing > Collection of 200 Telephones! > Turf in a Pub > Cottingley Fairies: True? > Metal Sculpture > Cathedral Built Single-Handedly > World War One Recreation > Sailboard Chain World Record > Chimney Built from Dominoes > Pedal-Controlled Tanks > Coal Sculpture > Strange Inventions > Pipe-Maker 80-hour Masterpiece > Mr M-Wurzel, Licensed Eccentric > Lawn Mower Formation Dancing > Black Pudding Eating Championships

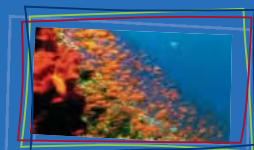
Just as the title suggests, this is a collection of odd short stories showing clearly why the English maintain their foremost reputation for eccentricity.

1 x 60 minute

Peculiar People features odd, weird and wonderful people from all walks of life, demonstrating their strange hobbies, talents and obsessions that have to be seen to be believed!

Genres

NARRATED LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



PLANET WILD

3 series of 26 x 30 minutes
plus 12 x 5 minutes or 20 x 3 minutes

***Planet Wild* is a fresh, exciting look at the world of wildlife.**

The programme can be licensed in various forms – either as 26 x 30 minutes, 12 x 5 minutes or 20 x 3 minutes. The series celebrates the diversity, spectacle and wonder of the natural world with each episode an exploration into a particular animal species or an insight into an area of the globe. With remarkable cinematography and compelling narration, *Planet Wild* is one to watch.

Examples...

Secret Worlds > Reefs > Extremes > Caribbean >
Tiny Beasts > Monsters > Beaks and Teeth >
Jungles > Hibernation > Survival > Armour >
Tropical

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



RADICAL HIGHS

Running order...

VTT Vitesse > Skeleton Bob > Kite Surfing > Ski Boarding > MTB Trials > Acroparagliding > Wake Boarding > Cloud Hoppers > Kayaking > Paramotoring and Ski Biking

A highly entertaining and original adventure series featuring some of the most unconventional and high-risk sports in the world.

10 x 15 minutes

Taking advantage of the go-anywhere properties of the next generation of modern digital cameras, *Radical Highs* goes in spectacular fashion, right to the cutting edge of these new, evolving and 'radical' adventure sports.

Genres

NARRATED LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



REWIND

101 x 90 seconds

Imagine being young and caught up in one of the momentous events in history. The experience stays with you for a lifetime.

Rewind is an international collection of 101 true stories drawn from around the world, turning the clocks back on the major events of the last 100 years.

Using a backdrop of archive footage, children recall what it was like to be there at an impressionable age, re-living or re-telling these amazing true life stories.

Examples...

1906, San Francisco Earthquake > 1912, Titanic Sinks > 1922, Tutankhamen Tomb Found > 1930, 1st Football World Cup > 1940, World War 2 Evacuee > 1955, Disneyland Opens > 1968, Martin Luther King Murdered > 1975, Vietnam: The Fall of Saigon > 1981, Prince Charles and Lady Diana's Wedding > 1999, The Millennium Dome

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE



RIDICULOUS RECORDS – PACKAGE 01

Including...

Pogo Record > Lawn Mower Boy > YoYo Champ > Karate House > Woolsack Race > Power Granny > Bubbles > Linford Learns to Sail > Worm Charming > Girls' Football > Longest Sandcastle > Toy Balloon Jump > Timber Carnival > Watermelon Seeds > Pedal for the Planet > Mass Surf > Banana Museum > Superflag > Records of the Week: Food, Tall, Wacky, Groups, Scarf, Air Dedication, Millennium, Wakeboarding, Panto Horse Racing

Taken from the BBC series *Record Breakers*, *Ridiculous Records* has the biggest, strongest, fastest, craziest 'record breakers' in the world!

28 x 1-5 minutes

Here you will find some of the more bizarre and unconventional recordbreaking feats such as worm-charming; the fastest pantomime horse, watermelon seed spitting and the world's largest collection of bananas...

The UK version of *Record Breakers* is hosted by internationally-renowned athlete Linford Christie, but all the items in these compilations have been specially re-versioned for international markets.



RIDICULOUS RECORDS – PACKAGE 02

39 x 1-5 minutes

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Including...

Canoe Drop > Charlotte Church > Football Records > Biggest Dance > Biggest Mexican Wave > Biggest Cake > Musical Chairs > Paris Roller Blade Marathon > UK Fire-Walking Record > Superstar Event > Gnomes in French Park > Sugar Packet Collection > 24-Hour Mountain Bike Endurance > World Porridge-Making Championship > 2000-Hour Blackpool Roller Coaster Record > World Pea-Shooting Championships > Terry Grant Hot Dog Record in a Car > Tigers Motor Cycle Display Team > Gary Rothwell 13 Passenger Wheelie

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



RIDICULOUS RECORDS – PACKAGE 03

Including...

Baked Beans, Make a Wish > Birdman of Eastbourne > Basketball > FC Barcelona > Head Spin, London > Juggler, USA > Plane Pull > Roller Coaster, Barcelona > Percussion Shoot, London > Collection Prog 1: Noddy, Lowest Car > Collection Prog 2: Milk Bottle, San Francisco Bridge > Collection Prog 3: Elvis, Piano > Collection Prog 4: Rice-Eating, Pez, Ladder > Alcatraz, USA > Collection Prog 8: Star Wars, Table Footie, Windy Street > Team Extreme, Alton Towers > Dog Agility, Ipswich > RAF Falcons, York > Blind Landspeed, York

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Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



ROYAL PORTRAITS

13 x 5 minutes

***Royal Portraits* introduces the British Royal family, from Queen Victoria and her great great granddaughter, Queen Elizabeth II, to Princess Diana and her son William, the future King of Great Britain.**

Offering a fascinating insight into their lives, *Royal Portraits* looks at the glittering pageantry, the personal moments and the role each has played in shaping today's House of Windsor. Locating each character in the royal family tree, *Royal Portraits* uses archive footage to provide concise, visually entertaining and informative royal profiles. This series of thirteen mini-biographies combines popular audience appeal with a high degree of scheduling flexibility.

Including...

Queen Victoria > Edward VII > George V >
Queen Mary > Edward VIII > George VI > Queen
Elizabeth, the Queen Mother > Elizabeth II > Prince
Philip > Princess Margaret > Prince Charles >
Diana, Princess of Wales > Prince William

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE



SCIENCE OF FOOD

Running order...

Health Food > Performance Food > Food For
Pleasure > Sensing Food > Food Habits > Danger
Food > Food Extremes > Food And Fertility >
Social Foods > Preparing Food > A World Of Food
> Ritual Food

Can eating the right foods improve your brain power? What about your chances of getting pregnant? Can you eat yourself to a longer life and could your culture improve your chances?

12 x 5 minutes

We all need to eat, but there's more to food than mere survival. Food profoundly affects our bodies and minds, and can shape whole societies and cultures. *Science of Food* takes a light-hearted look at the science and psychology of food, looking at different cultures to see how they compare, and examining how food affects the natural world.

Genres

NARRATED LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



SITES AND SOUNDS

25 x 2-4 minutes

Explore eight of the world's most beautiful cities in this inspiring series of short films, skilfully edited to evocative music and shot on High Definition video.

From New York's skylines to Venice's waterways, unique and colourful aspects of each visitor's paradise are reflected in the 24 charming individual sequences and carefully selected compositions.

Running order...

New York Architecture > Venice Carnival > Venice Gondola > Venice Romance > Venice Craftsmanship > Barcelona Architecture > Barcelona Gaudi > Barcelona Skyscape > Barcelona Cathedral > Singapore Dance > Singapore Splendour > Singapore Traditional > Singapore Art > Hong Kong Performance > Hong Kong Market > Hong Kong Mountain > Hong Kong Traditional > Delhi Journey > Delhi Architecture > Jaipur Architecture > Jaipur Mountain > Agra Taj Mahal > Agra Traditional

Genres

MUSIC BASED HISTORY & CULTURE



SPORTING BLOOPERS

Thirty minutes of the strangest and funniest events ever to happen within a sporting arena across a range of sports.

approx. 30 minutes

The Sport Archive is full of truly heroic performances, Gold Medal winners, World Champions and Record Breakers. However, things don't always go to plan and every great athlete has one performance they'd like to forget. This compilation is the best and funniest of these moments across a range of sports.

Genres
NARRATED LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



STINGERS

12 x 5 minutes

The secret biological and chemical weapons of nature!

Stingers reveals the bizarre arsenals of some of the most poisonous natural defences on earth... and it's not just the tiny, apparently weak or creepy creatures that have found ways to feed and protect themselves by killing or disabling with venom...

Running Order...

Eight-Legged Monsters > Deadly Dancers > Flying Killers > Cunning Charm > The Serpent's Kiss > Alien Assault > Pirates and Puffer Fish > Slimy Stingers > Harpoon Hunters > Fiery Dragons > Rainbow Warriors > Poisonous Growths

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



STITCH UP!

**Watch out, watch out there's a camera about!
But beware – it could be a *Stitch Up!***

Series 1 – 13 x 25 minutes

Series 2 – 15 x 25 minutes

All children love practical jokes and watching people on screen being fooled or surprised – especially if the viewer knows what's coming and the victim is completely unaware.

Stitch Up! is a hidden camera show with a difference designed specifically for, and featuring, children. It's a non-aggressive, non-humiliation show, but still brim-full of pranks and practical jokes.

The best tried and tested styles of hidden camera set-ups are blended together in this unique format, combining 'quick hit' visual gags, eccentric characters, a remote-controlled stooge 'kid', infiltrated surveillance scenarios and, of course, the inevitable big 'Stitch Ups'.

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



STYLE TREK

12 x 5 minutes

The ultimate fashion guide for the 21st century!

Modern clothes and body adornments both have either cultural or spiritual links to our past. Tattooing, body art, clothing and piercing have all witnessed a surge in popularity in modern times.

Using stunning material from the BBC's archive, *Style Trek* explores the origins of international style and fashion.

Running order...

Dress to Impress > Body Art > Holding it Together
> Suits You, Sir > Skin Deep > Followers of
Fashion > To Top it off > Animal Attire > Rings and
Things > Stepping out > A Head of Fashion >
Material World

Genres

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE



TEA BREAKS

Running order...

It's a Natural > A Good Cuppa Tea > Wakey Wakey
> Mad Dogs and Englishmen > A Nice Hot Cup of
Tea > Tea and Sympathy > Tea for Two > Is there
Honey still for Tea? > The Tea Chest > Tea Vicar >
Mad Hatter's Tea Party > Reading the Leaves > The
World's Favourite Beverage

A refreshing new series...

This new series of short programmes reveals how the humble "cuppa" has a historical and cultural importance in many countries and societies around the world.

The series looks at the traditions, the mystique and the cliches that have built up around this exotic leaf. Using a combination of archive footage, animation and adverts, this entertaining series is both quirky and informative.

13 x 5 minutes

Genres

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE



TOMORROW'S WORLD

20 x 60 minutes

Visions of the future...

Advances in knowledge are fundamental to man's improvement. From the internet to the great leaps made in the treatment and prevention of disease, our lives have seemingly been made better. Informative and entertaining, these programmes lift the lid on the world of science and technology that are forever striving to enrich and enhance our lives. The ground-breaking, the amazing and the outlandish all feature in these shows which provide comprehensive coverage of all the updates and latest news from many areas including science, medicine, leisure and technology.

Running order...

Laser Fly > Robot Sumo Wrestling > Laser Heart Surgery > Intelligent Truck > Umbilical Cord Blood Bank > Concept Car > Electronic Implant > Thrust Li > Seeing For The Blind > Police Marksmen

Genres

NARRATED SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



ULTRAMARINE

Running order...

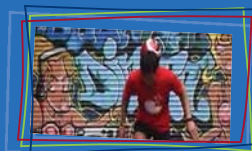
Penguins > Forest > Coral Reef > Whales > Seals
> Molluscs > Tides > Turtles > Rays > Shoal >
Seahorses > Dolphins > Ice > Sharks > Wrecks >
Jellyfish > Fishing > Birds > Symbionts > Otters

***Ultramarine* is guaranteed to be the ultimate experience in underwater viewing.**

20 x 3 minutes

70% of the earth is covered by oceans and seas, all harbouring a rich variety of life. From stunning swimmers to aquatic predators *Ultramarine* will take you on a journey into these incredible worlds of beauty, endurance and survival.

Ultramarine features the very best BBC Natural History footage, artistically edited to composed music, with simple but informative captions which add to this breathtaking mini-series. An international version is available.



URBAN FREESTYLER

12 x 5 minutes

Against the backdrop of London's gritty, urban landscape watch 13 of the world's top football and basketball freestylers perform amazing tricks.

The freestylers play to the crowds and use whatever they can find around London to help maximise their skills. A hip-hop soundtrack adds to the 'in your face' nature of this footage which needs to be seen to be believed.

Running order...

Joe Davis > Tommy Baker > Gerbeshi > Paul Wood > Rob Walters > Abbas Farid > Billy Wingrove > Dan Magness > Mike Delaney > Al Johnson > Craig Dobson > Scott Griffiths > Billy Fincham

Genres

MUSIC BASED CHILDREN'S LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



URBAN FREESTYLER EXTREME

Running order...

Free Running > Basketball > Golf > BMX >
Football > Free Climbing > Mountain Biking >
Trials > Break Dancing > Tennis > Mountain
Boarding > Aggressive Inline

This 12-part series showcases a number of different sports in urban inner cities, each one taken to the extreme.

12 x 5 minutes

The series features no less than 14 current or former UK and World Champions. A hip-hop soundtrack adds to the in your face nature of this footage which needs to be seen to be believed.

Genres

MUSIC BASED CHILDREN'S LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



WEIRD SCIENCE

12 x 5 minutes

Strange things happen to us all the time, and they are a major challenge to conventional science.

This series takes a sideways look at the experiments designed to explain the weird science behind everyday phenomena.

Running order...

Gorillas in Our Midst? > Which Way Down the Plughole? > All Spun Out > The Rain Relay > Learning to See > Jam Side Down > Under the Influence > Fan-tastic > The Soundtrack to Our Dreams > Shower Curtains > Gridlock > The Power of the Face

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY



WILD IDEAS

Examples...

Technology > Geology > Ethnology > Medicine >
 Veterinary Medicine > Conservation > Animal
 Behaviour > Zoology, Ecology, Biology >
 Astronomy > Paleontology > Gadgets inspired by,
 or in some way connected with, nature > And many
 more...

A magazine-style mini-series featuring innovations, new research, and original ideas in the fields of natural science, technology and health.

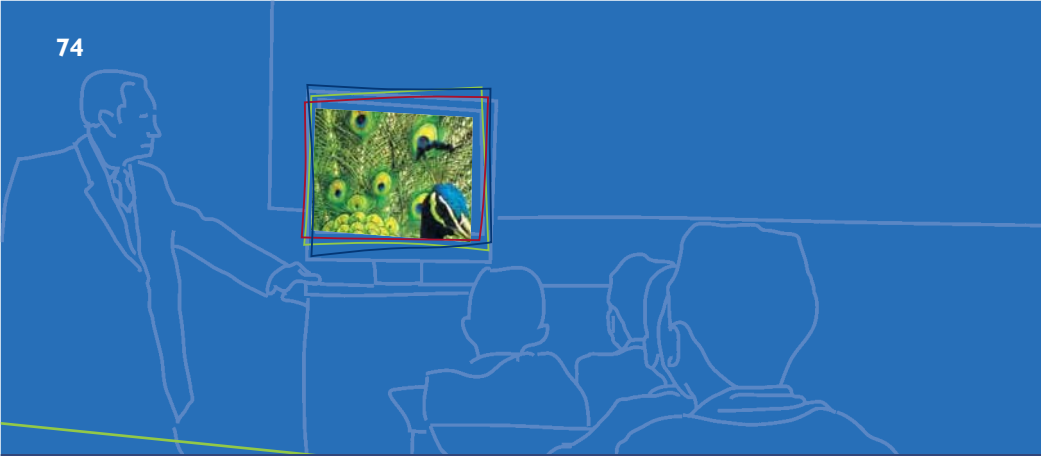
12 x 2-6 minutes

Entertaining, stimulating and sometimes quirky, these fascinating magazine items have an enquiring editorial style focusing on completely new thinking and groundbreaking ideas throughout the amazing world of the natural sciences.

Unusual, stimulating and visual, *Wild Ideas* has been designed for presenterfree, narrated delivery, from the outset. The International *Wild Ideas* 'kit' supplied will give subscribers the option to tailor items, by inserting their own local voice or presenter, and to fit local and channel identities.

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



WILD ROMANCE

15 x 3-4 minutes

Choosing a prime partner is the best chance any animal will get to ensure its offspring's survival.

When it comes to finding the perfect mate, females are fussy. Only the most eye-catching plumage, the most seductive love songs, the most splendid dancers, the strongest fighters and the most caring fathers will do!

This series combines popular love songs, text and graphics to explain certain types of animal and human courtship behaviour.

Running order...

In the Mood for Love > Fighting for Attention > Dressing for Success > Male Posers > Anyone Care to Dance? > Tokens of Love > Father Figures > Till Death Us Do Part > Two Timers > Fatal Attraction > Playing Cupid > The Perfect Perfume > Body Language > Role Reversals > Long Distance Lovers

Genres

MUSIC BASED LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



WILD WORLDS

Running order...

Islands of the South > Atlantic > Madagascar: Lost in Time > A Scottish Summer > New Guinea – an Island Apart > The Great African Rift > The American Deserts > Canada – Rivers of Life > Lakes of Fire – Africa's Rift Valley > The Everglades > The Badlands > The Arctic > The Amazing Amazon > Red Sea Reefs > The Australian Strangler > The Okavango Delta > Palau's Lost Lake > Hawaii – Islands of Change > The Caribbean > The Sahara Desert > Europe's Alps

Man has always been fascinated by places in the world that have been untouched by humans.

20 x 5 minutes

With the number of wild places around the world diminishing, this series celebrates those areas where plant and animal life has retained its pristine beauty and savage nature.

Wild Worlds is a journey around the planet that reveals the breathtaking beauty and unclaimed life of the last outposts of the natural world.



WILDVISION

50 x 2-6 minutes

These two series of *Wildvision* feature a stunning collection of short wildlife films.

Each programme portrays the unique lifestyle of some of the world's most fascinating wildlife, spectacularly captured on film by the unparalleled skill of BBC TV's Natural History Unit.

Rather than attempting a complete biography of the animals in question, *Wildvision* instead focuses on a particular or typical form of behaviour using the short format to perfection.

Examples...

Lion > Killer Whale > Honey Bee > Elephant Seal
> Meerkat > Grizzly Bear > Giant Octopus >
Vampire Bat > Roadrunner > Sea Otter > Shark >
Penguin > Army Ants > Cheetah Cubs > Alligator
> Barn Owl

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



THE WITNESS

Examples...

The Day the Earth Shook > The Four-Minute Mile > Belsen – The Horror Camp > The Light of a Thousand Suns > Dawn of the Internet > Uniting the Nations > The Wall Street Crash > Holocaust at Auschwitz > Birth of the Pill > The Death of James Dean > The Fall of Saigon > The Killing Fields of Cambodia > The Railway of Death > Football – The First World Cup > My Friend, Evita > Death on the Mountain > The Face of Evil > The Wall > Man on the Moon > Tiananmen Square > Dividing the Nations > Earthquake at Assisi > John, Paul, George and Ringo > Death of the Mahatma > The People's Princess > In The Shadow of the Moon

Man continues to look to climb the highest mountain and travel further than ever before. This last century has seen man achieve some of its greatest dreams, and realise some of its worst fears.

26 x 5 minutes

Man's first steps on the moon. The atomic bombs at Hiroshima and Nagasaki. The birth of the Beatles. Just a few of the key moments from this century.

Each film is based on the first-hand account of a person who was present at a critical moment of history. Their vivid memories bring the past to life, and their present-day lives exemplify the impact of the events they witnessed.

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE



A WIZARD'S GUIDE TO WILDLIFE

12 x 5 minutes

***A Wizard's Guide to Wildlife* is a magical mystery tour certain to charm an audience of 8-year-olds and upwards.**

The BBC Natural History Unit sprinkles its own magic dust on the animal allies of Wizards and Witches with a tempting potion of creepy fantasy and awesome facts. What is the truth behind their beastly reputations?

Running order...

Hell Hounds > Run Rabbit Run > Night Owl > Nine Double Lives > Dark Horses > Web of Mystery > Dirty Rats > Enter the Dragon > Bewitching Bugs > Charming Snakes > Bat out of Hell > Toad Skin Spell

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



WORKSHOP WONDERS

Examples...

Shutters > Dressing Table > Lighting > Wardrobe > Mirror > Floating Shelves > Perspex Screens > CD storage > Fire Surround > Wine Rack > Archway Moulding > Bannister Spindles > Radiator Cover > Coffee Table > Decking > Fabric Door Panels > Toybox > Lightbox > Mosaic Mirror > Breakfast Bar > Partition Wall > Bean Bags

If only there was an easy visual guide that could show you how to transform a tired-looking bedroom, change out-dated kitchen cupboards, transform an ugly old fireplace or improve a stained coffee table.

240 x 60 seconds

Well, help is at hand! Using sixty-second 'bites', *Workshop Wonders* demonstrates how to dramatically improve an aspect of a typical room using straightforward and simple methods. *Workshop Wonders* also brings you building trade 'inside' information in a 'step-by-step' visual format that's very easy to follow.

Workshop Wonders items are supremely flexible, they can be used singly to illustrate the way one individual object can be improved, or using the included graphical stings, the items can be joined together.



WORLD'S BEST: SERIES 01

Long and short form versions are available.

Long versions are approx 40 minutes.

Short versions are approx 3 to 5 minutes.

Note: Not all episodes have long versions.

Further details of the breakdown are available upon request.

Where do you go to experience the very best that the world has to offer?

Where do you find its most impressive wildlife, its greatest cultures and civilisations? Whether you want to savour the thrill from the comfort of your home or take a trip to sample it for yourself, *World's Best* will tell you about the best and most exciting features of our planet and how and where to find them.

World's Best – perfect for today's environmentally aware audience of thrill seekers.

Examples...

Amazing Swarms > Ancient Cultures > Ancient Sites > Bizarre Creatures > Bugs > Dangerous Animals > Sea Creatures > Magnificent Beasts > Nature's Fury > Natural Wonders

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



WORLD'S BEST: SERIES 02

Examples...

All American Animals > Amazing Animal Builders >
Cool Creatures > Hot Creatures > Sexy Beasts >
Smartest Animals > Ultimate Predators > Wild
Africa > Wild Cats > Wildlife Parks

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Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



WORLD'S BEST: SERIES 03

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Examples...

[Animal Babies](#) > [Animal Battles](#) > [Big Bites](#) > [Living Dinosaurs](#) > [South America](#)

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



WORLD'S WONDERS

Sample Episodes:

Qasr al-Hajj Berber granary (Libya) > Queen Nefertari's tomb (Egypt) > Grand Canal of Venice (Italy) > Chartres Cathedral (France) > Djenne Mosque (Mali) > Dogon masks (Mali) > Hagia Sophia (Turkey) > Jantar Mantar observatory (India) > Roman city of Leptis Magna (Libya) > Medici Chapel (Italy) > Nazca Lines (Peru) > Pantheon (Italy) > Parthenon (Greece) > Great Temple of Petra (Jordan) > Wieliczka salt mine chamber carvings (Poland) > Pyramids (Egypt) > Samarkand (Uzbekistan) > Terracotta army (China) > St Petersburg (Russia) > Death mask of Tutankhamen (Egypt) > Machu Picchu (Peru) > Burial treasures of the Moche (Peru) > Mud city of Chan Chan (Peru) > Umaharra headress (Brazil) > Ruins of Palenque (Mexico) > Toltec giants of Tula (Mexico) > Cliff palace of Mesa Verde (United States of America) > Statue of Liberty (United States of America) > Borobudur Buddhist Temple (Java) > Angkor Wat (Cambodia) > Taj Mahal (India) > Temple of the Tooth (Sri Lanka) > Trading domes of Bukhara (Uzbekistan) > Meenakshi Temple of Madurai (India) > Sigiriya rock Palace (Sri Lanka) > Persian city of Persepolis (Iran) > The Great Wall (China)

The World is full of man-made Wonders – cities, buildings, edifices, monuments, religious sites, artworks and even jewellery.

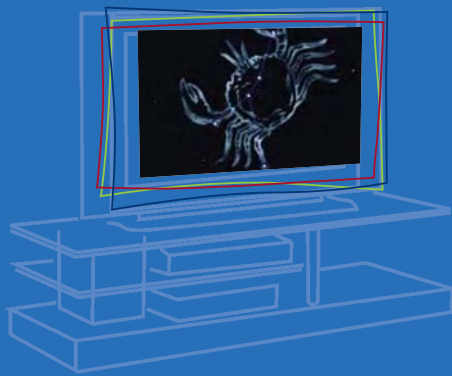
Few of us can expect to know or see them all, but in this travel and adventure series of forty episodes, each 3 minutes in length, we bring you an amazing selection of 'wonders' to marvel at.

Some may be expected, others completely unknown, but *World's Wonders* provides new insights and a great source of ideas for anyone interested in finding out more about the world around them.

Duration: 40 x 3 minute

Genres

NARRATED HISTORY & CULTURE LIFESTYLE



ZODIAC

12 x 5 minutes

Are Leos brave or Pisceans dreamers? Our short programme series Zodiac reveals all!

This twelve part series focuses on Western horoscope signs. Each programme explores the personality traits, the astrology and the history behind each star sign.

Running order...

Aries > Taurus > Gemini > Cancer > Leo > Virgo
> Libra > Scorpio > Sagittarius > Capricorn >
Aquarius > Pisces

Genres

NARRATED LIFESTYLE LIGHT ENTERTAINMENT



ZOOM

Running order...

Consuming Passions > Natural Signals > Tiny Armies > The Mating Game > Alien Architects > Flying Machines > Amazing Armour > Water World > Making Tracks > Bug's Eye View > Extreme Conditions > Little Rotters

An exploration of the mysterious miniature world that surrounds us.

12 x 5 minutes

This series views the millions of tiny creatures that help make the world go round, with some even invisible to the human eye! *Zoom* uses remarkable micro and macro photography to open up the strange worlds of some of the smallest and perhaps most bizarre members of the animal kingdom.

Genres

NARRATED CHILDREN'S SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



ZOOPHOBIA

12 x 5 minutes

The ultimate guide to animal phobias and their victims!

Phobias can turn animals into monsters. Fear of animals is one of our most basic emotions, a natural defence mechanism against danger. But these fears can escalate into *Zoophobia* – a terror that lurks deep inside the human psyche.

Zoophobia is a series of twelve mini horror films. It explores all facets of our extreme fear of animals. It unravels fact and fantasy behind such fears – some animals are truly dangerous, others merely look threatening, and many are feared unnecessarily.

Running order...

Arachnophobia: Spiders > Ophidiophobia: Snakes > Vuktephobia: Bats > Galeophobia: Sharks > Murophobia: Rats and Mice > Ornithophobia: Birds > Batrachophobia: Frogs and Toads > Ailurophobia: Cats > Cynophobia: Dogs > Entomophobia: Insects > Hippophobia: Horses > Ichthyophobia: Fish

Genres

NARRATED WILDLIFE & NATURAL HISTORY



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