



Program Summary by Subject Area

Term 3 2020

20 July – 25 September 2020

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Program		Series Synopsis	TX time	Days	From	To
Civics						
S	Citizen Code	A video series that goes behind the scenes of digital culture.	11:40	Thursdays	6-Aug	27-Aug
US	Legal Briefs	Lizzie O'Shea talks to Australia's top legal minds. She takes us into the courts, and the places where our law has been made.	11:50	Thursdsays	30 Jul	03 Sep
LS-MS	Places Of Worship	Dedicated spaces for prayer and devotion are an integral part of most religions. We explore different places of worship, their design, purpose and importance for members of their faith community.	11:20	Wednesdays	29-Jul	2-Sep
UP-LS	Seeking Refuge	A compelling and moving series of short animated documentaries portraying the real-life stories of young people who have sought asylum.	11:15	Wednesdays	29-Jul	5-Aug
UP-LS	The House In Session	Your host Annabel Crabb shows you her favourite bits of Parliament House in Canberra. Come and see why!	10:15	Thursdays	30-Jul	6-Aug
MS	You Can't Ask That In The Classroom	Tailored for a younger audience, these special classroom editions of YCAT provide unique insights into the lives of diverse Australians.	11:40	Thursdays	30-Jul	6-Aug
Current Affairs						
UP-LS	BTN	BTN is a high-energy, fun way for Upper Primary and Secondary students to learn about current issues and events in their world. Each program is built around major news stories of the week.	10:25	Tuesdays (Rpt Thursdays)	28-Jul	3-Sep
D&T						
LS-MS	Bug Technology	Join us as we take a look at the amazing mechanisms hidden inside the bodies of insects and the new man-made technologies they have inspired.	11:35	Mondays	24-Aug	14-Sep
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LP	George The Farmer	Do you know where your food comes from? Join George the Farmer and his mates Simone and Ben as they investigate the paddock to plate journey of some of Australia's favourite foods.	10:10	Mondays	24-Aug	31-Aug
Drama						
S	Shakespeare Uncovered	Combining analysis with personal passion, these films reveal the extraordinary works of Shakespeare and their impact today.	11:00	Fridays	24-Jul	25-Sep
English						
MP-LS	Bringing Books to Life	Ten short films aimed at getting 7-11 year-old children interested in books.	10:40	Fridays	31-Jul	25-Sep
LP	Grandpa Honeyant Storytime	Grandpa Honeyant Storytime is a 25 episode series comprising of narrated stories told by an indigenous character named Grandpa Honeyant.	10:15	Fridays	24-Jul	25-Sep
P	Mini Lessons: English	In these ten-minute lessons, Australian teachers teach fundamental skills in literacy.	10.05-10.30	Fridays	24-Jul	25-Sep
MP-LS	My Place	Continuing the story of one spot in Australia told by the children who live there over 260 years. Series 2 tells their tales from 1878 to before European settlement.	10:30	Wednesdays	22-Jul	23-Sep
LP	Play School Story Time	Join the fun as Aussie celebs snuggle up on the Story Time couch to read much loved children's books. Don't miss Hamish Blake, Yael Stone, Richard Roxburgh, Benita Collings and many more familiar faces!	10:00	Fridays	24-Jul	25-Sep
MS	Poetry: Between The Lines	Presented by hip-hop star Akala, this series features contemporary poets including Jackie Kay, Gillian Clarke and Ciaran Carson in conversation with Akala about some of their best-loved poems.	10:55	Fridays	31-Jul	21-Aug
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UP-LS	The Storybuilding Tool Kit	Unlock the secrets of your favourite story genres. Create your own fantastic characters and send them on epic journeys!	10:45	Fridays	24-Jul	25-Sep
P	Weirdy Rhymes	Inspired by the world of nursery rhyme, myth and mischief this is a series of animated adventures featuring some strange creatures. The sort you might find somewhere deep inside an old dusty cupboard.	10:45	Fridays	24-Jul	25-Sep



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Geography					
UP-LS	199 Little Heroes	The journey to school is a very special type of life experience shared by millions of children around the world but in different ways. What happens between the two most important places in a child's life, home and school?	various	Tuesdays	21-Jul 22-Sep
UP-LS	BTN: Antarctica Special	A BTN Special all about Antarctica; from the people who live and work there to the important scientific research going on at the moment. All filmed at Casey Station, a research base on the Antarctic mainland.	11:10	Tuesday	11-Aug
S	Eco Eye: Sustainable Solutions	We investigate the critical environmental issues affecting our world as well as the impact our surroundings have on our physical and mental wellbeing.	11:35	Tuesdays	21-Jul 22-Sep
LS-MS	Exploration India	Three 13 year olds are going on a trip of a lifetime - to discover the geography of India. The teenagers find out what life is really like for the people of India.	11:15	Tuesdays	18-Aug 22-Sep
MP-LS	Fierce Earth	Hurricanes, earthquakes, tsunamis, lightning strikes: Fierce Earth shows what it would be like to experience some of nature's most destructive forces.	10:40	Tuesdays	21-Jul 22-Sep
MP-UP	In My Shoes: China	A unique child-led view looking at how the geographical features of three diverse countries have shaped the way people live and work.	10:30	Tuesdays	21-Jul 23-Sep
UP-LS	River Valley Civilizations	A close look at how we moved from simple nomadic lifestyles to create flourishing river valley civilizations across Mesopotamia, Ancient Egypt, Indus Valley and China.	11:15	Wednesday	22-Jul
S	Tropical Rainforests	Ecuador needs to exploit the Amazon's resources to develop. Leaving it untouched is not an option. This program looks at the challenges of achieving sustainable management in the Amazon.	11:10	Tuesdays	21-Jul 4-Aug
LP	Where in the World?	Follow the everyday lives of children living in eight different countries around the world, speaking a different language and having different customs, discoveries, thrills and challenges.	10:00	Wednesdays	22-Jul 23-Sep
HASS					
P	What's For Dinner?	With a big spoonful of creativity, a pinch of tradition and a dash of fun - these Australian families have all the ingredients they need to answer the all-important question...What's For Dinner?	10:00	Thursdays	23-Jul 24-Sep
History					
P	Back In Time For Dinner: Education Shorts	In this series we explore a home from a different decade in each episode. For use in Stage 1 History, students gain an insight into how their parents, grandparents and even great grandparents may have lived.	10:15	Wednesdays	22-Jul 5-Aug
S	Dates That Made History	This series tells world history through a few major dates. Driven by the delivery of historian Patrick Boucheron, history comes to life in an accessible and lively manner.	11:30	Wednesdays	22-Jul 16-Sep
MS-US	Lest We Forget What? Education Shorts	A young woman investigates Australia's remembrance and forgetting of WWI.	11:20	Wednesdays	9-Sep 23-Sep
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UP	The Gold Rush	The gold rush was one of most defining periods in Australia's history. It brought wealth, democracy, social change, multiculturalism, and reshaped the environment. Ronan, an Irish digger, explores gold fever in Australia.	10:20	Wednesdays	22-Jul 12-Aug
Intercultural Understanding					
S	Back Roads Dreaming and Other Stories	Inspiring stories from around Australia.	11:55	Fridays	24-Jul 25-Sep



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Maths

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P House Of Sound	We explore the science of sound, music and musical instruments in this series of short films. Drawing inspiration from Beethoven's Fifth Symphony and others, we discover that vibration is responsible for everything we hear.	10:30	Fridays	28-Aug	25-Sep
MP-LS Look Kool	Using songs, skits, and wacky challenges our host Hamza and his mischievous robot cat find the answers to mathematical mysteries. Hamza is helped by kids who hunt for shapes and solve brain-bending puzzles.	10:30	Mondays	20-Jul	21-Sep
P MathXplosion	In each entertaining and funny math-short, 'mathemagician' Eric shares secrets from the not-so-hidden world of math, such as measuring the height of a tree using your thumb! But make no mistake, it's not magic, it's math!	10:25	Mondays	20-Jul	21-Sep
P Mini Lessons: Maths	Australian teachers teach important numeracy skills in these ten minute lessons.	various	Mondays	20-Jul	21-Sep
P Mixed Up Maths	Join our host, Ed, as he finds himself in all types of situations where only his knowledge of maths can help him.	10:50	Mondays	20-Jul	21-Sep
LP Numberblocks	Follow the adventures of the Numbers and learn through animation, fun songs and games!	10:00	Mondays	20-Jul	21-Sep

PDHPE

UP-LS A Field Guide To Being A 12 Year Old Girl	Twelve girls are given the task of investigating their own species in an innovative blend of theatre and documentary.	11:30	Thursday	3-Sep	
MP-UP I Can't Go To School Today	A series of animated documentaries exploring the experiences of children living with different illnesses and conditions. Using the testimonies of six young people, animations are used to tell their story visually.	10:05	Thursdays	27-Aug	24-Sep
LS-MS My Life	Documentary series following the highs and lows of children across the world, each with a unique story to tell.	11:00	Thursdays	23-Jul	24-Sep
UP-LS Operation Ouch!	Operation Ouch is back! Dr Chris and Dr Xand van Tulleken show us just how incredible the human body is. With big stunts and experiments they'll explore the extraordinary ways medicine can fix us.	11:30	Thursday	17-Sep	
UP-LS Operation Ouch!	Operation Ouch! is back with huge body experiments and incredible investigations to show you how your amazing body works. There's new 'Operation Takeover' challenges, four 'Ouch Patients' to meet and First Aid returns.	11:30	Thursday	24-Sep	
LS-MS Social Media Me	This three-part series follows three characters' experiences with identity and self-esteem, as they navigate social media and real world relationships.	11:25	Thursdays	23-Jul	27-Aug
P The Mindfulness Tool Kit	In this series, we take a good look at the parts of the brain that relate to mindfulness and practice mindful techniques that help us to feel happier, reflective and more productive.	10:15	Thursdays	27-Aug	24-Sep
MP-UP What Makes Me Me?	What Makes Me Me? And Other Interesting Questions is an engaging series of short films voiced by Robert Webb, exploring everyday questions that children ask, and adults often struggle to answer.	10:05	Thursdays	23-Jul	20-Aug
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P	Minibeast Heroes	Minibeasts Heroes is an animated series that takes you up close and personal with six Aussie bugs to show you how they save the world.	10:05	Mondays	24-Aug	21-Sep
S	Physics House	Join Yanick in the Physics House to take a look at the physics behind everyday phenomena we encounter in our homes.	11:50	Mondays	17-Aug	7-Sep
UP-LS	ScienceXplosion	The world of science, technology, engineering and mathematics affects the way we live every day. ScienceXplosion magician and scientist, Eric, helps to navigate our science-filled world - guided by his good friend VOX.	10:55	Mondays	20-Jul	21-Sep
UP	Spooky Science	Vlad the vampire is housesitting his Aunt Vera's spooky mansion. He's scared of everything! With the help of his friend's dad, they fix up the house and, using some fun experiments, teach him that he shouldn't be afraid.	10:55	Mondays	20-Jul	31-Jul
S	Stargazing For Beginners	In a world where so little time is left for wonder, this new animated series invites you to look up at the stars. Part reflection, part instruction, pointers are given on how to begin with the multitudes that fill our skies.	11:55	Mondays	20-Jul	21-Sep
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