



Teletubbies

New Series Monday 04 January at 7.15AM



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**Teletubbies*****New Series/ Everyday at 7.15am***

Teletubbies, one of the most iconic and influential children's series of the last 20 years, is sure to delight a whole new generation of children and their families when the brand new series, featuring the loveable antics of Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po, bounces onto ABC Kids.



The new series will feature the same well-loved characters and styling as the original, but will be visually enhanced, bringing a refreshed, colourful and contemporary look and feel to one of the world's best-loved pre-school properties. A wonderful cast of talent will be joining in the Tubby fun with Jim Broadbent (Harry Potter, Bridget Jones's Diary), Jane Horrocks (Absolutely Fabulous, Little Voice), Daniel Rigby (Eric and Ernie), Fearne Cotton (Radio 1, Celebrity Juice), and Antonia Thomas (Misfits, Sunshine on Leith) providing distinctive voices and narration to the series.

Staying true to the original series, the Teletubbies retain their loveable, huggable distinctive features but have been subtly updated to cater for today's pre-schoolers. The Teletubbies now have 21st century Touch Screen Tummies, which will broadcast beautiful live action films, shot from a child's perspective. Some familiar characters will be back, including the Teletubbies' hoover-like companion Noo-noo, and the series will feature many exciting new elements too: The Teletubbies' new gadget, the Tubby Phone (voiced by Jane Horrocks), will bring the Teletubbies bang up to date with technology.

#Teletubbies

Short synopsis

Teletubbies stars iconic characters; Tinky Winky, Dipsy, Laa-Laa and Po. Their world is full of love and laughter as they explore Home Dome and the magical countryside of Teletubbyland through play.

Production details

Darrall Macqueen for BBC's CBeebies

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★**Top Pick**

Wednesday 06 January, 8:00pm

or later on iview



Would I Lie To You?

New Series

Host Rob Brydon is back to preside over the much-loved show where opposing teams must dupe one another into believing that fibs are facts and vice versa. As ever, captains David Mitchell and Lee Mack head up the star-studded teams as they reveal tantalising tales about themselves, some true, some tosh, all with genuinely funny results.



Guests attempting to prove that honesty is never the best policy in this series include Jack Dee, Sean Lock, Richard Hammond, Rob Delaney, Alan Davies, Germaine Greer and Jermaine Jenas.

We have previously discovered that Steve Jones once saved P Diddy's life, Mel Giedroyc once snogged fellow guest Dermot O'Leary and Ray Winstone has a replica of Stonehenge in his back garden. What amazing truths will we discover this time?

#WILTY

Short synopsis

Hosted by Rob Brydon, David Mitchell and Lee Mack lead two teams and try to hoodwink each other with absurd facts and plausible lies. This week's guests are Danny Dyer, Jon Richardson, Joe Lycett and Moira Stuart.

Production details

10 x 30 minutes. A Zeppotron production for BBC.

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Shaun The Sheep

New Series/ Weekdays at 4.40pm

It's all happening down at Mossy Bottom Farm...

Shaun, Bitzer, Farmer and the rest of the gang are back for another 20 episodes and they're joined by a multitude of visitors; lazy farmhands, rock stars and even escaped convicts as well as troublesome moles and hedgehogs in need of a good night's sleep.



We're treated to Bitzer reconnecting with his inner-dog, the Pigs displaying their more sophisticated side and Shaun discovering the importance of a good hairstyle.

With a TV series seen in 170 territories and his own theatrical movie in cinemas worldwide, 'Shaun the Sheep' is a firm favourite of family audiences all over the world, and Series 5 promises even more outrageous inventiveness, sheepish shenanigans and panic in the pasture. Don't miss your appointment for more fun on the farm with *Shaun the Sheep Series 5*.

Short synopsis

Shaun and the gang are back for more fun on the farm with *Shaun the Sheep Series 5*. Joined by a number of visitors, including lazy farmhands, rock stars and even escaped convicts, series 5 promises more sheepish shenanigans.

Production details

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Special Forces: Ultimate Hell Week

Series Premiere

Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff presents as 29 of the fittest men and women from all over the UK face the ultimate endurance challenge. Over the course of 12 days, our 'recruits' are pushed beyond their physical and mental limits by battle-hardened veterans from the world's toughest Special Forces, from the Navy Seals to the British SAS.



Based on the special forces' selection methods, every 48 hours the recruits are put through a set of challenges, each one designed to break them down and every one more difficult than the last. In the end there can only be one winner of Special Forces: Ultimate Hell Week.

In this first episode, the 29 recruits meet Ray and Woodie, two former members of the US Navy Seals, who are about to put them through a 'breakout' - four hours of PT amidst continuous cold water hosing - and that's just the start. So begins two days of hell at the hands of our battle-hardened Navy Seals. Who of our 29 recruits will survive and who will be sent home?

Short synopsis

Andrew 'Freddie' Flintoff presents as 29 of the UK's fittest men and women face the ultimate endurance challenge. Ep 1 introduces the 29 recruits to 2 former US Navy Seals who are about to put them through a 'breakout'.

Production details

A BBC Production.

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Exile

Series Premiere

This three-part psychological thriller tells the story of Tom Ronstadt, a successful London journalist whose world has fallen apart. With his career and life in ruins, Tom flees London and returns to his hometown for the first time in 18 years to find his father Sam in the grip of Alzheimer's. Once a formidable man and Tom's childhood hero, Sam is now being cared for by Tom's younger sister, Nancy.

As Tom begins to unravel the mystery that drove him away all those years ago, he becomes increasingly frustrated with his father's failure to remember. Tom persists, unaware that he is unearthing a devastating crime that will reveal secrets he could never have imagined.

Stars Jim Broadbent (Iris, Moulin Rouge), John Simm (Clocking Off, Life on Mars) and Olivia Colman (Broadchurch).

#Exile

Short synopsis

With his career in ruins, Tom Ronstadt returns to his hometown to reconnect with his father. As Tom struggles to adapt, he begins to unravel the mystery from his childhood that drove him away years ago. CAST: John Simm

Production details

Director: John Alexander. Producer: Karen Lewis. Executive Producers: Sarah Brandist, Paul Abbott and Nicola Shindler. Writer: Danny Brocklehurst. Produced by AbbottVision and Red production for BBC.

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Inside Men

Series Premiere

A thrilling drama about three employees of a security depot who plan and execute a multi-million pound cash heist.

John (Steven Mackintosh), Chris (Ashley Walters) and Marcus (Warren Brown) are three ordinary men who work in a security depot. Every day they watch as millions of pounds worth of cash is counted, bound and stored in a vault. They see more money than they could ever dream of earning slowly pass them by.

John, a manager, is a quiet man. He's married to Kirsty and they have recently adopted a child, Olivia. As honest as they come, John always makes sure his books balance – no money is ever taken on his watch, and the few times it has been, John has topped up the balance with money from his own pocket.

Chris, a security guard, has recently started seeing 18-year-old Dita. Now she's pregnant, he wants to give his fledgling family a better life. Marcus is up to his eyes in debt. Five years ago he borrowed everything he could from friends and family and invested it in a hairdressing salon. He lost the lot. He feels a failure and wants to prove himself.

When John catches Chris and Marcus stealing £50,000 from the vault, they expect the worst. But to their surprise, John doesn't report them. He wants in. But why risk everything for just £50,000 when there is £170 million pounds waiting to be taken?

#InsideMen

Inside Men is a study of how men behave when they step out of their comfort zones. What does it take to cross that moral line? What does it mean to risk your freedom? And are John, Chris and Marcus ready to accept the consequences of their actions?

Short synopsis

John is the manager of a cash counting depot who faces his worst nightmare: an armed robbery. He has been trained for this but nothing can prepare him for the real thing. Cast: Steven Mackintosh, Ashley Walters, Warren Brown

Production details

4 x 50 minutes. A BBC production.

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This Old Thing: Chevonne

Series Premiere

Dawn O'Porter loves clothes but isn't a follower of fashion. In This Old Thing she's on a mission to prove to those of us hooked on the High Street, buying way too many clothes we never wear or know what to do with, that there's another more fun way to buy clothes. And that's vintage. She's passionate to prove that wearing clothes from the past can be the way forward to a more unique style.

In this episode Dawn has a real challenge with Bristol girl Chevonne who refuses to shop anywhere other than the High Street and her clothes are always brand new. But she's tired of looking the same as everyone else. Can Dawn persuade her that clothes from the past can be the way to looking unique?

Dawn also opens the doors to her sewing workshop and team of seamstresses and tailors, ready to patch, repair or completely reinvent old clothes with stylish snips and stitches. Watch as dip-dyeing saves a dull dress, a dated jacket gets the slimming treatment and a red leather dress gets a drastic snip.

#ThisOldThing

Short synopsis

Dawn O'Porter has a real challenge with Bristol girl Chevonne who wants a unique style but refuses to shop anywhere other than the High Street for her clothes.

Production details

Series Director: Mike Matthews, Series Producer: Romy Page & Karen Plumb, Executive Producer: Andrew Anderson. RDF television West for Channel 4.

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Live At The Apollo

New Series

Catch the best of British stand-up comedy with all new episodes of Live at the Apollo.

The British comedy scene is renowned as one of the best in the world, producing a string of home-grown stars and attracting international talent. Only the top performers from this pool make the cut for Live at the Apollo – this long-running hit has established itself as the definitive showcase for UK-based comic talent.

At the forefront of its genre in the UK, the roll-call of stand-ups, who have performed in front of the famous Live at the Apollo lights, plays out like a who's who of comedic royalty, and this series is no different. Each episode features a stand-up legend treating the crowd to a rip-roaring set before introducing two of the most exciting acts around. This series is sure to showcase another first-rate line-up of household names and future greats.

In the first episode, everyone's favourite 'Chatty Man' Alan Carr is your host as he introduces two very funny comedians - the wonderful Francesca Martinez and rising comedy star Nish Kumar.

Other acts to appear throughout the series include Dara O Briain, Noel Fielding, Nina Conti, Katherine Ryan, Romesh Ranganathan, Russell Kane, Paul Chowdhry, Henning Wehn, James Acaster, Zoe Lyons, Dane Baptiste, Al Porter, Tanyalee Davis, Hal Cruttenden, Josh Widdicombe, Jason Byrne, Stewart Francis, Roisin Conaty and Nick Helm.

Short synopsis

Catch the best of British stand-up comedy with all new episodes of Live at the Apollo. Tonight, everyone's favourite 'Chatty Man' Alan Carr introduces two of very funny comedians - the wonderful Francesca Martinez and rising comedy star Nish Kumar.

Production details

Director Paul Wheeler, Series Producer: Anthony Caveney, Executive Producers Andrew Beint & Joe Norris. An Open Mike production for BBC

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