

PODCAST LINKS



Here are some podcasts that maybe of interest to you. Please note that whilst they have been collated by the Civic Mission department, we are not responsible for the content of episodes.

The Show about Science

Nate is the 14 year-old host of two podcasts, [The Show About Science](#) (an awesome adventure into the wondrous world of scientific discovery) and [The Show About Politics](#). He also is the author of a book to teach others how to podcast entitled [A Pocket Guide to Starting a Podcast](#).

Episodes include:

- A City on Mars
- The Science of Sound
- Santa Science and the Physics of Christmas
- The Art of Dall-E2

Link: <https://theshowaboutscience.com/blog/>

Best suited for older Teens interested in Science.

The Show
About
Science



The Show
About
Politics



But Why?

But Why is a show led by you, kids! You ask the questions and we find the answers. It's a big interesting world out there. On But Why, we tackle topics large and small, about nature, words, even the end of the world. Have a question? Send it to us! Adults, use your smartphone's memo function or an audio app to record your kid's question (get up nice and close so we can hear). Be sure to include: your child's first name, age and town. And then email the audio file to questions@butwhykids.org.

Link: <https://www.npr.org/podcasts/474377890/but-why-a-podcast-for-curious-kids?t=1591705560914>

Episodes include:

- Who decides what robots look like?
- Why do we have anxiety?
- Why cant animals talk to us?
- What would your superpower be?



Best suited for Junior School aged children.

Short & Curly

Short & Curly is a fast-paced fun-filled ethics podcast for kids and their parents, with questions and ideas to really get you thinking. It asks curly questions about animals, technology, school, pop culture and the future.

Thanks to our two fabulous hosts, there's lots of time for silliness too. We are also joined by our resident ethicist philosopher Matt Beard, a brains-trust of school children.

SHORT & CURLY is specially designed to be listened to alone or as a family, with questions to think about and time to discuss it together.

Episodes include:

- Dog poo in the bin
- What to do with unwanted gifts
- Is it wrong to love reality TV?
- Should teachers bribe students?



Link: <https://www.abc.net.au/listen/programs/shortandcurly>

Best for Junior School aged children

The Traitors Uncloaked

Ed Gamble brings you exclusive unseen content from the castle as the banished and murdered players find out who the Traitors are for the first time, only on Uncloaked.

Episodes include:

- Traitors Soundtrack
- Claudia Winkleman's Traitors Reunion
- Welcome to the Traitors: Uncloaked



Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p0h0q056>

Best suited to older Teens who have watched the BBC series.

Cool Facts about Animals

This is a podcast by and for kids, giving you the coolest facts about the coolest animals. We research our episodes carefully, distilling the information into manageable segments, focusing on the things that really make these animals unusual.

Link: <https://podcasts.apple.com/us/podcast/albatross/id1334467437?i=1000671214493>



Best suited to Junior School aged children.

The Tooney & Russo Show

Lionesses Ella Toone and Alessia Russo let Vick Hope in on their friendship, life off the pitch and what it's like inside the England camp.

Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/p0ht9w9m>



Best suited to Older Teens who like Football.

Everything under the Sun

Each Friday, join Molly Oldfield, write of the weekly kids quiz in the Guardian each Saturday, the original QI elf and author and host of Everything Under The Sun (both the book and podcast) as she answers questions sent in by children around the world with the help of experts including Neil Gaiman, Heston Blumenthal, Grayson Perry, Lauren Child, Richard Branson and Sophie Dahl to the fish curators at the Natural History Museum.

If you're a kid – big or small – with questions you want answered or if you want to learn interesting facts about life on earth, this is the award winning podcast for you.

Episodes include:

- How did the milky way form?
- Why do people yawn?
- When were the first pirates?
- Would it be possible to transfer your body onto a computer?

Link: <https://www.funkidslive.com/podcast/euts/>



Best suited to Junior School aged children.

Smash Boom Best

Smash Boom Best is a debate show for kids and families from the makers of the award-winning podcast, Brains On! Every episode takes two cool things, smashes them together and lets you decide which is best. Our debaters use facts and passion to make their case -- teaching listeners how to defend their own opinions along the way.

Episodes include:

- Slides vs Swings
- Ghostbusters vs Jurassic Park
- Vampires vs Werewolves
- Trolls vs Leprechauns

Link: <https://www.smashboom.org/>



Best suited for 8 – 14 year olds.

Forever Ago

Brains On presents Forever Ago®, a history show for the whole family! Every episode looks into the surprising and fascinating history of things we think are ordinary, but they're not -- like ice cream flavours, video games, baths and more. We make learning about the past fun while teaching listeners to think critically about history.

Episodes include:

- Hip Hop History: How teenagers invented rap music
- Who were the Gladiators
- How Sesame Street tried to change the world
- Why do we carve pumpkins on Halloween

Link: <https://www.brainson.org/collection/forever-ago-podcast>



Best suited for older children and teens.

The Rez

The Rez is a sci-fi podcast adventure for 7–11 year-olds also told through comic books and a game-based website. Set in a future where happiness is just another download, our young heroes start to wonder what's missing in their 'perfect' lives, and reach back to the children of the 2020s for help building meaningful relationships and defeating an A.I. that wants to keep them under its control.

Link: <https://jointherez.com/crumblies/>

Best suited for 7 – 11 year olds.



Football for Kids

Introducing the Football for Kids Podcast - the perfect audio-only show for young football enthusiasts! Join host Darren Rees (@DarrenRees_) as he shares fascinating facts, exciting stories, and valuable insights from the world of football. Every episode is thoughtfully produced, written, and recorded to give your kids an immersive listening experience.

Episodes include:

- Messi in Numbers
- Alan Shearer
- Joao Felix

Link: <https://www.buzzsprout.com/1999287>

Best suited for young people who like football.



Bust or Trust

Bust or Trust is a podcast for curious kids who'd like to get to the bottom of some of the world's most interesting mysteries. From Big Foot to the Lost City of Atlantis.

Episode include:

- Doppelgangers
- Spontaneous Human Combustion
- Do Vampires Exist?
- The most haunted building in England

Link: <https://podcasts.apple.com/gb/podcast/bust-or-trust-a-kids-mystery-podcast/id1675057749>

Best for ages 6 upwards.



Young Again

Kirsty Young asks fascinating people what advice they would give their younger self. Authors, artists, actors and film-makers are among those revisiting the moments that made them.

Episodes include:

- Spice Girl Mel B
- Author Philip Pullman
- Artist Sir Grayson Perry
- Chef Jamie Oliver
- Supermodel Linda Evangelista

Link: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/brand/m001r528>



Best suited to older Teens.

The Week Junior Show

The Week Junior Show takes you behind the scenes of the award-winning magazine for 8 to 14-year-olds. Each week, Bex from Fun Kids is joined by members of The Week Junior team to discuss their favourite stories, debate the week's hot topic and discover whether the 'Real or Rubbish?' report is fake news or the real deal. Find out more about The Week Junior at theweekjunior.co.uk

Episodes include:

- Wicked Singing and Strictly Come Dancing
- Astronauts stuck in space and banana peel boots
- Ice lollies and nuclear power
- AI teachers and funky pizzas

Link: <https://www.funkidslive.com/podcast/the-week-junior-show/>



Best suited to 8 – 14 year olds.

The Guardian also provides a good list with links to podcasts for children and young people - <https://www.theguardian.com/tv-and-radio/article/2024/jul/14/holiday-listening-the-20-best-podcasts-for-kids-and-teens>

