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Broadcast Credits

This World: Predator – The Secret Scandal of J-Pop

BBC

BBC2

30 min Documentary

Mobeen Azhar uncovers the explosive untold story of Johnny Kitagawa, the Godfather of J-Pop, with a history of sexual abuse allegations made by young boys in his talent agency. Even after his death in July 2019, the Japanese media have remained silent.

Inside The Bruderhof

CTVC

BBC1

30 min Documentary

A unique access observational documentary about the Bruderhof - a Christian community living completely outside mainstream society. We follow 18 year-old Hannah, as she experiences life on the 'outside' and starts to consider whether to return to the community she's been part of from birth, and take their vow of commitment for life - or leave it for good.

Great Canal Journeys

Spun Gold Television

Channel 4

30 min Factual

Presenters husband and wife duo Prunella Scales and Timothy West retire, new presenters Sheila Hancock and Giles Brandreth nervously embark on canal journeys together, traversing the canals of the UK, Europe, and the rest of the world by canal barge and narrowboat

Unearthed

Windfall Films

Discovery

60 min Documentary

This series follows scientists using groundbreaking technology that can 'see inside' these ancient wonders to reveal hidden chambers and vaults. Immersive CGI animation pulls them apart - stone by stone - to expose their construction secrets.

Rich House, Poor House, Season 3

Hat Trick Productions

Channel 5

60 min Factual Entertainment

Two families from opposite ends of the wealth divide swap homes, budgets and lives for seven days to find out whether money really does buy happiness. At the end of the week, how much will they have discovered they have in common, however different their financial circumstances? And how much will they think money matters?

Labour: The Summer That Changed Everything

BBC

BBC1

60 min Documentary, Additional Editor

Filmmaker David Modell follows Labour MPs through a tumultuous six months in the life of their party, when it outperformed all expectations after Prime Minister Theresa May called a snap general election for June 8.

From Russia to Iran: Crossing The Wild Frontier 60 min Documentary Levison Wood embarks on a 2,600-mile journey from southern Russia and through the Caucasus Mountains to Azerbaijan, Georgia and Armenia before reaching Iran.	October Films	Channel 4
Seven Year Switch 47 Entertainment Four couples suffering terminal relationship problems go to Thailand and in experimental therapy are switched. Director: Sam Simon	7 Wonder Films	Channel 4
Granddad, Dementia & Me 59 min Documentary In 2014, 79-year-old Tom Sivyer was diagnosed with Vascular Dementia. Shortly afterwards, his grandson Dominic began filming on this moving, intimate and warm documentary that follows Tom and his family through a period that would turn family life upside down. Director: Dominic Sivyer	Minnow Films	BBC1
The Catch 60 min Documentary Fine Cutting various episodes of the series about Cornish Trawler Men.	Blast Films	Channel 4
Inside Westminster Abbey 60 min Documentary Cameras take a look inside the 11th-century church, partially designed by Christopher Wren investigating sensational secrets and scandals of the UK's most famous buildings. Director Kim Lomax	Channel 5	5*
Young, Gifted and Classical 60 min Documentary In Young, Gifted and Classical, audiences will follow the family of Sheku Kanneh-Mason in the aftermath of the grand finale of BBC Young Musician 2016, in which the 17-year-old cellist became the first black winner of the competition.	Outline Productions	BBC4
Devon and Cornwall Blues 60 min Documentary Documentary series following the real-life characters tasked with policing the UK's most popular holiday destination, as this heart-warming series takes us inside their lives.	ITV Studios	ITV
Improve Your Life Now! 60 min Documentary Stalkie is on the face of it a deeply unlikable person. Inspired by American Self Help Videos. Stalkie sells Self Motivation techniques and comes over as an aggressive, in your face type. But deep inside there is a vulnerable damaged person struggling to breathe air with his more forthright persona.	Minnow Films	Channel 4

Saving Yemen

47 min Documentary

A collaborative effort with two other editors working on a five part series with the Director Thomas Small about the war in Yemen.

OR Media

Saudi Television

The Supervet

60 min Documentary

Hard-to-cure pets from across the country receive cutting-edge care from Noel Fitzpatrick, the 'Bionic Vet', and his crack veterinary team.

Blast! Films

Channel 4

The Supervet: Dogfest

60 min Documentary

Summer special episodes taking place at the annual Dogfest outdoor dog festivals. It goes behind-the-scenes giving unprecedented access to capture an array of dog-themed displays, expert advice and activities. It will also include brand new, heart-warming stories looking at the work of the pioneering veterinary practice where Professor Noel Fitzpatrick and his team use cutting-edge treatments to heal pets with hard-to-cure ailments.

Blast! Films

Channel 4

The Detectives

3 x 60 min Documentary

Cutting episode three of the series looking at the new Manchester police force set up to deal with serious sexual crimes in Britain. This film investigates the final stages of charging and convicting a friend of Jimmy Saville for crimes involving assaulting girls some as young as 10 years old.

Director: Ruth Kelly

Minnow Films

BBC

Ponte Cultura: A Young Musicians Journey

47min Documentary, Director and Cameraman

Documenting the journey (sponsored by the charity Ponte Cultura) to Corsica of two young musicians, one flautist and one singer, from auditions through a gruelling learning programme with Nina, a retired opera singer from the Bolshoi and The Royal Opera, and other professors from philharmonic orchestras, to a week long workshop on the beautiful island of Corsica, culminating in a live performance before a discerning audience.

Mojo Productions

Ponte Cultura

Who Do You Think You Are?

6 x 60 min Re-versioning

Genealogy series in which well-known people trace their family tree, often travelling to different areas and other countries to follow in their ancestors' footsteps

Wall to Wall

BBC

Flying to the Edge of the World

60 min Documentary

Arthur Williams, a pilot and former marine, heads to a different region of the world, discovering epic landscapes and extraordinary people, accessible only by aeroplane. These places demand some of the toughest flying on the planet, but Arthur's reward will be to reach the little-known subcultures and people who depend on these dangerous and remote airstrips for their entire existence.

Blast! Films

Channel 4

Running Water: The Watermen

60 min Documentary

A series which follows will follow the 9,000-strong workforce as they ensure that safe, clean water runs to our homes 24 hours a day, seven days a week, 365 days a year.

Mentorn Media

BBC1

Route Masters

30 min Documentary

Following the Transport for London staff and police officers who keep London's road system from freezing up entirely under the immense pressure of millions of commuters.

Blast! Films

BBC 2

999: What's Your Emergency?

60 min Documentary

This series is an intimate and frank look at the social issues behind every medical emergency, explored through the eyes of paramedics and emergency personnel.

Blast! Films

Channel 4

Porn on the Brain

60 min Documentary

Journalist Martin Daubney examines how young minds are affected by pornography, the increasing ease of access to which, he discovers, is a concern for many neuroscientists, therapists and teachers. He also reveals the shocking results of a survey conducted by the University of East London that looked into the pornographic habits of teenagers.

Blink Films

Channel 4

The Kids With No Memory

60 min Observational Documentary

A film following the day-to-day lives of three teenagers who have amnesia, as they prepare to attend an Encephalitis Society summer camp where they are assigned activities specifically designed to improve their condition.

OR Media

Channel 5

Golden Oldies

60 min Documentary

This affectionate insight into being old today sees three Golden Oldies pass on their astute and humorous insights on becoming old and poor, and the stark choices they now face in their twilight years.

Director: Nick Poynts

True Vision

BBC 1

Growing Children: Children with OCD

60 min Documentary

Documentary about Children with obsessive-compulsive disorder.

Open University

BBC4

Seconds From Disaster

60 min Documentary

Drama-doc of harrowing disaster stories, part of one of National Geographic Channel's highest rated series. Stories told through drama sequences, survivor interviews and CGI scientific visualisations.

Darlow Smithson

National
Geographic

Scrapheap Orchestra

Love Productions

BBC4

90 min Documentary

Inspirational conductor Charles Hazlewood leads the challenge, charging a group of the UK's top instrument makers with the mission of transforming junk, broken furniture and the contents of roadside skips into an orchestra of instruments.

The King's Speech Revealed

Bedlam

Channel 5

60 min Documentary

The makers of Oscar Winning film 'The King's Speech' bring this documentary that delves further into the story of speech therapist Lionel Logue. Lionel's grandson, Mark, is the Custodian of the Logue Family Archive and the film draws from Lionel's personal journals and letters he shared with King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II.

The River Flowing Westward

Turkish TV

Channel 4

8 x various lengths Documentary series

A series describing the influence of The East upon The West. A co-production with Turkish T.V. for Channel 4 detailing the scientific and cultural influences of Islam upon the Western world.

Tormented Lives

October Films

BBC 1

50 min Documentary

In a revealing and moving documentary, disability rights campaigner and confidante of the late Princess Diana, Rosa Monckton, exposes the reality of life for people with learning disabilities facing hate crime.

The Bible A History: Programme One "CREATION"

Pioneer TV

Channel 4

90 min Documentary

Presenter Howard Jacobson deconstructs the creation myth and comes to love its imagery and poetry.

Steve Winwood: English Soul

Artisan Pictures

BBC4

60 min Documentary

The definitive biography of singer, organist, guitarist Steve Winwood, tracing his life from childhood in his father's dance band to his current tour aged 60 with his old buddy Eric Clapton by way of his group Traffic and the psychedelic 1960s.

Writing The Dead Sea Scrolls

CTVC

National
Geographic

60 min Drama Documentary

Drama documentary following Dr Bob Cargill, a young archaeologist from UCLA who is determined to answer once and for all Who Wrote the Dead Sea Scrolls. Bob is given unprecedented access to the Scrolls, going beyond the glass to see the real Scrolls close up in the museum vaults and conservation room; he explores the Scroll caves and Qumran and investigates de Vaux's archaeological records; he meets the world's leading Scroll experts as he begins to unravel the mystery.

Reunite, Pilot

Blast! Films

15 min Documentary

A profile of the charity 'Reunite' which specialises in reuniting children abducted by one or other of their parents with the rest of their family.

Rome Unwrapped

2 x 60 min Drama Documentary

Cutting two films in a drama documentary series of eight about Ancient Rome, Dave's two films are about The Roman Legion and its greatest defeat plus the rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire. The films rely heavily on drama re-creation and C.G.I.

Atlantic Films

National
Geographic**Old Age Mums**

60 min Documentary

With the advent of super efficient fertility drugs older women are finding it possible to have the child they always craved. With mature mums ranging from age 59 to 72 this film investigates all of the issues while explaining that, for the mothers, the act of having a late pregnancy can be a life affirming experience.

CTVC

BBC 2

Muslim Driving School, Pilot

14 min Documentary

This pilot for a series investigating the lives of Muslim women via their sometimes hilarious attempts at learning to drive. Full of warm humour and revealing moments from some delightful ladies.

Blast! Films

The Millionaire And The Murder Mansion

60 min Documentary, Fine cutting only

What made apparently successful businessman and millionaire Christopher Foster shoot his teenage daughter, his wife, and all of his dogs and horses in the head, torch his multimillion pound country mansion then commit suicide?

Films of Record

Channel 4

River Cottage Spring

4 x 60 min Documentary

The "right on" food, cooking and animal husbandry/rights programme presented by Hugh Fearnley-Whittingstall.

Keo Films

Channel 4

Christianity: A History

3 x 60 min Documentary

An eight-part history of Christianity that pulls no punches, tells the truth and shames the Devil! Cutting three of the eight films (all by different directors) all presented by different people including in the case of my films, Howard Jacobson, Kwame Kwei-Armah and, for the last film in the series Cherie Blair. With the help of a 2nd editor Sean Makensie the final film was completed in three weeks including on-line and dub.

Pioneer TV

Channel 4

Trendspotting

30 min Documentary

Are we being controlled by the 'postcode' lottery? Does where you live affect who you are and how you behave? Iain doubts it and takes a wry look at some "post code hot spots" around Britain. This film includes UFOs, Bling, Football Divorce and High Fertility postcodes among others.

Blast Films

Channel 4

Teen Mum High

60 min Documentary

The story of a school in the north of England for pregnant teens and young mothers. We meet the students aged from thirteen to late teens and follow the story of one young girl through the home birth of her baby to her GSE examinations. A warm-hearted film about a school doing great things for young girls.

Films of Records

BBC2

The Battle For The Holy Land: Jerusalem

CTVC

Channel 4

120 min Documentary

This film takes Paddy Ashdown to Jerusalem for the first time on a mission, given his background in conflicts such as Northern Ireland and his success in helping to broker peace in The Balkans, to assess the situation for himself. Paddy meets people from all sides of the conflict, the leaders and the ordinary people, the perpetrators of the violence and the victims.

Vegas Comes To China

Renegade Pictures

National
Geographic

2 x 60 min Documentary

Looking at the developments in Macau, China since the Government not only licensed gambling there but also licensed foreign investment in the casino. The films follow the building and opening of The Macau Venetian Casino, the 2nd biggest building in the world, owned by the 3rd richest man in America and documents its effect on the lives of the Chinese and expats touched by its existence.

The Hidden Story Of Jesus

Juniper TV

Channel 4

120 min Documentary

This film reveals how other religions consider Jesus and how similar his story is to other religious figures (for example: event for event it mirrors that of Krishna) and how Jesus features in other religions such as Islam where he is in fact highly regarded. We visit The Himalayas India and many other exotic locations.

Michael Gill: A Life In Film

Malone Gill

Public Broadcast

120 min Documentary, Director

Working with Michael Gill during the last 8 years of his filmmaking career, cutting many of the memorable films to be found in this C.V. During his career he not only set up BBC Schools TV but worked with great artists such as Giacometti and Francis Bacon and had collaborative relationships with the likes of John Berger, Kenneth Clark ("Civilisation"), Alistair Cooke (America), Ken Russell, Hugh Johnston, Carlos Fuentes and others. He was also the first filmmaker to spend time in Buckingham Palace documenting the life of The Royal Family. This film is but a mere taster of all Michael achieved. Television will miss him.

Chinatown

Films of Record

BBC

60 min Documentary

Three part series looking at England's Chinese community. It investigates the racism faced by take away restaurant owners, a problem seldom reported and when reported often ignored by the authorities, yet a problem which often results in physical violence and even murder, as in one case investigated here.

The Battle For Broadway Market

Fulcrum Productions

Channel 4

71 min Documentary

In 2005 a property developer bought Tony's Café at a council auction without Tony's knowledge and Tony was evicted. In November the demolition men were due to go in but the locals in Hackney, Tony's customers, decided they wanted their old café back and occupied it! The sit-in lasted 3 months. At one point they were evicted and the roof and the 1st floor of the café demolished – the locals moved back in and rebuilt the café, eventually re-opening the café just before their final eviction. This is their story.

Nicola Benedetti: A Winning Story

60 min Documentary

Profile of Nicky Benedetti, classical violinist and winner of the BBC's "Young Musician of the Year competition" 2004. More beautiful music than your little heart could desire!

BBC

BBC Classical
Music**Sharia TV**

60 min Documentary

A series of discussion programmes featuring young Muslims and community leaders, intellectuals and clerics discussing what it means to be a Muslim living in Britain since the London bombings.

CTVC

Channel 4

The Secret Family Of Jesus

120 min Documentary

A High Definition special for Christmas Day. Presented by Dr Robert Beckford this film presents the evidence for Jesus having a secret family of 4 brothers and at least 2 sisters. The film bases its evidence on new archaeological evidence and ancient scriptural records. The film is also a visual delight with many "firsts" – first time filming of a number of archaeological sites in Palestine and Israel plus first ever filming of rare religious relics and artefacts.

CTVC

Channel 4

Murder Blues

2 x 60 min Documentary

Two of a series of 3 films looking at Trident, the Met Police's elite squad who deal with gun crime in London's black community. Following murder investigations, shootings, drugs running and money laundering in the UK and Jamaica.

Films of Record

BBC1

Woman With Half A Body

48 min Documentary

The story of Rosemary who was born with the rare disease of Sacral Agenesis and had her legs amputated aged 2 and has been walking on her hands for the last 30 years.

Tiger Aspect

Channel 4

The M25 Rapist: Married To The Monster

60 min Documentary

Christine was married to Tony Imieola the man convicted of serial rape, kidnap and child abuse, now serving seven life sentences. This is her story.

CTVC

Channel 4

The Fucking Fulfords

30 min Documentary

A light hearted look at life from the often hilarious, sometimes ludicrous perspective of the ultra right wing head of the family who have lived at Fulford Manor for the last 800 years.

Optimum

Channel 4

Death Of An Idealist

50 min Documentary

The story of Rachel Corrie, the American peace activist who was killed by a bulldozer in Palestine attempting to stop the Israeli's demolishing civilian homes on the borderline. Her parents retrace her journey towards death and become this first American martyr for the Palestinian cause.

Ideal World

Channel 4

The Trouble With Black Men

60 min Documentary

One programme about 'education and work', of this 3 part series.

Diverse Productions

Channel 4

Musicality

5 x 60 min Documentary

A music theatre follow up series to Operatunity.

Diverse Productions

Channel 4

Operatunity

5 x 60 min Documentary

Talent series looking at if people who have never sung opera professionally can handle a major role in an English National Opera production onstage at the London Coliseum with world-class singers.

Diverse Productions

Channel 4

Six Good Men Dead

60 min Documentary

The true story of how 6 unarmed military policemen came to be slaughtered in a police station at Al Masar in southern Iraq.

Diverse Productions

BBC