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Catalogue Key

min Duration in minutes
AR Additional Resources:

 Student activities and support notes to assist teachers

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Art

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World Art

With the help of Norman and his friend, this series introduces the characteristics, history and cultural context of art from different parts of world.

Japanese Art

From emakimono to manga, ukiyo-e to shodo, yamato-e to origami – the world of Japanese art is steeped in history, and it continues to amaze today. Our animated friend Norman steers an entertaining ride through the characteristics, history and cultural context of the main traditional forms of Japanese art, including some of the more unusual ones, and finishes with a look at art in modern Japan.

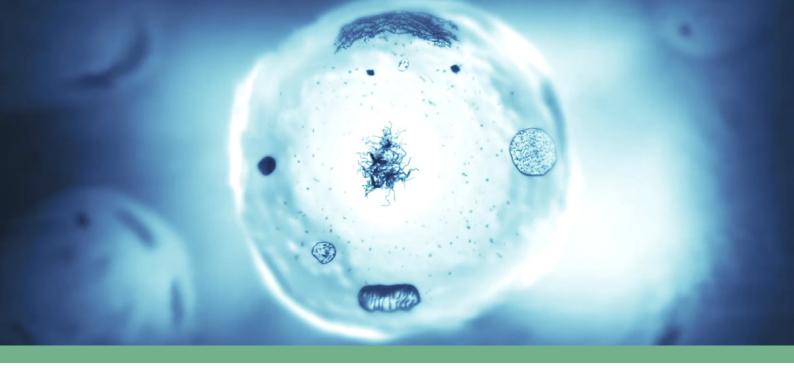
Key Stage 3

- Comprehension Questions
- · Origami Investigation
- · Creating a Wood Block Print



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- Suggested Responses
- Transcript



Biology

Stills from our new series







Heredity

This series investigates the cellular systems and processes involved in transmitting genetic material to new cells and offspring.

DNA and Inheritance

DNA, genes and chromosomes are the structures containing the genetic material of humans. Find out about these structures, what happens to them during meiosis, and how genetic material is inherited. This clip contains diagrams of the DNA molecule and processes such as cell division and the use of Punnett Squares to predict offspring ratios.

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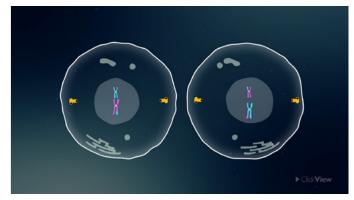
Key Stage 3 - Key Stage 4

- Comprehension Questions
- Gametes and Meiosis Venn Diagram
- Practising Punnett Squares

- · Cracking the Code
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript

Mitosis and Meiosis

Cells are found in the tissues of all kinds of different organisms but how are new cells created? This clip describes the cell cycle and two types of cell division: mitosis, which is important for growth and repair; and meiosis, the process of generating sex cells for sexual reproduction. Diagrams and graphics demonstrate what is happening inside dividing cells.



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A Level

- Comprehension Questions
- · Cell Cycle Diagram
- Mitosis Stages Diagram

- Meiosis Stages Diagram
- Suggested Responses
- Transcript



History

Stills from our new series







The Vikings

This engaging series explores essential Viking information in a memorable and fun way which is sure to appeal to history students.

Viking Life

When Mikey catches his neighbour practicing for an upcoming film role as a Viking, he unexpectedly learns a whole lot about the real Vikings—and perhaps that his neighbour is taking his research just a little bit too far! This lighthearted and entertaining look at the Vikings is packed with fascinating information about the daily life of Vikings including home life, work, leisure, laws and society.

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Key Stage 3

- Making Predictions
- · Viking Vocab
- Lifestyles: You vs the Vikings

- · Viking War of Words
- Transcript
- Suggested Responses

Viking Expansion

While practicing for his upcoming acting role as a Viking, "Erik" gets a little carried away and ropes his neighbour Mikey into joining him on a modern day exploration mission, with a little bit of looting on this side! This lively and enjoyable look at the Vikings is packed with fascinating information about Viking expansion, and how they were able to be such successful raiders, traders and explorers.

2014 | 13 min | CC | AR

Key Stage 3

Additional Resources

- Check Your Viking Knowledge
- Viking Recruitment
- Vikings on the Vorld Vide Veb

- · Viking Expansion Map
- Transcript
- Suggested Responses

Erik the Red: Viking Legend

When a modern day Viking finds himself in police custody, being questioned over some bizarre recent activities, he tells the officer an almost unbelievable story—that of famous Viking, Erik the Red. Can his fantastic tale really be true, or is this a case of one actor taking his upcoming Viking role too seriously? This is a fun and look at Erik the Red's significant contribution to Viking expansion and settlement.

2014 | 9 min | CC | AR

Key Stage 3

- Mind Mapping Erik's Story
- Famous Vikings and Their Origins
- · Erik's Board Game

- Transcript
- · Suggested Responses



Music

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Music of the World

This series introduces the characteristic rhythms, instruments and styles of music from different parts of world.

Introducing the Music of Japan

Whether it's the unique sounds of a Koto, Shamisen, Shakuhachi or Shinobue, or the pounding of traditional drums, Japanese music has evolved over centuries as an integral part of the nation's rich culture.

Featuring Shakuhachi performer Adam Simmons, Koto performer Brandon Lee and Japanese drummer Toshi Sakamoto, this video explores the history of Japanese music, its structures and a range of traditional instruments.

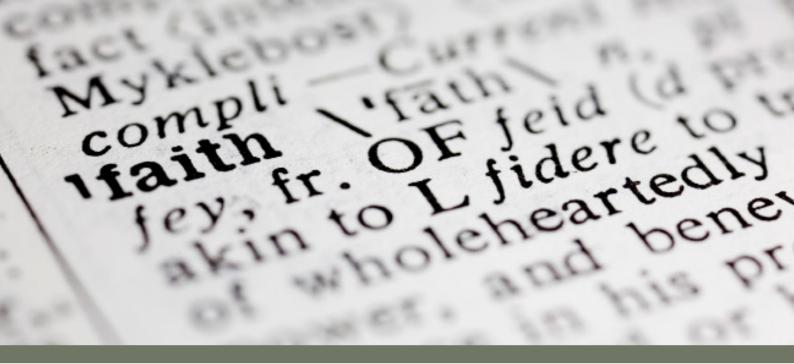
Key Stage 3

- Comprehension Questions
- · Examine the Shamisen
- · Beat Your Own Drum



2016 | 16 min | CC | AR

- Suggested Responses
- Transcript



Religion

Stills from our new series







Religion in Contemporary Society

This series examines what religion means in today's society and looks at some of the new religious movements that have evolved. We discuss if contemporary society is moving away from the traditional and historical view of religion or if religion and spirituality are merely changing and taking on new forms.

What Is Religion?

What is religion? Religion means different things to different people. This programme looks at the different ways that social scientists examine religions, with a focus on the substantive and functional approaches to religion.



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Key Stage 4 - GCSE

Additional Resources

Teacher Notes

Secularisation?

This programme examines secularisation and discusses whether contemporary society is moving away from the traditional and historical view of religion or if religion and spirituality are merely changing and taking new forms.



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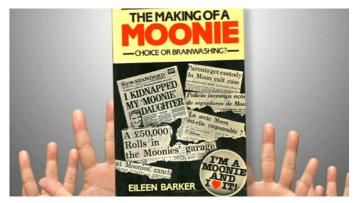
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Additional Resources

Teacher Notes

New Religious Movements

New religious movements are constantly coming into being. This programme explores how and why new religious movements begin, with a particular focus on the Unification Church.



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Key Stage 4 - GCSE

Additional Resources

Teacher Notes

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