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Week beginning: 22nd June 2015

★☆☆ Perhaps
★★☆ Should be good
★★★ Don't miss it!

What is the programme called?	Why is it so good?	When is it on?	Who will it interest?	More information?
Monday				
 The Why Factor	The Why Factor explores the origins and history of chillies and why we eat something that burns.	Mon 22nd June, 1:32pm, , BBC World Service or on iPlayer	Future food scientists ★☆☆	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09r 
 Kangaroo Dundee	Brolga is a man with an unusual family - he is 'mum' to almost 30 kangaroos.	Mon 22 - Thurs 25th June, 6:30pm, Sat 27th June, 11 & 11:30am, BBC 2 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★☆☆	http://bbc.in/1hbOoE6 
 Natural World - Attenborough's Big Birds	Meet the big birds, a feathered family who have never flown a day in their lives!	Mon 22nd June, 7pm, BBC 2 (except Wales) or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1Bce938 
 Discovery	Discovery explores the future of European science.	Mon 22nd June, 7:32pm, Tues 23rd June, 1:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★☆☆	http://bbc.in/1SBdyw9 
 Monkey Planet	Meet the primates - Your animal family as you've never seen it before.	Mon 22nd June, 8pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Psychologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1sodp2U 
 Natural Histories	Butterflies are symbols of freedom and harmony with nature, the poster insects for a utopia where people and nature are at one.	Mon 22nd June, 9pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★☆☆	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09s 
 Catching History's Criminals: The Forensics Story	Surgeon and writer Gabriel Weston explores this rich history through some of the most absorbing, and often gruesome, stories in the forensic casebook - and looks ahead to how forensics will continue to solve the murders of the future.	Mon 22nd June, 10pm, Thurs 25th June, 9pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	Future forensic scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1BcebrM 
Tuesday				
 The Life Scientific	From bats to biodiversity, Ecologist Kate Jones discusses her Life Scientific	Tues 23rd June, 9am & 9:30pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1SBdvR9 
 Natural Histories	Brett Westwood tries to uncover the truth about the elusive giant squid. Is it the monster literature portrays lurking in the deep of the ocean or a timid misunderstood creature?	Tues 23rd June, 11am, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09t 
 The Inquiry	The Inquiry gets beyond the headlines to explore the trends, forces and ideas shaping the world.	Tues 23rd June, 1:05 & 10:05pm, Sun 28th June, 12:05 & 5:05am, 2:05pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★☆☆	http://bbc.in/1SBdvRb 
 The Human Zoo	The Human Zoo is a place to learn about the one subject that never fails to fascinate - ourselves.	Tues 23rd June, 3:30pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Psychologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1FvaYP2 
 Science Cafe	Adam Walton serves up another slice of Welsh science and technology.	Tues 23rd June, 6:30pm, Sun 28th June 6:31am, BBC Radio Wales or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1QKJlrM 
 Click	Technological and digital news from around the world	Tues 23rd June, 7:32pm, Wed 24th June, 12:32 & 5:32am, 1:32pm, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	Computer Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1FvaYP5 
 Natural World - Mountain Lions	For the first time, and through the eyes of two special mountain lion families, the true nature of North America's big cat can finally be revealed.	Tues 23rd June, 8pm, BBC 2 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★☆☆	http://bbc.in/1FvaZT3 
 Your Inner Fish: An Evolutionary Story	Anatomist Neil Shubin reveals how our bodies are the legacy of ancient fish, reptiles and primates, the ancestors you never knew were in your family tree.	Tues 23rd June, 10pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1SBdvQV 
 The Brain: A Secret History	Dr Michael Mosley explores the brutal history of experimental psychology.	Tues 23rd June, 10:55pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Psychologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1FvaYOR 
 Light and Dark	Professor Jim Al-Khalili investigates the 99% of the cosmos that is hidden in the dark	Tues 23rd June, 11:55pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1hb05cC 

Wednesday						
	Mad Science	Comedian and historian Susan Morrison tells the story of the Enlightenment scientist Dr James Graham	Wed 24th June, 1:30pm, BBC Radio Scotland or on iPlayer	A Level Psychologists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09z	
	Horizon: Swallowed by a Sinkhole	Professor Iain Stewart travels to Florida to try and understand why the geology of this state makes it the sinkhole capital of the world.	Wed 24th June, 9pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	Future geologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1jW2IIJ	
	Horizon: Aftershock	Horizon travels to the South Pole to tell the inside story of the greatest scientific quest of our time.	Wed 24th June, 8:15am, BBC 2 or on iPlayer	Future geologists & geophysicists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1821oua	
	How the Wild West was Won with Ray Mears	Ray Mears looks at how the landscapes of America's three great mountain ranges - the Appalachians, the Rockies and the Sierra Nevada - challenged the westward push of the early pioneers.	Wed 24th June, 8pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	A Level Geographers ★★★	http://bbc.in/1SBdyfL	
Thursday						
	Inside Science	Adam Rutherford investigates the news in science and science in the news.	Thurs 25th June, 4:30 & 9pm, BBC Radio 4 or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★★	http://bbc.in/1SBdywm	
	Science In Action	The BBC brings you all the week's science news.	Thurs 25th June, 7:32pm, Fri 26th June, 12:32am, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1QKJGjD	
Friday						
Saturday						
	5 Live Science	The Naked Scientists have taken to 5 Live to bring us science news, views and breakthroughs.	Sat 27th June, 5am, Sun 28th June, 11am, BBC Radio 5 Live or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★★	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09D	
	Click	A comprehensive guide to all the latest gadgets, websites, games and computer industry news.	Sat 27th June, 1:30 & 3:30am, 12:30 & 3:30pm, Sun 28th June, 4:30 & 11:30am, 3:30pm, BBC News Channel or on iPlayer	Computer Scientists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1FvaZTa	
	The Science Hour	Science news and highlights of the week.	Sat 27th June, 10:05pm, Sun 28th June, 11:05am, BBC World Service or on iPlayer	A Level Scientists ★★☆	http://bbc.in/1QKJGjF	
Sunday						
	Nature's Greatest Dancers	Steve Backshall, wildlife expert and recent star of Strictly, explores the moves animals make in pursuit of romance.	Sun 28th June, 5:30pm, BBC 1 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1FvaYOW	
	Naked Scientists	The Naked Scientists spend time answering questions from everyday chemistry to quantum physics.	Sun 28th June, 6pm, BBC Radio Cambridgeshire or on iPlayer	Anybody ★★★	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09F	
	Horizon: The Power of the Placebo	Horizon explores why placebos work, and how we could all benefit from their hidden power.	Sun 28th June, 7pm, BBC 4 or on iPlayer	Future medics ★★★	http://bbc.in/1ga9P4B	
	A David Attenborough Special	On his 89th birthday, David Attenborough talks about his career, his recent record-breaking dive on the Great Barrier Reef and issues facing the natural world today.	Sun 28th June, 10:30pm, BBC 1 or on iPlayer	Any enthusiastic Biologists ★★★	http://bbc.in/1Fvb09q	

Recommended podcasts and videos

What is it called?	Why is it so good?	Who will it interest?	More information?	
 Science Weekly	A whole range of science & technology is explored in this podcast from the Guardian.	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/YjZzfz	
 The Naked Scientists	A podcast from the live Naked Scientists radio show – laying science bare, answering questions and interviewing top scientists	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/WdpFnZ	
 How Stuff Works – Stuff You Should Know	A podcast (which isn't always science but is very good anyway) packed with stuff you should know about.	GCSE & A level scientists	http://bit.ly/Zsz6AW	
 Hello Internet FM	A podcast from two Youtubers – Brady Haran, producer of Periodic Videos, Numberphile etc and CGPGrey. They talk about everything from education to science to movies to email etiquette.	Any enthusiastic podcast fans	http://bit.ly/1yloN59	
 Plants: From Roots to Riches	A brief history of botanical science and our changing relationship with plants, drawing upon the archive collections and scientific research at the Royal Botanical Gardens Kew. (25 episodes and growing)	GCSE and A Level biologists	http://bbc.in/1tDgpvY	