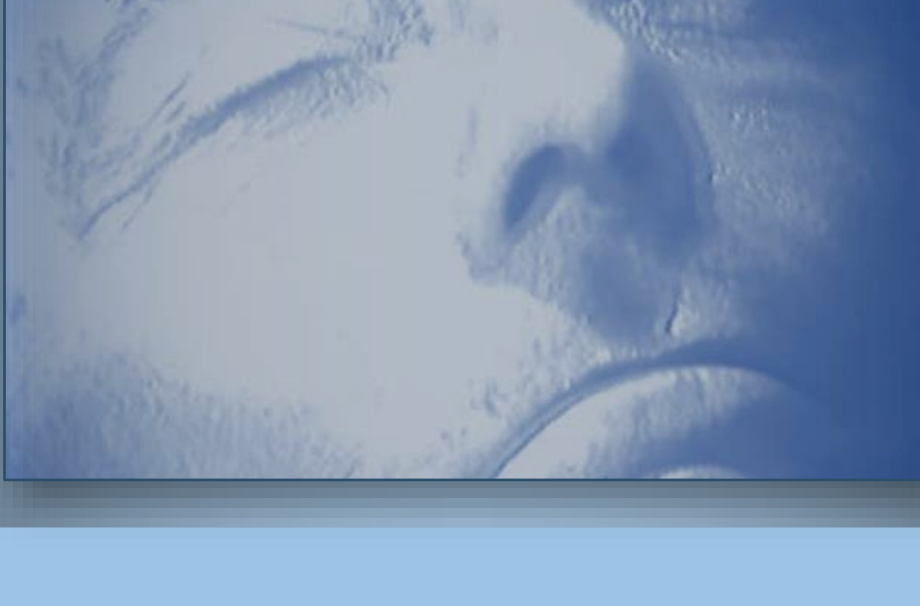


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The global BBCTV Doctor Who franchise, which has always been utterly British, has stretched across every media form known to man and alien.

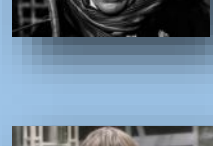
It wasn't just happy to exist as a instructional children's science fiction program.

Instead, it has spread its corporate blue tentacles beyond television broadcast into the terrestrial and digital universe.

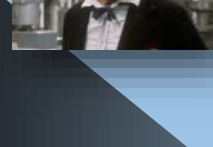
THE DOCTORS

THE TV SHOW

BEYOND BROADCAST



William Hartnell - 63-66



Patrick Troughton - 66-69

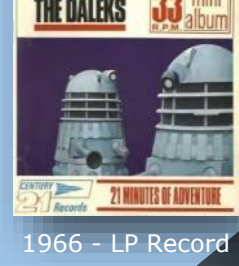
The teacher in a children's SF classroom



1960s



Once established on the telly, The Doctor Who fan could also enjoy numerous spin-off books, stage plays and 'Long Playing' records.



1966 - LP Record

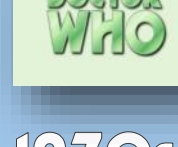


John Pertwee - 70-74



Tom Baker - 74-81

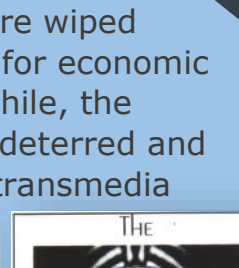
Character driven - environmentally conscious



1970s



So, 26 serials of early black and white Doctor Who Master Tapes were wiped over by the BBC for economic reasons! Meanwhile, the humble fan is undeterred and begin their own transmedia stories.



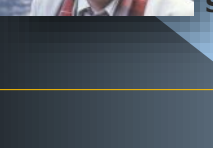
1976 - current day



Peter Davidson - 81-84



Colin Baker - 84-86



Sylvester McCoy - 87-89

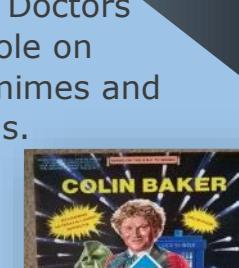
Very British - the quirky wise sage



1980s



Many of the TV Doctors reprised their role on stage in pantomimes and musical versions.



1989 - Pantomime



Paul McGann - 96

Transition towards the lone hero



1990s



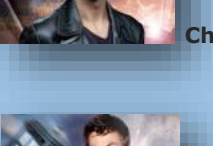
Not really cancelled!! Just resting, still very active away from the telly!!

Doctor Who's first steps into convergence culture began, not during the transmission of the original series, but rather after its cancellation- 'rest' in 1989.

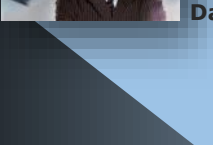


1995 - Movie

Fan-fiction and productions helped fill the gap during the long TV sleep.



Christopher Eccleston - 2005



David Tennant - 2005-2010

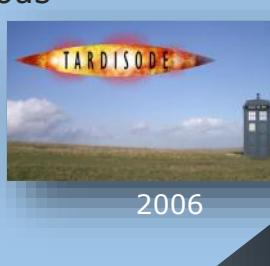
Doctor Who Reboot - darker and nuanced



2000s



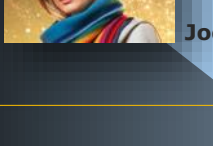
BBC launches many web-based projects including audio dramas, animated webcasts, and the infamous TRADISODES mini episodes to accompany the launch of the TV show.



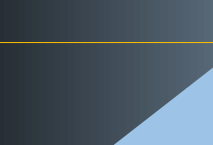
2006



Matt Smith - 2010-2013



Peter Capaldi - 2013-2017

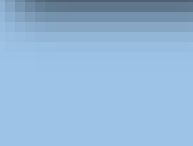


Jodie Whittaker - 2017-2022

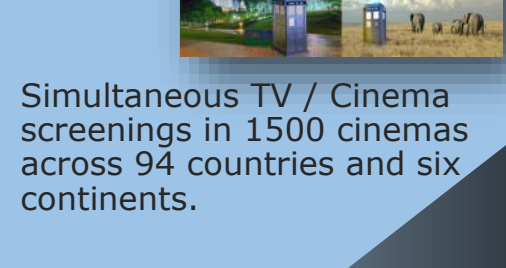
Socially and culturally inclusive



2010s



50th Anniversary Global Cinema Event



2013

Simultaneous TV / Cinema screenings in 15000 cinemas across 94 countries and six continents.



Ncuti Gatwa - 2023

return to instructive values



2020s



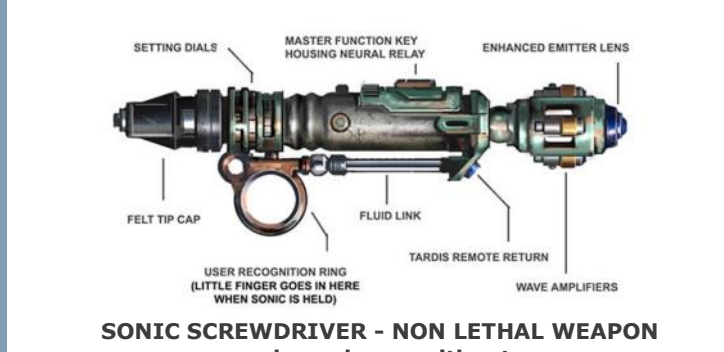
Fully integrated and distributed across the known media galaxy... audiobooks, board games, classical music, collectibles, comics, DVD sets, Fandom media and Wiki's, video games, novels, radio plays, spin-off series, stage, and streaming platforms.



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"The triumph of intellect and romance over brute force and cynicism"

Ferguson



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