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It doesn't matter if it's the news, sport, your favourite TV shows, life, comedy or catching up with your favourite presenters! The BBC has a podcast for you!

TED TALKS

You may well have seen a few TED Talks online already, but did you know that they come in audio form as well? This series of amazingly informative presentations is full of inspiring, motivational talks covering everything from art to crime and all the weird and wonderful bits in between.

THE INFINITE MONKEY CAGE

Everyone loves Professor Brian Cox, right? Lucky for us he hosts a weekly science show with comedian Robin Ince from BBC Radio 4, covering topics such as the apocalypse and space tourism. Definitely worth a listen if you need a science fix.

STUFF YOU SHOULD KNOW

Created by the same people who started HowStuffWorks, this podcast runs on Tuesdays and Thursdays and covers a vast range of topics, from Jack the Ripper to the Spanish Inquisition. Great for improving your knowledge for the next student pub quiz!

HISTORY OF PHILOSOPHY WITHOUT ANY GAPS

If you've ever struggled with getting to grips with philosophy, this is the podcast for you. Professor Peter Adamson looks at the ideas, lives and historical context of both major and lesser-known philosophers throughout history in an educational and easy to follow format.

UNSTOPPABLE TEEN

Kevin Mincher and his guests share ideas to help teenagers, parents and teachers experience more success and happiness.

SONG EXPLODER

A hugely enjoyable listen, this show is hosted by musician Hrishikesh Hirway who deconstructs music by interviewing artists about their creative processes, helping us to better understand the thinking behind some of our favourite songs.

STARTALK

This is for anyone with a fascination for the stars. Hosted by astrophysics whizz Neil deGrasse Tyson, StarTalk regularly features guests such as Buzz Aldrin, Morgan Freeman and Edward Snowden who discuss everything from the science of movies to how science intersects with pop culture.

PART-TIME GENIUS

Will and Mango have lots of questions. Will we ever live without sleep? How do rats keep outsmarting humans? Where are the sunniest tax havens to hide your money? Join these Part-Time Geniuses as they dive into ridiculous topics... and discover some pretty smart stuff along the way.

SCIENCE FRIDAY

Regularly one of the most popular science podcasts out there, "SciFri" (as it's known to its fans) has been informing and entertaining listeners for more than 20 years. For curious science lovers who want to learn about the latest discoveries, Ira Flatow's weekly discussions with experts and listeners are a must-listen.