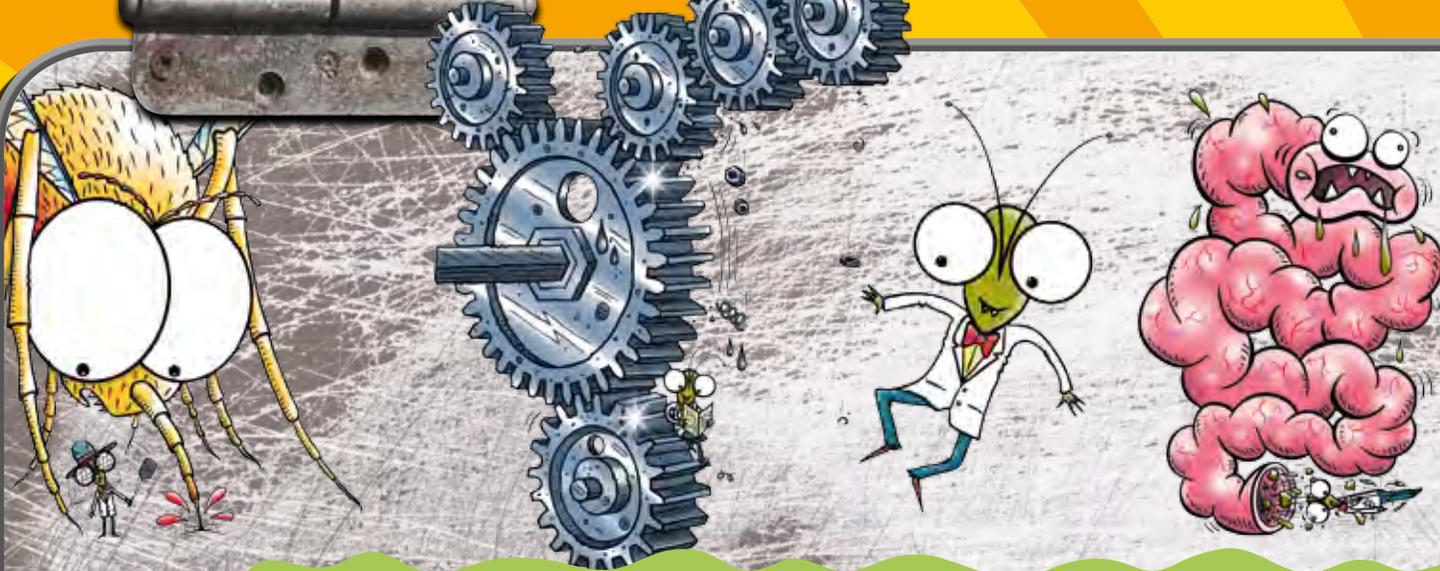


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Horrible Science is a show within a show celebrating and subverting science. Mark, the host, knows nothing, whilst Lucy, the show's producer, Bob the Robot and Professor McTaggart, the brain in a jar, are all brimming with knowledge causing blazing backstage rows. Central to each episode is a celebrated scientist from history, as well one key theme. The Shrinking Scientists explore the microscopic world and also lead the finale with a big song-and-dance number.



SERIES ONE COMPLETED!



Science with the squishy bits left in!

Episodes include 'Gruesome Guts', 'Bulging Brains', 'Abominable Blood', 'Chemical Chaos' and 'Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens'



Based on the books by Nick Arnold and illustrated by Tony De Saulles
Published by Scholastic
Starring Ben Miller & Alexander Armstrong

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Horrible Science Series 1 (10x26')

Episode billing/synopsis

Gruesome Guts

Poo, pizza and disgusting germs! Why do we poo and how does digestion work? Who was Louis Pasteur and how did he help? Mark arrives at the studio with terrible stomach pains and asks The Shrinking Scientists to find out what's wrong with him - in their toughest mission yet Dr Sensible, Professor Small and Junior get ready to fix up Mark's nose to investigate.

Vicious Veg

Flesh eating plants & dancing flowers are all packed into the show this week. Mark and Lucy both bring in their favourite plant but as always Mark thinks his is the best...until it starts to die. It's left to Ancient Greek plant expert Theophrastus to explain what is happening.

Sounds Dreadful

Bang, crash, wallop! What is a sound? How do we hear? How do our ears work? Inventor of the telephone Alexander Graham Bell joins the team in the studio to talk telephones and...er... metal detectors?!

Bulging Brains

What is the brain and how does it work? Mark arrives in the studio with a new pair of pants, 'Smarty Pants' - he has bought them off the internet and claims that they will make him smarter. Lucy is exasperated and has to try and convince him it's load of old rubbish. Professor McTaggart claims that chewing gum is good for your brain.

Chemical Chaos

Explosions, atoms and fiendish forces that bubble, bang & bump! What makes things explode? Lucy has made a mistake in the show's script and now everyone thinks the show is about 'elephants' - it's a disaster especially as they have legendary scientist Marie Curie on the show.

Microscopic Monsters

What nasty invaders live in our homes and on our bodies? Fleas, parasites, worms and every tiny, disgusting thing in between. Mark can't stop itching, but no one knows what's causing it. The Shrinking Scientists get on the case and investigate. Microscope expert Robert Hooke joins them in the studio.

Deadly Diseases

From the cruel common cold to shocking smallpox we cough up the disgusting details of snot, sneezes and viruses. Lucy arrives at the studio and really isn't very well - the show starts but pretty soon things are going wrong again! Professor McTaggart takes over from Mark to present the show.

Space, Stars and Slimy Aliens

What happens to our bodies in space? Can we live on other planets? Who invented the telescope and how can we make one at home? Mark receives a letter from the head of the channel saying that he is going to be sacked if anything else goes wrong on the show! Lucy, Bob and Professor McTaggart try and make sure they for once everything goes smoothly. Everything seems to be going well until legendary astrologer Galileo arrives and is keen to start selling his telescopes... Lucy is outraged and decides to teach him a lesson!

Abominable Blood

Lovely icky red blood - what is it and why do we need it? How does it transport important things around the body? Bob the robot just has his first aid badge to get so that he can go to the robot jamboree, the trouble is he is he hates blood. Mark is stopped just in time by blood expert Charles Drew as he is about to give someone a blood transfusion from a dog!

Wasted World

Gruesome greenhouse gasses and deadly toxic waste. Why do we recycle and what would happen if we stopped? Is global warming really bad news? The team try and find out what's going on with the climate, although the show nearly ends in disaster (again) when they discover there is a bear roaming free in the studio!



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