



Podcasts for Students

Podcasts for kids are a great way to engage the other senses (no screens!) and experience entertainment and education in a new way.

Here are some suggested podcasts to broaden your minds!



[Wow in the World](#) Made by NPR (think: Serial and This American Life), Wow in the World is a science podcast aimed at “curious kids and their grown-ups”. It looks at technology and innovation along with plenty of appealingly gross subjects like bug-eating.

[Short & Curly](#) Short & Curly is a fascinating look at the world of ethics. If you've got the sort of thoughtful offspring that wonder whether robots should have rights, this is one for them.

[Everything Under The Sun](#) The first QI Elf ever hired, and the author of three books, Molly Oldfield tackles questions from kids such as why rainbows are as colourful as they are, why flamingos like standing on one leg and whether different kinds of whales can communicate with each other. Guest experts have included historian Dan Snow and children's author Oliver Jeffers. The show also recently bagged a British Podcast Award.

[Brains On!](#) Featuring a different child co-host every week, Brains On! aims to answer kids' questions about the world of science - everything from 'why are cats so weird?' to 'which animals fart the most?'

[You're Dead To Me](#) Greg Jenner, the resident historian on CBBC's BAFTA-winning Horrible Histories, brings comedians and historians together to talk about the past with all the grotty bits left in.

[Pants On Fire](#) A game show not dissimilar to a fact-based Would I Lie To You?, Pants On Fire sees kids grilling two experts, one of whom tells the truth while the other lies. It's all intended to encourage critical thinking skills in an age of disinformation and 'fake news', but provides plenty of laughs along the way.

[Good night stories for Rebel Girls](#) This podcast is all about championing clever and tenacious women from across all sectors including the arts, civil rights and sport. Each of these episodes are about 20 minutes long and focus on one extraordinary woman - read by another extraordinary woman.

['Peace out': Free, Bedtime FM](#) This gentle podcast is perfect for children who struggle to wind down or who might need a little help turning off at the end of a busy day. These short stories all promote mindfulness and seek to instil some inner calm into the often-fraught minds of little ones. All will help with relaxation and include breathing exercises. Chanel Tsang who presents the podcast has a very soothing, soft voice, backed up by the kind of music you might listen to during a deep tissue massage. Even without the content, the sound itself is so restful.