THE DOCTOR AT 50



ALIEN ADVERSARIES

villains, monsters and aliens have sent children diving for cover behind the sofa since Doctor Who began in 1963.

From the Daleks, with their hatred of all other lifeforms, to the microscopic flesh eating Vashta Nerada the series has conjured some of the scariest villains seen on British television



The Cybermen

Creatures of an alternate Earth, and unable to feel fear or pity, the Cybernet "upgrade" lesser species without mero; First appeared in 1966 in the first Doctor's final story 'The Tenth Plane'





Robot Yeti

Cuddly but ferocious the robot Yeti were created by The Great Intelligence as protectors, and eventually, an army. First appeared in 'The Abominable Snowmen' in 1967

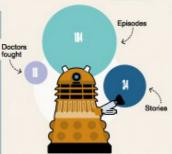




The Ood

First appeared in The Impossible Planet (2006) where they are used by humans as a slave race urrill, taken over by a powerful demon entity, they become hostile and rebel. Later discovered to be a gentle, peaceful race





The Daleks

The Doctor's most implacable foe, bent on the destruction of all other life forms. Created by Terry Nation they first appeared in 1963 in a story called 'The Dead Planet'





Ice Warriors

First seen in 1967 the los Warriors are a race of reptilian humanoids from Mars. Now a "peaceful" member of the Galactic Federation after a couple of failed attempts to conquer Earth





The Autons

Autons, or Nestenes, are life-size plastic dummies with deadly weapons concealed in their hands. First appeared in 'Spearhead From Space' in 1970.





The Silence

"We have ruled your lives since your lives began" - agents of The Silence have been on Earth since before the dawn of man, directing human evolution. Determined to destroy the Doctor they created a perfect assasin in Melody Pond (River Song). First appearance 'The Impossible Astronaut' 2011





Once the chief scientist of the Kaledo Davros created the Daleks to be the ultimate life form. Davros first appeared in 1975 in 'The Genesis of the Daleks





Obsessed with war these dimini-potato-headed aliens have caus trouble for The Doctor since thei first appearance in 'The Time We in 1975





The Sea Devils

Amphibious relatives of the Silurians, the Sea Devils woke from hibernation and attempted to reclaim the Earth in 'The Sea Devils' broadcast in 1972





The Vashta Nerada

Microscopic swarming carnivorous creatures who's name means the shadows that melt the flesh' and capable of reducing a human to bare bones in milliseconds. The Vashta Nerada live in the darkness creating shadows wherever they go. First appearance 'Stence in The Library' 2008





The Master

Renegade Time Lord and the Doctor's arch enemy. First appearance 'Terror of the Autons' 1971. The Master's main aim was to destroy the Doctor and the planet he loves, Earth





The Silurians

The cold-blooded reptilians who were the Earth's first intelligent inhabitants first appeared in 'Doctor Who and the Silurians' in 1970. Silurian detective Madame Vastra is an ally of the Doctor



The Zygons

These shape shifting aliens from Loch Ness found their plans for world domination folied by the fourth Doctor and UNIT in The Terror of the Zygons' broadcast in 1975





The Weeping Angels

Probably the scariest of the new crop of monsters. The touch of an Angel sends it's victim back in time, allowing the Angel to feast on the energy of their unlived days. The Angels were responsible for the departure of Rory and Amy, sending them back to 1938 to live out their lives. First appearance 'Blink' 2007

