

DOCTOR WHO TURNS 50

A regenerating 1000-year-old alien who travels through time and space in his time machine/phone booth with an array of sidekicks and fashion accessories - who could have guessed he would last this long?

THEN VS. NOW

1st **FIRST DOCTOR**
played by
William Hartnell
1963 - 1966



Age 55

- At age 55, William Hartnell was the oldest actor to ever play the Doctor.

Accessory BLUE SIGNET RING



- The 1st Doctor wore a blue signet ring that had many special properties.

Companion SUSAN FOREMAN

- The Doctor's first companion was Susan Foreman (Carole Ann Ford), the Doctor's granddaughter.

Other facts

- Due to Hartnell's health issues, writers added the Dr's ability to regenerate into a new body so the show could continue.
- The 1st Doctor regenerated into the 2nd Doctor (played by Patrick Troughton) on October 29, 1966.

11th **11TH DOCTOR**
played by
Matt Smith
2010 - 2013



Age 27

- At age 27, Matt Smith is the youngest actor to ever play the Doctor.

Accessory BOWTIE AND FEZ



- Wears iconic bowtie and fez as instantly recognizable fashion accessories.

Companion AMY POND

- The Doctor's first companion was Amy Pond (Karen Gillan), "The Girl Who Waited".

Other facts

- Uses a revamped sonic screwdriver, a useful tool that can open doors (among about a million other abilities).
- The Original Sonic Screwdriver was actually popularized by 2nd Doctor (Patrick Troughton).



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DOCTOR BY THE NUMBERS

792
TOTAL EPISODES FROM 1963 TO 2013

106
LOST EPISODES*

11
DOCTORS

42
COMPANIONS

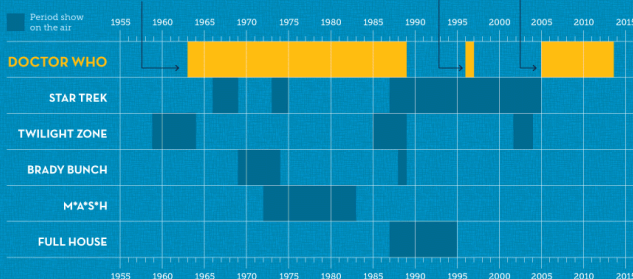
*The BBC recorded over most of their TV reels from the 1960s, and almost half of those are still missing.

A TIMELINE COMPARISON

Doctor Who, the longest-running science fiction show in history, originally aired in 1963, spanning seven incarnations of the Doctor until its cancellation in 1989.

A revival was attempted in 1996 as a television movie.

Successfully brought back in 2005.



WHY DO WE LOVE THE DOCTOR?

He's an alien from a distant, forgotten planet and has taken a special interest in Earth, always managing to save the day without the use of weapons -- basically, he's a superhero.

He can transform himself into a completely new person, allowing the character to evolve and change with the times.



He's got a great fashion sense (and great hair).

He's a role model: imperfect, but always trying to do the right thing.

He's usually kind, quirky, and creative.

THE FAVORITE DOCTORS



David Tennant
2006-2009 | 10th Doctor



Tom Baker
1974-1981 | 4th Doctor



Matt Smith
2010-2013 | 11th Doctor

Poll conducted by YouGov in the United Kingdom June 2013

THE NEXT DOCTOR

The Doctor will regenerate into his **12th** incarnation in the 2013 Christmas Special, played by Scottish actor Peter Capaldi.



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