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# life at 7

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THE LIFE SERIES is an observational documentary series that chronicles the lives of 11 children as they grow from infancy to adolescence. Combining real life stories with cutting edge science, it offers a refreshing insight into

contemporary family life. Every two years, the filmmakers revisit these children and their families to gain an in-depth snapshot of their lives, examining what it takes to give a child the best chance in life.

Now, with our children having reached the critical age of seven, and in the midst of profound life changes, this two-part series explores their first tentative steps towards independence and self-identity. For the first time, in LIFE AT 7, we hear directly from the children as they speak about who they are, and how they see themselves in their ever-expanding world.

In EPISODE 1: TEMPERAMENT we explore the fundamental role that temperament plays in how children respond to the world around them. What makes a moody child the way they are, and what is the secret behind children with an unerringly sunny outlook on life? New science is revealing that temperament not only plays a part in how a child expresses themselves, it affects every aspect of their lives – how they relate to others, how well they might do at school and even their overall wellbeing.

Surviving within a social sphere is one of the most complex, challenging and important aspects of life an individual will ever encounter. For a seven-year-old, it's a game changer. EPISODE 2: PEERS looks at this brave new world for children. In the classroom, out in the schoolyard, on the sports field or at a birthday party, children at seven are now spending more time with their peers than ever before. They are unwittingly being given a crash course in how to get on with each other. What is for certain, is that what children learn about these first experiences with their peers will resonate for the rest of their lives.

Also in THE LIFE SERIES: LIFE AT 1 (2006), LIFE AT 3 (2008), LIFE AT 5 (2010)

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