

life at 5



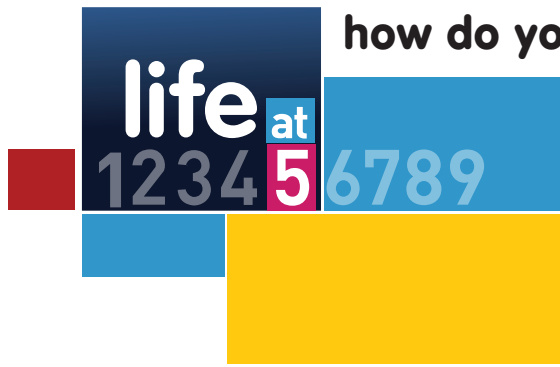
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The third instalment of THE LIFE SERIES features the ordinary and extraordinary journeys of eleven children as they learn to deal with many of life's hurdles including death, divorce and the day-to-day challenges of being a five year old.

Five years ago THE LIFE SERIES handpicked eleven children from all walks of life to follow on their extraordinary journey through life.

Over two episodes, LIFE AT 5 tracks the children against contemporary scientific discoveries and findings from two areas of child development; childhood resilience and the factors which enhance school readiness. LIFE AT 5: RESILIENCE explores the latest scientific discoveries on the adaptive phenomenon of resilience, to uncover what it is within a child, as well as the power of relationships with caregivers, which can promote a resilient trajectory. In LIFE AT 5: GREAT EXPECTATIONS the children head off for their first day of school. It reveals that success at school relies on three important behavioural characteristics.

THE LIFE SERIES is made in conjunction with Australia's unique longitudinal study - *Growing Up in Australia* - where 10,000 children and their families are interviewed over 15 years to unveil never before captured sociological and scientific data. Combining powerful and intimate stories with cutting edge science, the series aims to reveal the secrets of child development.

As the lives of the children unfold, we grapple with the very essence of what it takes to make us all thriving, creative and happy human beings.

Also in THE LIFE SERIES: LIFE AT 1 (2006) AND LIFE AT 3 (2008)

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