



WILLIAM HARTNELL
1963-1966

WILLIAM HARTNELL Most accounts of the First Doctor were drawn from a period of time close to the end of this incarnation's life. In the beginning, he was selfish, and thought he was superior to other species, in particular humans. In time, he changed his opinion about other species and opened the doors to many humans as companions.

The Doctor never even hinted at the nature of his own origins, other than to state that he and the Monk originated on the same world and to hint that Susan and himself were exiles from the same place and time.

Hmmmm...?

He met his end whilst battling the Cybermen for the first time on Earth, having finally been forced to regenerate into his second body due to exhaustion and a loss of strength to maintain his ancient body.

*I am a citizen of the universe,
and a gentleman to boot!*

Companions

Susan Foreman • Ian Chesterton • Barbara Wright
Vicki Pallister • Steven Taylor • Katarina • Sara Kingdom
Dodo Chaplet • Ben Jackson • Polly Wright

Appearances

136 episodes over 4 seasons
19 novels & 76 short stories
46 comic books
13 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





PATRICK TROUGHTON
1966-1969

PATRICK TROUGHTON Though outwardly a warm, bumbling, almost clownish, buffoon, the Second Doctor had a darker, more cunning aspect to his personality, one which he usually kept hidden in order for him to carry out his plans.

This incarnation was a complete change of pace from his predecessor; whimsical, buffoonish and witty. The Doctor was no longer a grandfather figure, but rather more of a favourite uncle, he very much enjoyed embroiling himself in adventures with his assistants.

When I say run, run. ...RUN!

The second incarnation was also painfully aware of the need to see the "bigger picture". He knew that it was entirely proper to sacrifice a few lives if it would save millions, a moral determination which would be missing from many of his later incarnations

The Time Lords held a trial to show the Doctor how much he had interfered with the universe despite the laws of the Non-Interference Policy and exiled him to the planet Earth in a new body as punishment.

Companions

Ben Jackson • Polly Wright • Jamie McCrimmon
Victoria Waterfield • Zoe Heriot

Appearances

127 episodes over 3 seasons
22 novels & 85 short stories
62 comic books
10 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





JON PERTWEE
1970-1974

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The Third Doctor was a man of action, aggressively joining the fray whenever he could, unlike the first two incarnations who generally insinuated themselves into events discreetly. This incarnation was unafraid to pitch in with his physical skills, often bringing his mastery of Venusian aikido into play when the situation called for it.

Much like his predecessors, his keen mind was still his primary asset, and this was an incarnation who particularly loved to create and play with gadgets of all sorts. This passion displayed itself both in terms of the third incarnation's scientific bent and in his love of vehicles, such as his yellow roadster, Bessie, and his car which he specially built.

Reverse the polarity of the neutron flow!

It was shown that the Doctor was well known within UNIT even up to the late 2000s with all of the members wanting to meet him. They described the Doctor as the man everyone in UNIT wanted to meet but feared the day they would as they knew that that day would bring chaos. The Doctor sacrificed his own life by exposing himself to lethal levels of radiation.

Companions

Alistair Gordon Lethbridge-Stewart • Liz Shaw
John Benton • Mike Yates • Jo Grant • Sarah Jane Smith

Appearances

129 episodes over 5 seasons
26 novels & 97 short stories
66 comic books
15 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





TOM BAKER
1974-1981

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The Fourth Doctor was most definitely not human-like in nature, and he stood apart from others, even most of his own people. His mind was often leaps ahead of anyone, including himself. He delighted in keeping both friends and foes alike off guard with oddball humour and curious pranks.

Would you like a jelly baby?

Although generally peace-loving and kind-hearted, as were most of his incarnations, the Doctor could also react with sudden violence when necessary. He was also not against taking a life in extreme circumstances.

You're standing on my scarf.

The Doctor entered into battle with the Master, and though successful in stopping him from once again beginning the end of the universe, the Doctor unfortunately fell from the Pharos Project radio telescope to the ground, hundreds of feet below. A mysterious entity known as the Watcher, which had been tracking him through time and space, was then revealed to be an apperation of his next incarnation merged with him and he regenerated.

Companions

Sarah Jane Smith • Harry Sullivan
Leela • K9 Mark I & II • Romana I & II
Adric • Tegan Jovanka • Nyssa

Appearances

173 episodes over 7 seasons
26 novels & 141 short stories
77 comic books
22 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





PETER DAVISON
1981-1984

PETER DAVISON The Fifth Doctor was probably the most human and vulnerable of all the Doctors. He was less pretentious and selfish, often reacting to situations rather than initiating them and openly expressing his hopes and fears to his companions. His young appearance was reflected in the youthfulness of his companions as well, whom he treated more like parts of a team than their usual subordinate role under previous incarnations.

There's always something to look at if you open your eyes!

Towards the end of this incarnation, the Doctor began to display a more relaxed and controlled side; even as he awaited execution on Androzani Minor. It was perhaps a combination of realizing that his lifestyle begat violence and the weighing of Adric's death on his mind that led him ultimately to sacrifice his own existence to save Peri. It was telling that this incarnation's last word before his regeneration into his sixth incarnation was "Adric".

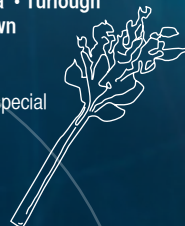
*An apple a day keeps the...
Ah, never mind.*

Companions

Adric • Tegan Jovanka • Nyssa • Turlough
Kamelion • Peri Brown

Appearances

70 episodes over 3 seasons including 1 special
18 novels & 99 short stories
13 comic books
57 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





COLIN BAKER
1984-1986

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The Sixth Doctor saw his new body as an improvement and felt that his fifth incarnation had a feckless charm that wasn't him. This Doctor was unpredictable, he was consistently arrogant and self-absorbed, stubborn and childish, argumentative and tasteless, and he could often be seen as un-likeable or even loathsome. At other times, he could be seen as melodramatic. He almost never doubted his own ability, and considered himself greatly superior to nearly everyone he encountered.

This is a situation that requires tact and finesse. Fortunately, I am blessed with both.

He was brought to trial for crimes against the Time Lords. It was only after defeating the Valeyard that he was able to clear his name as most of the evidence was falsified. By the end of his life, his personality seemed to have calmed down. During his later travels, he picked up Melaine Bush as his companion, having seen as such during his trial. He met his end when he was attacked by the Rani in his TARDIS after being physically exhausted from his unneeded exercise imposed by Mel.

Companions

Peri Brown • Melanie Bush

Appearances

35 episodes over 3 seasons
21 novels & 99 short stories
24 comic books
68 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





SYLVESTER MCCOY
1987-1989

SYLVESTER MCCOY The Seventh Doctor was originally much more light-hearted and prone to clownish behaviour, which masked the Doctor's intellect and courage against evil. However, as he matured, he took a much darker turn. This "darker" side would come to define him, as the seventh incarnation became a master manipulator who saw the battle between good and evil as a game of chess and everyone around him as pawns, rooks, etc, to be manipulated in the pursuit of stopping evil. Frequently, he would only see the "bigger picture" rather than the world before him.

***Come on, Ace.
We've got work to do.***

The Doctor was forced to regenerate after being shot in 1999 San Francisco. Although his wounds themselves were not apparently fatal, surgeon Grace Holloway performed exploratory surgery on him, thinking him Human, and caused significant damage in the process due to his non-human physiology. His regeneration was delayed due to the effects of anesthesia, taking place several hours later instead of instantly.

Companions

- o Melanie Bush • Ace

Appearances

- 42 episodes over 3 seasons
- 1 TV movie
- 79 novels & 104 short stories
- 55 comic books
- 58 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





PAUL MCGANN
1996

PAUL MCGANN The Eighth Doctor, more human than his preceding two versions, showed a romantic and sensitive side not displayed by previous Doctors. More morally flexible than his immediate predecessor, the Eighth Doctor suffered from bouts of amnesia, first after his initial regeneration and again after the first destruction of Gallifrey, following the War with the Enemy.

Who am I?

His own life was a temporally complex one, which so frequently involved time paradoxes and parallel universes that it was impossible to know with authority how the major epochs of his existence fitted together. Complicating the matter even further was his involvement in the Last Great Time War. Towards the end of this incarnation, the Doctor's memory began to fail. He also began to reminisce about his adventures with previous companions.

The exact circumstances behind the Doctor's eighth regeneration are unknown. However, the Doctor's tenth incarnation revealed that he had been alone when he died. He then stated that his eighth incarnation's demise had been caused by the events of the Last Great Time War.

Companions

- Dr. Grace Holloway

Appearances

- 1 TV movie
- 77 novels & 68 short stories
- 36 comic books
- 71 audio books (voice)





CHRISTOPHER ECCLESTON

2005

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The Ninth Doctor was a survivor of the Last Great Time War. He displayed much of the playfulness of his previous incarnations, but was emotionally and psychologically scarred by War and his role in it. However he was capable of hiding his sorrow with a facade of manic energy and a sharp, offbeat wit. Nevertheless the weight of seemingly destroying both the Time Lords and the Daleks preyed upon him greatly, creating a more emotional incarnation, who could easily be saddened, or angered. Consequently, it also created an incarnation who harboured a new appreciation for the wonders of the universe and who, more keenly than ever, burned with a desire to keep the universe safe from harm. Despite this, this incarnation of the Doctor was more adept at noticing the flaws of humanity than any of his predecessors.

Fantastic!

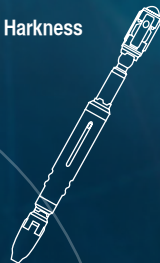
By the end of this incarnation, he had largely emerged from the angry fog of his survivor's guilt, thanks to his relationship with Rose Tyler. The Doctor later regenerated after absorbing the energy of the Time Vortex to save Rose Tyler.

Companions

Rose Tyler • Adam Mitchell • Jack Harkness

Appearances

13 episodes over 1 series
8 novels & 6 short stories
7 comic books
1 audio book (voice)





DAVID TENNANT
2005-2010

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The Tenth Doctor had a manic personality. He had a fondness for human pop culture reference. This incarnation was very cheerful, charismatic and enthusiastic, often at inappropriate times, even when in danger. He frequently got into trouble because of his vast and loose sense of superiority. However, memories of the Time War were still something he lived with. While he had a bright, playful side, much like his previous incarnations, he was frequently ruthless.

Allons-y!

A recurring theme in the Tenth Doctor's stories is that of his intense loneliness. In "School Reunion", he describes the ability of Time Lords to live so long as a curse, because while his human companions all someday leave him and eventually die, he continues to live. In "The End of Time", he absorbed a large quantity of nuclear radiation and ultimately ends up regenerating in the TARDIS alone, despite visits to his past companions in his dying hours.

I'm sorry, I'm so sorry.

Companions

Rose Tyler • Mickey Smith • Sarah Jane Smith
Donna Noble • Martha Jones • Jack Harkness

Appearances

48 episodes over 3 series including 9 specials
59 novels & 42 short stories
198 comic books
7 audio books & 1 video game (voice)





MATT SMITH
2010-2011

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The Eleventh Doctor was smug about his abilities and exhibited a renewed youthful enthusiasm for adventure. He had keen observational skills, an obsession with seeming trivia and a calm personality which could quickly turn frantically angry and ruthless when events demanded.

He can turn in a moment from being interested in the largest of things to being fascinated by the tiniest of things. But his excitement sometimes results in him tripping over himself and walking into things. He enjoys anything that's different and interesting, and as always he has a powerful sense of right and wrong and a determination to do what's right.

Bowties are cool.

The Doctor's tenth incarnation regenerated some time after absorbing a vast amount of radiation. He returned to his TARDIS to do so and the energy release caused significant damage to the TARDIS. The Eleventh Doctor arrives, now ready to face the future, boarding his newly-refitted TARDIS with a brand-new friend and brand-new enthusiasm to see what's out there among the stars...

Companions

Amy Pond • River Song • Rory Williams

Appearances

30 episodes over 2 series, including 4 specials
1 theatrical production & 1 interactive exhibition
22 novels & 8 short stories
88 comic books
7 audio books & 9 video games (voice)

