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GEORGE TARRY – July 2008

George has a long track record as a writer for children. He has worked extensively in pre-school animation including Hit's *KIPPER*, *PERCY THE PARK KEEPER* and Telemagination's *THE LITTLE GHOSTS*. Recent work includes *EBB & FLO* for The Canning Factory/Five's Milkshake strand and *POSTMAN PAT* for Entertainment Rights.

George is also a teacher for the primary age range with a particular expertise in music. He is developing original ideas including a children's comedy/drama series **KING BARRY OF BOGFORD**.

ANIMATION

Postman Pat

The classic series of a postman and Jess, his cat.

BBC/Entertainment Rights, Ltd.

Stopframe models.

Age: 5-10 (New series - aimed older)

15 minute slot.

Several episodes.

Also: 25 minute special.

The Cow the Cat and the Ocean

A cow and cat search the seas for the mythical paradise of Animal Island

First Series Futurikon, Paris

Cel. Animation

Age: 6-10

15 minute slot

Three episodes.

The Koala Brothers

A motley collection of characters living in the Australian outback.

First Series. BBC/Disney/Spellbound Entertainment

Stopframe models.

Pre-school.

10 min slot.

Two episodes. (**A LETTER FOR GEORGE –2004 British Animation Awards - Best Children's Pre-School Series Episode**)

Thomas the Tank Engine

Based on the world-famous books by Reverend W Awdry

Seventh Series Gullane Entertainment

Live action models, filmed at Shepperton Studios.

Pre-school.

5 min slot.

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Two episodes.

The Mole Sisters

Two symbiotic moles explore the world around them, based on the books by Roslyn Schwartz.

First series Screentiger/Funbag (Canada)
Cel. Animation.
Pre-school.
5 min slot.
Eighteen episodes.

Snailsbury

A slow town inhabited by snails.

First Series BBC/Silveyjex/Learning with Fun Co.
Cel. Animation
Age: 7-12.
10 min slot.
Ten episodes.

The Little Ghosts

Four ghosts living in a castle, based on the books by Jacques Duquennoy

First Series Telemagination/TV Loonland
Cel. Animation
Age: 7-10.
10 min slot.
Three episodes.

BFG

Roald Dahl's friendly giant.

First Series EVA/Pearson
CGI/Motion Capture
Age: 7-12
30 minute slot
Two episodes. *(NB: Series sadly halted due to demise of EVA)*

Eddy and the Bear

Young Eddy's best friend is a huge, brown bear that lives in the wood.

First Series Collingwood O'Hare
Cel. Animation
Pre-school. 10 min slot.
Two episodes.

Max and Tina

Max and Tina build things to help the Lion King and confront the Nana Bird

One-off Lego
Stop-frame models (Made from Lego!)
Age: 8-12
A one-off 15 minute special

NB: Also involved writing scenarios, bibles and story books, for computer games which Lego was developing.

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Bumblebridge

Young bees living in a bee town.
Series 1 Granada Media
Cel. Animation.
Age: 7-12.
10 min slot
Two episodes.

Marco and Gina

Convolutd Machiavellian adventures set in an alternative Venice inhabited by birds.
First Series France Animation/BBC/ZDF
Cel. Animation.
Age: 8-12 years.
30 minute slot
One episode.

Kipper

Kipper and friends. Based on the books by Mick Inkpen.
Series 2,3,4,5,6. Hit Productions/Grand Slamm. (**Bafta award**)
Cel. Animation.
Pre-school.
10 min slot
Eighteen episodes.

Percy the Park Keeper

Percy and his friends the animals. Based on the books by Nick Butterworth.
First series Hit productions/Grand Slamm
Cel. Animation.
Pre-school. 10 min slot
Four episodes

Dream Street

Various strange vehicles that live in a magical town called Dream Street.
Series 1 & 2 Dream Street Productions
Radio controlled models. (Filmed at Pinewood.)
Pre-school. 10 min. slot.
Two episodes.

Preston Pig

The wolf keeps trying to catch the little pig - and inevitably fails.
First series Varga
Cel. Animation.
Age: 6-10.
10 min slot.
One episode

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Animal Stories

Stories **in verse** about animals and their particular problems

Series 2 Collingwood Productions

Cel. Animation.

Age: 6-10.

10 min slot.

Two stories: *Ant 2951* and *The Owl and the Cock*.

RADIO DRAMA

Antibodies BBC Radio 4. Afternoon Theatre

60 minute drama of social conflict.

Poppies BBC Radio 4. Saturday Night Theatre

90 minute political thriller

Mr Jones BBC Radio 5

and the Pig 30 minute play for children.

CHILDRENS TELEVISION

Rainbow Thames TV. 15 minute slot.

Pre-school live action

Storylines based around a family of characters.

Eleven scripts.

Play School BBC TV. Pre-school. Poems, songs and stories.

Fun Factory Sky TV. (Weekly puppet/magazine prog)

Drama links (which added up to a storyline) and song lyrics

Age: 8-12

Fifty one scripts over two years.

CHILDRENS RADIO

Radio 5 Dramatised *Shrubbery Skulduggery* by Rebecca Lisle

into two half hour episodes

Age 8-12

Abridged **eleven** books.

Mostly age 8-12

(Plus *Mr Jones and the Pig* - see above)

BBC Schools Radio Dramatised three books for the programme *Pictures in your mind*.
(All around age 6-10)

Wrote about fifty scripts for the programme *Poetry Corner*

(And co-produced for a while)

BBC Radio 4 Poems and stories for *Listen with Mother*

