

BBC Charter Review
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Dear Sirs,

Re Charter Review

I would like to see some change of programmes in the future, for instance :-

So much sport is on for men ie football, rugby, athletics (I know women watch too, but a minority) + women + children needs to be catered for, especially weekends + school holidays. It would be beneficial if special shows were made to teach children history, maths, geography etc in a fun way like the comics called Horrible History/Science - they would soak up the details much easier than by listening to the academic approach to teaching + learning. Also the same applies to spelling.

I would like to see films for children of various ages on what you have to do to become a doctor or civil engineer or architect, or plumber or mechanic etc etc, or a vet.

For women, why cant we have a channel showing films of 'feel good' nature, + more documentaries showing countries around the world, which most women will never be able to visit in a lifetime. Also in place of so many house make over shows, why not show how to make households run on oiled wheels like showing how to fix shelves, cupboards + creaking floorboards. Some women grow up without domestic knowledge because their mums they didnt know how to do things

Stop showing violent films before 10pm.

So many cookery shows are not giving the "basics" instead they aim at amusing their audience, instead of informing.

Children need programmes to teach them how to play golf, tennis, badminton etc as well as programmes on how the Olympics began, + how the Pyramids were built etc

Childrens presenters need to tone down their "WOWEE LOOK AT THIS" style. Most children do not like the OTT approach.

For instance, my 6 year old grandson prefers to watch Monty Don garden shows and Bill Oddie wildlife shows rather than the OTT CCB presenters.

In particular, children need how to paint or play musical instruments programmes. They need to see techniques of watercolour + acrylics + oil painting programmes, as they get frustrated not knowing "how to" do paintings + even rudimentary drawing techniques.

Also how to look after pets + how to look after health + teeth should be available in easy to learn programmes, including what to eat for healthy living.

Yours faithfully

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Ps. If the above were implemented no-one would mind paying their licence fee.