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SEASON I

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This series features six-year old Daniel Cook. Inquisitive and intelligent, Daniel explores the world around him through his own candid questions. Simple, pure, and honest, this is a series that allows children to view everything from Daniel's perspective, seeing what he sees and learning what he learns.

There is a companion interactive website to enhance and further the Daniel Cook experience; [www.thisisdanielcook.com](http://www.thisisdanielcook.com). Visit the teacher page; [www.thisisdanielcook.com/grown-ups/p&t.html](http://www.thisisdanielcook.com/grown-ups/p&t.html).

Each segment is 6 mins long. Each 1/2 hour bundles 5 segments.

## Episode 1 - My Community - Part I

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook at the Police Station;** Daniel Cook tours a police station and learns about the different vehicles police officers use to help the community.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook at the Fire Station;** Daniel Cook tours a fire station and learns about the different tools fire fighters use to fight fire. Daniel suits up in a fire fighter's outfit, sprays a fire hose and sounds the fire engine's siren!
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook at the market;** Daniel Cook tours a local market to see and taste all the different things a market has to offer.
- 4) **This Daniel Cook building a sidewalk;** Daniel Cook learns how sidewalks are built while visiting a construction site. Daniel helps operate a backhoe and smooth out freshly poured cement.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook on a train;** Daniel Cook tours a historic train station before learning from the Motorman how to control the big electric trains.

## Episode 2 - My Community - Part II

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook at a street festival;** Daniel Cook tours a Greek street festival where he gets to try new foods and play games. Daniel is joined at the festival by the mayor who teaches him about the role a mayor plays.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook at the Doctor;** Daniel Cook learns what each of the doctor's tools is used for, what the medical tests tell him and how he uses medicine to keep his patients healthy.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook at the Dentist;** Daniel Cook learns what each of the dentist's tools is used for and why it's important to brush his teeth everyday.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook at the zoo;** Daniel Cook visits the zoo and discovers the animals that live there. Daniel sees and touches some animals up close.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook with the Earth Rangers;** Daniel joins the Earth Rangers and learns what people should do when they come across an injured wild animal. Daniel assists a veterinarian with a wounded squirrel and helps train a skunk to stay away from garbage.

## Episode 3 - Creating - Food

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook making chocolate;** Daniel Cook is let loose in a chocolate shop! He learns how to mix different ingredients for different chocolate flavors.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook making ice cream;** Daniel Cook has been invited to a local ice cream shop to help them make a fresh carton of ice cream. Daniel gets to create his very own brand of ice cream.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook making a pie;** Daniel Cook has been invited to a local bakery to help make his favourite pie – apple.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook making cookies;** Daniel Cook learns how to mix different ingredients to make his favourite type of cookie – chocolate chip.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook making pizza;** Daniel Cook learns first hand how his favourite food is made. Daniel learns the art of pizza making from a local pizza maker including how to toss the dough and how to add just the right amount of ingredients.

## Episode 4 - Creating - Art

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook at the art gallery;** Daniel Cook learns about priceless paintings and hundred year old sculptures as he explores an art gallery.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook making plasticine art;** Daniel Cook joins artist Barbara Reid and learns how to create plasticine art. Together, Barbara and Daniel create a tornado plasticine scene.
- 3) **This Daniel Cook painting giraffes;** Daniel Cook joins painter Robert Bateman and learns how to paint animals. Together, Robert and Daniel paint a giraffe eating from a tree.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook drawing dragons;** Daniel Cook joins artist Michael Martchenko and learns how to draw a dragon. Daniel watches Michael before creating his own three-headed robotic dragon.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook making a clay dragon;** Daniel Cook learns how to work clay into a dragon shape. Daniel paints his clay dragon before putting it in the kiln.

## Episode 5 - Performing

1) **This is Daniel Cook busking;** Daniel Cook joins a traveling troupe of busker performers! Daniel learns how to make balloon animals and walk on stilts before being called up on stage to participate in a puppet show.

2) **This is Daniel Cook clowning;** Daniel Cook joins professional clown Doo Doo and learns the art of clowning. Together, Doo Doo and Daniel apply make-up, learn magic tricks and put on a clown show together.

3) **This is Daniel Cook doing magic;** Daniel Cook joins magician Bill Abbott and learns how to perform some magic tricks.

4) **This is Daniel Cook learning yo-yo tricks;** Daniel Cook meets a yo-yo master and assists him with some tricks. Daniel learns the basics of using a yo-yo before creating his own special trick.

5) **This Daniel Cook with the Famous People Players;** Daniel Cook visits the Famous People Players and learns how this theatre group uses bright costumes and special lighting to create their magical performances.

## Episode 6 - Animals

1) **This is Daniel Cook milking a cow;** Daniel learns about the different types of cows on a farm and how farmers take care of their animals.

2) **This is Daniel Cook learning about raptors;** Daniel Cook visits a local wildlife preserve and learns how wounded birds are cared for. Daniel learns about screech owls and assists one of the instructors in a hawk flying demo.

3) **This is Daniel Cook feeding giraffes;** Daniel Cook visits the zoo and learns what types of snacks giraffes like to eat. Daniel helps prepare the giraffe food before helping to deliver the snacks.

4) **This is Daniel Cook training puppies;** Daniel Cook meets a dog trainer who teaches him how to help take care of a new puppy.

5) **This is Daniel Cook at the farm;** Daniel Cook visits a local farm and learns about the animals that live there. Daniel helps feed the animals before exploring the barn.

## Episode 7 - Science & Technology

1) **This is Daniel Cook making paper;** Daniel Cook learns how to shred old pieces of newspaper and mix it into pulp to create a new piece of paper.

2) **This is Daniel Cook learning about electricity;** Daniel learns about how electricity is created before getting to experience static electricity first hand when he visits the science arcade at the Ontario Science Centre.

3) **This is Daniel Cook at the Science Centre;** Daniel Cook tours the new KidSpark exhibit at the Ontario Science Centre. Daniel gets to help build a miniature house, use a

crane, change the direction of a waterway and learn about camouflage.

4) **This is Daniel Cook learning about dinosaurs;** Daniel Cook sees dinosaur bones up close for the first time when he visits the dinosaur exhibit at the Royal Ontario Museum.

5) **This is Daniel Cook taking pictures;** Daniel Cooks learns how to take pictures with a pinhole camera. Daniel helps develop the pictures and watches as the pictures he took come into focus.

## Episode 8 - Environment

1) **This is Daniel Cook composting;** Daniel Cook learns to sort and identify what can go in a composter. Daniel learns about the different insects that work in compost heaps and how to start composting at home.

2) **This is Daniel Cook in a rainforest;** Daniel Cook experiences first hand what it feels like to be in a rainforest when he visits the Science Centre.

3) **This is Daniel Cook learning about ponds;** Daniel Cook explores a pond and discovers the animals and insects that live there. Daniel learns about snails and turtles before getting to see and touch some animals up close.

4) **This is Daniel Cook learning about bee keeping;** Daniel Cook visits a beehive and learns how bees use flowers to make honey. Daniel assists the beekeeper to open up the hive, take out the panels and watch the honey ooze out.

5) **This Daniel Cook hiking;** Daniel Cook takes a guided tour through a forest and learns about the different animals and plants that live there.

## Episode 9 - Language Arts

1) **This is Daniel Cook creating stories;** Daniel Cook joins children's writer Robert Munsch and learns how to create a story. Together, Robert and Daniel create an exciting dragon story.

2) **This is Daniel Cook at the library;** Daniel Cook tours a local library and learns how to find the perfect book for bedtime. Daniel gets his very own library card and learns the different services libraries offer the community.

3) **This is Daniel Cook creating poetry;** Daniel Cook joins poet Loris Lesynski and learns how to write poetry. Daniel listens to some of Loris's work before creating his own snake poem.

4) **This is Daniel Cook making a book;** Daniel Cook learns how books are made while watching as his own "This is Daniel Cook" book is put together at a local printer.

5) **This is Daniel Cook making This is Daniel Cook;** Daniel Cook learns how his television show is made by following the production process from start to finish.

## Episode 10 - Sports

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook at a pool;** Daniel Cook visits a pool and learns about water safety. Daniel learns what life jackets are used for before joining a kids swimming class to play some fun water games.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook rock climbing;** Daniel Cook scales a rock-climbing wall! Daniel learns about the safety equipment rock climbers use and why it is important to have someone with you when you rock climb.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook learning Tae Kwon Do;** Daniel Cook joins a children's Tae Kwon Do class and learns some of the philosophy and techniques behind the art form. Daniel uses this knowledge to break a board in two.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook lawn bowling;** Daniel Cook has been invited to a lawn bowling club to get his very first lesson in the sport. Daniel learns how to play the game before challenging other club members to a doubles match.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook skating;** Daniel Cook joins world-champion skater Kurt Browning for his first figure skating lesson. Daniel learns how to skate forward, how to stop and how to spin on the ice.

## Episode 11 - Fitness / Movement

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook learning gymnastics;** Daniel Cook sits in on his first gymnastics class. Daniel learns how to walk across a beam and why gymnasts practice on the trampoline.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook doing ballet;** Daniel Cook has been invited to a local dance studio to try a ballet lesson. Daniel learns how to stand on his tiptoes, pirouette and spin.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook learning to break dance;** Daniel Cook takes his first break dancing lesson. Daniel learns how to listen and dance to the beats in a song before creating his own break dancing moves.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook tap dancing;** Daniel Cook gets his first formal tap dancing lesson. Daniel learns about tap shoes before hitting the dance floor to create his own tap dancing moves.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook exercising;** Daniel Cook joins the YMCA for a fitness class. Daniel learns the importance of stretching and how a little bit of exercise can go a long way to staying healthy.

## Episode 12 - Connecting with Our World - Part I

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook learning to bowl;** Daniel Cook shoots for a strike! Daniel teams up with a champion bowler for his first bowling lesson. Daniel learns how to use his arms and legs to control his bowling ball.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook playing the drums;** Daniel Cook joins a local musician for a lesson on how to play the drums. Daniel learns to mix different drum noises to create his own musical number.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook horseback riding;** Daniel Cook gets his first horseback-riding lesson. Daniel learns how to properly sit on the saddle and how to use the reins.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook canoeing;** Daniel Cook joins a local camp to try canoeing for the first time. Daniel learns how to use a paddle to control the boat.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook flying a plane;** Daniel Cook takes to the sky! Daniel has been invited to help co-pilot a small airplane. Daniel learns about all the different controls pilots use to fly their airplanes.

## Episode 13 - Connecting with Our World - Part II

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook on a tall ship;** Daniel Cook boards a historic tall ship and learns how to tie a knot and let the sails out. Daniel assumes the role of acting Captain and directs the ship to open waters.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook tasting new fruits;** Daniel Cook learns the importance of trying new things when he sits down with a nutritionist. Daniel tries fruit from all over the world and learns not to judge something by how it looks.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook at Medieval Times;** Daniel Cook jumps back a thousand years to the exciting, action filled world of knights and armor when he visits Medieval Times. Daniel wears a medieval costume and sees two knights joust!
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook learning about Egypt;** Daniel Cook learns about ancient Egypt as he explores the Egyptian exhibit at the ROM.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook making a gingerbread house;** Daniel Cook sits down with a local baker to create his very own gingerbread house. Starting with the frame, Daniel constructs a house out of gingerbread pieces before decorating his creation with different candies.

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