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SEASON II
NEW Episodes!

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This series features seven-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. Visit the teacher page; www.thisisdanielcook.com/grown-ups/parents_teachers.html Each segment is 6 mins long. Each 1/2 hour bundles 5 segments.

Episode 14 - Winter Fun

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook dogsledding**; Daniel Cook learns about different forms of travel when he learns about dog sledding. He learns the call signs to tell the dogs where he wants to go.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook downhill skiing**; Daniel Cook is let loose on a ski slope! He learns about ski equipment and safety before hitting the slopes with his ski instructor.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook tobogganing**; Daniel Cook joins a toboggan expert and has fun racing down snowy slopes. He learns how to control the speed and direction of his toboggan and how to fall off safely.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook at a winter festival**; Daniel Cook has been invited to tour a winter festival. He visits a rural town to try his hand at the pancake cook-off, try some new food and participate in a lumberjack sawing contest.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook curling**; Daniel Cook has been invited to a curling club to get his very first lesson in the sport. Daniel learns how to play the game before challenging other kids to a match. Sweep! Sweep!

Episode 15 - Celebrations

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook carving a pumpkin**; Daniel Cook visits a pumpkin patch to choose a pumpkin he would like to carve. Using stencils, Daniel maps out the pieces he needs to cut out to make his scary pumpkin face complete.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook trick or treating**; Daniel Cook loves collecting - especially collecting candy! He sets out to go Trick-or-Treating with his police officer friend who offers Daniel safety tips on how to enjoy a fun, safe Halloween experience.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook making a Valentine's Day card**; Daniel Cook wants to make a Valentine's day card for his mom. He joins an artist who shows him how a little bit of creativity can go a long way in designing the perfect card.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook decorating eggs**; Daniel Cook wants to decorate eggs for Easter. An artist teaches him how to prepare and handle the eggs so that they don't break as he paints them.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook making a holiday ornament**; Daniel Cook is getting ready for the holidays. Daniel sits by the fire and learns how to use felt, glue and bells to create beautiful Christmas decorations.

Episode 16 - Special Things to Eat

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook making maple syrup**; Daniel Cook learns how to tap trees, collect sap and boil the sap to create maple syrup....then he gets a taste!
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook baking a birthday cake**; Daniel Cook's brother is having a birthday party and Daniel wants to bake him a cake. Daniel and a chef get to work.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook making candy canes**; Daniel Cook visits a candy shop and learns about how the candies are made. Daniel helps mix and form a sheet of candy canes.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook trying new vegetables**; Daniel Cook is playing with his food...again! Daniel and his nutritionist friend visit a local produce market.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook making a yule log**; Daniel Cook is in the holiday spirit when he visits a local chef to make a holiday yule log. Daniel mixes all the ingredients together and gets to decorate the final product. (Guest: Susur Lee)

Episode 17 - Special Things to Make

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook making a birdhouse**; Daniel Cook joins a bird enthusiast and learns how different types of birds live in different types of environments. He uses this knowledge to build a bird-feeder for his favourite bird - the robin.
- 2) **This is Daniel Cook making an animal totem**; Daniel Cook joins a local craftsman and learns how to make an aboriginal animal totem. Daniel listens to the history behind the craft and chooses his own animal guide before sitting down to build his totem creation.
- 3) **This is Daniel Cook making a puppet**; Daniel Cook has been invited to a puppet shop to learn how to put on a puppet show. He works with a puppeteer and learns how to use his hand and cutouts to create puppet characters.
- 4) **This is Daniel Cook making soap**; Daniel Cook is cleaning up his act and making some soap in the process. He visits a soap shop and gets to mix all his favourite ingredients and smells to make his very own soapy creation.
- 5) **This is Daniel Cook building a robot**; Daniel Cook is taking over the world, one robot at a time. He has been invited to the science centre to build his very own robot and gets to compare his creation with a police robot.

Episode 18 - Interesting People, Interesting Jobs

- 1) **This is Daniel Cook getting an eye exam**; Daniel Cook has an optometrist appointment to get his eyes checked. Daniel learns what the doctor's tools are used for and why it's important to get your eyes checked every year.

2) **This is Daniel Cook with a veterinarian;** Daniel Cook explores a veterinary clinic and learns about the different animals that are helped. Daniel assists the vet with a routine check-up on Daniel's cat Russell.

3) **This is Daniel Cook learning about dog guides;** Daniel Cook has been asked to help train a dog guide. Daniel will learn why these animals are so important and how they help blind people to feel independent.

4) **This is Daniel Cook with a zookeeper;** Daniel Cook has been invited by a zookeeper to give him a hand for the day. Daniel relocates some large turtles, takes care of some baby beavers and feeds two hungry lions!

5) **This is Daniel Cook learning yoga;** Daniel Cook tours a local fitness center and learns about the different exercises and stretches people use to stay healthy. Daniel joins in on an all-kids yoga lesson.

Episode 19 - Amazing Art

1) **This is Daniel Cook making felt art;** Daniel Cook has been invited to join a local artist and create felt art. He learns how to use a little bit of water to fuse different colourful pieces of felt together to create a picture.

2) **This is Daniel Cook painting with watercolours;** Daniel Cook learns how painting with watercolours can liven up a picture. He sits down with an artist and sketches a picture before adding watercolour paint to liven up his artwork.

3) **This is Daniel Cook making a self-portrait;** Daniel Cook meets an artist before sitting down in front of a mirror to paint his own portrait. Daniel learns how to mix different colors to get the color of his skin tone and how to use different paintbrushes for different effects.

4) **This is Daniel Cook making a paper maché monster;** Don't be scared, that's just Daniel Cook's paper maché monster. Daniel joins a local artist to create his very own paper maché creation. He learns how to mix flour, water and salt to make the paste for his monstrosity!

5) **This is Daniel Cook drawing a turtle;** Daniel Cook joins "Franklin" illustrator Brenda Clark and learns how to draw turtles. Daniel watches Brenda draw before creating his own turtle picture. (Guest: Brenda Clark)

Episode 20 - Water and Animals

1) **This is Daniel Cook setting up an aquarium;** Daniel Cook sits down with a fish expert and learns how the different parts of a fish tank work. After setting up his aquarium, Daniel chooses a few fish to go inside.

2) **This is Daniel Cook learning about whales;** Daniel Cook has been invited to learn about whales...up close. Daniel brings food for both the beluga and killer whales and learns how they communicate under water.

3) **This is Daniel Cook fishing;** Daniel Cook gets to do one of his favourite things when he joins a local fisherman to go fly fishing. Daniel learns how to make a lure, throw a line and the importance of the 'catch and release' philosophy.

4) **This is Daniel Cook whale watching;** Daniel Cook learns about the different animals that live in the ocean when he goes whale watching in a small coastal fishing village. Daniel sees a porpoise, a seal colony and a minke whale.

5) **This is Daniel Cook learning about fish;** Daniel Cook visits an aquarium to see different kinds of fish. Daniel learns about the difference between salt and fresh water fish and even gets to help feed a shark!

Episode 21 - Exploring and Discovering

1) **This is Daniel Cook learning about the desert;** Daniel Cook learns about what types of animals and plants can survive in the desert environment. He learns how snakes, scorpions and cactuses have adapted to the climate.

2) **This is Daniel Cook meeting an elephant;** Daniel Cook joins a zoologist to visit an elephant he's taking care of. Daniel learns what snacks elephants like to eat and how they use their trunks to drink water.

3) **This is Daniel Cook on safari;** Daniel Cook has been invited to go on a safari expedition. Daniel's safari guide introduces him to all the different animals that live in the park including giraffes, impalas and rhinos.

4) **This is Daniel Cook exploring a cave;** Daniel Cook visits a cave and learns about the different kinds of animals that live in the dark. Daniel learns about bats before helping a scientist collect samples for study.

5) **This is Daniel Cook exploring a beach;** Daniel Cook is spending the day at the beach on the coast with a friend. Together, they search through seaweed, find snails hiding in the mud and learn about how ocean tides work.

Episode 22 - Thrills and Chills Pt I

1) **This is Daniel Cook go-carting;** Daniel Cook feels what it must be like to be a professional racecar driver when he visits a go carting arena for a few spins around the track. Daniel challenges his Dad to a race.

2) **This is Daniel Cook at a water park;** Daniel Cook has been invited to a water park to try the different slides and attractions. Daniel learns how waves are made and how to control the tube as he rides the waves and slides.

3) **This is Daniel Cook on a rollercoaster;** Daniel Cook visits a theme park for a spin on a rollercoaster. He learns how the rollercoasters are attached to the track and how some rollercoasters can even do loops.

4) **This is Daniel Cook at a theme park;** Daniel Cook is going to the most magical place in the world...a theme park! Daniel learns how theme parks are created, discusses his dream park and enjoys a few rides.

5) **Daniel Cook has been invited to see a stunt show;** Daniel investigates one of the stunt cars, talks to an actual stunt car driver and gets to sit in the front row to see the stunt cars in action.

Episode 23 - Thrills and Chills Pt II

1) **This is Daniel Cook playing baseball;** Bottom of the ninth, bases are loaded and Daniel Cook is up to bat! He learns from the pros how to hold a baseball bat properly, throw a ball and to time his swing for the best hit. (Guests: The Toronto Blue Jays)

2) **This is Daniel Cook in a helicopter;** Daniel Cook takes to the sky! He has been invited to help co-pilot a helicopter. Daniel learns about all the different controls pilots use to fly their helicopters and how they help rescue people.

3) **This is Daniel Cook riding in a hot air balloon**; Daniel Cook is going on a hot air balloon ride! Daniel learns how to set up the balloon, fill it with hot air and control how high you fly as he assists the hot air balloon operator.

4) **This is Daniel Cook digging for dinosaur bones**; Daniel Cook is going dinosaur hunting! Daniel learns what tools paleontologists use to uncover dinosaur bones and how to log his findings.

5) **This is Daniel Cook camping**; Daniel Cook loves the great outdoors. Especially slumber parties in the wilderness! Daniel learns how to pitch a tent, make smores and rules about fire safety, all under the beautiful stars.

Episode 24 - Music

1) **This is Daniel Cook learning to conduct**; Daniel Cook has been invited to be the guest conductor of the Toronto Symphony Orchestra. He learns how to use his baton to speed up, slow down and control the volume of the orchestra.

2) **This is Daniel Cook writing a song**; Daniel Cook joins a noted singer and songwriter and learns how to write a song. (Guest Ed Robertson of the Barenaked Ladies)

3) **This is Daniel Cook in a marching band**; Daniel Cook learns about marching bands when he is invited to join a band practice. Daniel gets to play with a few instruments before leading the marching band.

4) **This is Daniel Cook singing jazz**; Daniel Cook learns about the different noises he can make with his voice when he visits a professional singer. (With Special Guest Molly Johnson)

5) **This is Daniel Cook disco dancing**; Daniel Cook has caught some Saturday Night Fever when he takes his first disco dance lesson.

Episode 25 - Nature, Science, and the Environment

1) **This is Daniel Cook at a recycling plant**; Daniel Cook learns the importance of recycling when he visits a recycling depot. Daniel learns how to sort recyclables into different categories and watches the process as old newspapers are broken down and recycled into new paper.

2) **This is Daniel Cook learning about butterflies**; Daniel Cook gets to get up and close to hundreds of butterflies when he visits a

butterfly conservatory. Daniel tours the conservatory before helping the curator release a new batch of day-old butterflies.

3) **This is Daniel Cook at a waterfall**; Daniel Cook visits Niagara Falls! Daniel learns how much water goes over the falls when he takes a boat ride to the base of the falls.

4) **This is Daniel Cook on an eco-adventure**; Daniel Cook is going on an eco-adventure! Daniel learns how eco adventures help the environment by not disrupting it as he walks from treetop to treetop.

5) **This is Daniel Cook studying rocks**; Daniel Cook learns about all the different types of rocks that exist when he goes rock collecting with a geologist. On his expedition, Daniel finds crystals, rocks with fossils in them and the perfect skipping stone.

Episode 26 - How Do They Do That?

1) **This is Daniel Cook building a road**; Daniel Cook learns about all the different pieces of equipment that work together to make a road. Daniel watches as construction workers prep the area before bringing in the big vehicles to finish the job. In the end, Daniel assists the construction workers to finish a segment of the road.

2) **This is Daniel Cook creating stop motion animation**; Daniel Cook meets a stop motion animator and learns how he slowly manipulates a piece of the clay to give the illusion that the clay is moving by itself. Daniel helps move his clay pieces and operate the camera to create his own animated story.

3) **This is Daniel Cook inventing a toy**; Daniel Cook is going to the toy store! Daniel learns how toys are made when he meets an actual toy inventor. Daniel has a few ideas of his own on what would make the perfect toy.

4) **This is Daniel Cook learning about visual effects**; Daniel Cook finally gets to be a superhero...sort of. Daniel learns how visual effects artists use computers and green screens to create all kinds of superhero effects for movies.

5) **This is Daniel Cook at the airport**; Daniel Cook takes a guided tour through an airport and learns how many different people work together to make sure passengers take off safely and on time. Daniel inspects an airplane, welcomes passengers and even gets to ride the conveyor belt!

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