

That's Me!

Documentary, portraits

Format: Documentary. Language not scripted but controlled. Filmed on location in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland.
Target group: From lower intermediate / intermediate. From 14 years old.
Total running time: 60 minutes; 6 programs x 10 minutes.
Additional material: Transcripts, teacher's guide, stills and subtitled version.

Target language used only.



In six ten-minute programmes, *That's Me!* takes you on a tour through the British Isles, from the south of England to the Highlands of Scotland, from Connemara in Ireland to Pembrokeshire in the very west of Wales.

That's Me! is a documentary. Our young collaborators invite us into their homes to meet their families, introduce us to friends and grown-ups important to them, show us the surroundings, take us to their schools and have us accompany them when practising their hobbies and spare time activities. *That's Me!* focuses on things these young people have in common with their peers (relations, pocket money, hobbies, etc) as well as such cultural aspects and differences that may be of interest to the students (school system, attitude to drugs, etc). Thanks to this, the programmes will work both as a stimulus for group discussions and as a means to improve the students' knowledge and understanding of cultural dissimilarities.

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All six programmes start with footage from the area.

Georgina in Bournemouth



Includes: girls' school, to be an identical twin and what about over 18s clubs, drugs, pocket money, parents and schoolwork?

Graham in Inverness, Scotland



Politically involved guitar playing footballer. Includes: the Highland Youth Parliament, Gaelic speaking friends and a family get together for a musical performance.

Naela in Bristol



Bubbly and confident singer and designer. Naela is dyslexic, as both her sisters. She visits a Climbing Centre, which used to be a church, and we attend a session with Naela's singing group.

Róisín in Carna, Ireland



Friendly, extrovert and always on the go. Includes: Religion which plays an important part both to herself and the villagers, basket ball training and traditional Irish music and dance. Part-time work at the local hotel, serving guests in the bar.

Dominic in Cam



A keen rower who leads a hectic life. Includes a rowing session and one of Britain's best Mick Jagger impersonators, his dad! And an early morning paper round that he does to earn extra money.

Amy from Wales



A likeable girl who wants to go on the stage. Includes: motorbikes and her brother who plays the drums, rehears with the school orchestra and a jazz band. To earn extra money Amy works as a waitress. At Torch Youth Theatre she and her friends rehearse a play.