LINGUISTICS FILM SERIES

18:00, 1 October, Amfi 1

Bombay Calling (2006)

This documentary examines the role of English, accents, and intercultural communication in the lives of call center workers in India.
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18:00, 8 October, Amfi 1

Manhunt (2017)

This miniseries, based on the true story of the search for the Unabomber (domestic terrorist in the US), also follows the development of the field of forensic linguistics – using linguistics to solve crimes and in legal cases.
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18:00, 15 October, Amfi 1

Conlanging: The Art of Crafting Tongues (2017)

A look into the hidden world of invented languages and the people who make them.
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18:00, 22 October, Amfi 1

Tolkien (2019)

Biographical drama film about JRR Tolkien – historical linguist, author, creator of Lord of the Rings, and pioneering language inventor.
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18:00, 5 November, Amfi 1

Silent Children, New Language (1997)

This short BBC documentary follows a group of Nicaraguan deaf children who invented their own language, and the important implications for language science and humanity.
This BBC documentary, filmed in British Sign Language, tells the story of deaf life in the UK, including its language, humor and culture.
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18:00, 19 November, Amfi 1

Speechless (2014)

In this documentary, we follow 3 stroke survivors struggling to regain their lives, happiness, connections with others, and communication skills.
My Child Won’t Speak: Raising a Child with Selective Mutism

This BBC documentary follows three families with children who seem to have no mental or medical problems, but suddenly stop speaking.
This film follows the intertwined lives of the first editor of the Oxford English Dictionary, and the criminal lunatic who submitted the largest number of volunteer dictionary entries, by letter from prison.
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18:00, 10 December, Amfi 1

The Girl who Talked to Dolphins (2014)

This film tells the story of a 1960s experiment teaching English to dolphins.
First Signs of Washoe (1974)

Washoe, a chimpanzee, was the first to live in a human family using sign language, in an attempt to see how much language our closest animal relatives can learn.
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18:00, 24 December, Amfi 1

Kanzi: An Ape of Genius
(1993)

This film features Kanzi, a bonobo ape who learned ‘lexigram’ symbols and some sign language skills.