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Butterflies: Superheroes Of Nature

3x60' + 1x60'

EPISODIC BREAKDOWN

1. The Super Metamorphs

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They are nature's 'superheroes'. But how do these insects, thought to be so fragile and ephemeral, deploy their super powers? What are their secret boots? Thanks to new technologies, researchers can track down these insects as never before, and reveal their fantastic abilities. Among their remarkable powers, butterflies have the ability to transform themselves. Thanks to their colours and patterns, some are able to mimic, camouflage or play the impostor.

Their beauty can even prove fatal These are the super-metamorphs!

2. The Super Resistant

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3. The Super Travellers

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before, and reveal their fantastic abilities. Among their remarkable powers, butterflies have mastery of the air. Despite their featherweight, some are able to travel thousands of kilometres, fly for months at a time, brave headwinds and even cross seas. They are super travellers!

1. Episode 001

With names like blue morpho, red admiral, death's head hawkmoth, small emperor moth, and comma, butterflies make up nature's own team of superheroes. Some can beat their wings over distances of more than 10 000 kilometers. Others can take on the appearance of an owl to scare off enemies. These cunning, shape shifting avengers of nature are also blessed with incredible beauty. This series, filmed using techniques specially adapted to this fleeting and elusive species, takes us on a stunning journey of discovery to explore their unknown super powers. You will never look at butterflies the same way again!