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Hidden underworld: what the microscope reveals

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skin emerges as a pavement. Celebrate what the microscope can show you of yourself, the objects around you, and the world in which we live. This is a unique opportunity to see further than the human eye can probe – there's nothing like it anywhere on television. Students will have a chance to use a microscope and see their own living cells.

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