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YouTube and Minecraft star Stampy Cat will present a lecture before 2,000 Dundee schoolchildren.

Stampy, whose real name was Joseph Garrett, will deliver the Royal Society of Edinburgh's Christmas lecture in Caird Hall on Monday.

The creator of the "Let's Play" videos for Minecraft and other games has more than 6.7m subscribers on his YouTube channel.

The lecture will be shown exclusively on BBC iPlayer next Thursday.

BBC Scotland reported that Minecraft fans will be able to witness Stampy show how he makes his videos in a session with Chris van der Kuyl, Dundee games entrepreneur.
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Stampy will talk through the making of his Christmas special while giving the audience an insight into his life and a career which has seen him become one of the world's most popular YouTubers.

Mr van der Kuyl claimed that Stampy was the epitome of the 21st Century's digital native and would inspire all age groups.

"Stampy inspires a whole new generation, who can see that future careers will require a unique mix of talents, creativity, and technical skills that are mastered by all," he stated.

The RSE lecture, part of BBC Make it Digital initiative, will be shown to encourage digital creativity in young people.

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