

A HISTORY OF THE DALEKS

Introduction

The following document compiles a complete and chronological listing of every Doctor Who Television serial to feature the Doctor's arch enemies the Daleks (and their creator Davros). I have also decided to incorporate into this timeline all of the Dalek audio-dramas from the well-regarded Big Finish Audio range, (up to July 2008).

Despite my attempts to be as inclusive as possible there are a few omissions from my Dalek-timeline. Firstly I have decided not to include any Dalek stories from the Doctor Who Magazine comic-strip. Whilst these are usually produced to a high-quality, the comic-strip has never adhered to the same continuity as the TV series and events are often irreconcilable which would make shoe-horning these into one timeline extremely difficult.

I have also decided to omit from this timeline any Dalek appearances from the Doctor Who book-range (of which there are currently four novelised adventures). My main issue with these stems from the books, "Legacy of the Daleks" and "War of the Daleks" by John Peel. The Davros-themed storyline from War of the Daleks clashes with the continuity outlined in the Big-Finish audio drama, "Terror Firma", and also contains a heavily ret-conned time-line that re-writes the narratives from several televised Dalek serials just so that the author can establish that Skaro wasn't destroyed at the conclusion of Remembrance of the Daleks! Since this clearly does not fit into the established televised Dalek-universe I have decided to disregard this novel as apocryphal along with *Legacy of the Daleks*, *I am a Dalek*, and *The Dalek Factor*.

Please note that the dating of some Dalek serials is very difficult as in many instances we are not told when the events take place and several of these also involve an element of time-travel that inevitably means that the story can take-place out of sequence within the time-line and in some cases take place during several time-periods which can make dating the serial confusing.

To use an example of 'Evil of the Daleks', to illustrate this point, here we have a 7-part Troughton serial that takes place over three different time-zones. The adventure starts off in the year 1966, (episode 1), but it is not long before our heroes are abducted and whisked back in time to the year 1866 during the second episode. It is within this time-period that the Doctor finds himself captured by a group of time-travelling Daleks who plan to blackmail him into helping them develop the 'Human-Factor' which they claim will give their race an edge in their war with humanity. The Doctor remains in 1866 for most of the serial's duration, before finally time-travelling forward again in episodes 6 & 7 to the Dalek home-world Skaro for the grand finale which is set at some unspecified point in the distant future.

Now in this instance if I were to create a timeline that listed Evil of the Daleks in three different time-periods this would probably cause some confusion for the reader, and so

for the sake of simplicity I have decided to opt for a cause-and-effect structure that will only date stories by the year in which the Daleks initiate their various diabolical schemes. In the case of the Evil of the Daleks, I would therefore choose to date the story from the Daleks' own historical perspective, which through an educated guess will probably place it at some point in the late 30th Century, which is roughly where these time-travelling Daleks originated from. This also gives you, the reader, a better understanding of how each Dalek adventure fits into the grand-scheme of things and how the events of this serial may effect those of other Dalek adventures that are set within in the same time-period.

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Key to Dating:-

- “c” means that the story is set circa that year.
- “?” This indicates a guess and my reasons will be supplied within the notes.
- “&” This means that the story takes place at the same time as another story that we lack a date for. e.g. Frontier in Space and Planet of the Daleks.
- “=” This is used for stories that take place within a parallel universe or divergent timeline that is later annulled. These entries are also enclosed in boxes with dashed-lines.
- “Blue-Font text” This is to highlight which entries are Big-Finish audio serials.

Time-Line:-

THE BIRTH OF THE DALEKS

On the planet Skaro, the Thals and Kaleds went to war. During the first century of the conflict, chemical weapons were used, and monstrous mutations developed in the Thal and Kaled gene pool. To keep their races pure, all 'Mutos' were cast out into the wastelands that now covered the planet. As the war dragged on for hundreds of years, resources became ever more scarce, – plastic and rifles gave way to animal skins and clubs, although both sides developed ever-more potent missiles. The war lasted for a thousand years until there were only two cities left, protected by thick domes.

Fifty years before the end of the war, the Kaleds set up an Elite group, based in a secret bunker below the Wasteland. It was run by chief scientist Davros, the greatest mind Skaro had ever seen.

? - 3950BC *I, Davros* spin-off series - *Episodes: Purity, Innocence, Corruption, & Guilt* (No TARDIS crew present).
Chronicling the early life of Davros from the age of 16 through to adulthood. Through this story we learn how Davros came to choose his career as a scientist and to devote his energies in developing weapons to destroy the Thal forces. Realising that Skaro would soon become a dead-planet and that the Kaled race would eventually die-out, he took inspiration from a research student named Shan to develop, what she called 'The Dalek Solution' as a means to re-engineer the Kaled species to survive the pollution on Skaro and win the war with the Thals. During this time, Davros also created energy weapons, artificial hearts and a new material that could reinforce the Kaled Dome. After the Kaleds shelled his laboratory, Davros was gravely injured, but survived by creating a life-support system that would enable him to go on and complete his mission to develop the first Dalek, and latterly usurp control from the Kaled-Supremo.

?- 4000BC *Genesis of the Daleks* (4th Doctor, Sarah & Harry)
Davros succeeded in breeding an intelligent creature that (using the Mark III Travel Machines) could survive in the radiation soaked environmentally desolate world of Skaro. Intending that this creature (which he christened, 'Dalek' – an anagram of Kaled), become the ultimate victor in their conflict with the Thals, Davros decided to change the genetic make-up of the Dalek to remove their consciences and increase their levels of aggression. He also instilled in them the notion that they were the superior to all other life-forms and would one day rule supreme.

The Time-Lords foresaw a time in which the Daleks would become the dominant power in the universe and so despatched the 4th Doctor and his companions to Skaro to the time of the Daleks creation. They gave the Doctor three options: to either avert the creation of the Daleks; affect their genetic development so that would evolve in a less aggressive fashion; or discover some inherent weakness that could be used against them.

Despite his intervention the Doctor failed to achieve any of these objectives, but through destroying their incubator room and entombing them in their bunker he reckoned that he may have set back their development by a thousand years. He also reasoned that the existence of the Daleks would serve a greater good by uniting other races together to fight against them.

The surviving Daleks, having been bred to assume that all other non-Dalek life-forms are inferior, decided that they no longer needed their creator and exterminated Davros. After an undefined period of entombment, the Dalek race eventually re-emerged to fight the Thals once-more for supremacy of their home-world.

Note:- With the benefit of hindsight it now seems quite likely that this attempt by the Time Lords to prevent the creation of the Daleks would prove to be the opening salvo in the great Time War between the two races. At this point however it seems unlikely that the Daleks would have been aware of the Time-Lords attempted interference in their creation, and it would be another 8000 years before they could be in a position to take any retaliatory action and invade Gallifrey (albeit briefly) during *the Apocalypse Element* in 4256 AD.

? 3000BC At some point around a thousand years after the events of '*Genesis of the Daleks*', the Dalek-race developed space-travel and most of their forces abandoned Skaro to begin their galactic conquests. It is likely that one faction of the Daleks decided to split from these 'Expansionists' and opted to remain behind on Skaro to continue their hostilities with the Thals. It was this 'forgotten faction' (that I shall henceforth refer to as the 'Skarosian-Daleks) that we later meet in the events of the first broadcast Dalek serial, '*The Daleks*'.

THE NEUTRONIC WAR ON SKARO

c 1763 It was around this time, some 500 years before the events of the first Dalek serial, '*The Daleks*,' that we are told the Neutronic War took place. We can assume that there may have been a period of peace between the Thals and Skarosian-Daleks prior to this 'final war', perhaps because this faction of the Dalek race had for a time continued their mutation and become the less aggressive creatures known as 'The Dals', (who were referred to in the Thal historical records that the 1st Doctor discovers in '*The Daleks*'). However old rivalries eventually re-emerged and led to the final war which lasted just a single day when the Daleks detonated a huge neutronic bomb. The radiation from the weapon killed nearly all life on the planet, and petrified the vegetation. The only animals that survived were bizarre mutations, such as the metallic Magnadons (their bodies held together by a magnetic field) and the monsters that swarmed within the Lake of Mutations.

After the Neutronic War, these Daleks retired into a huge metallic city built as a shelter where they were protected from the worst of the radiation. However, their survival came at a cost, as they became increasingly dependent on their machines, radiation and static electricity. Affected by the reverse evolution affecting the planet, the 'Skarosian-

Daleks' also eventually lost many of their technological secrets. Most of the Thals had perished during the Neutronic war, but a handful survived on a plateau a great distance from the Dalek City, where they were able to cultivate small plots of land.

c 1820

We know very little of the exploits of the 'Expansionist' Dalek-faction during this period, although we can assume that one Dalek scoutship did crash-land on the planet Vulcan around the year 1820. This was the first recorded Dalek expedition to our solar system. These Daleks were initially deactivated due the damage sustained in the crash, but were reactivated 200 years later in '*The Power of the Daleks*'.

= 1903

Jubilee (6th Doctor and Evelyn). The TARDIS makes a simultaneous arrival in both 1903 and 2003, creating massive disruption to the timelines. In 1903 a splinter-version of the 6th Doctor and Evelyn help the English to defeat a Dalek invasion. Only two Daleks survive and are taken captive, and the Doctor and Evelyn are locked away by the government in the Tower of London for propaganda purposes. This version of Evelyn is starved to death. Political tensions still lead to the 1st World War taking place, but by using the Dalek-technology scavenged from the defeated invasion, the English are able to seize control of the entire world.

= 2003

The other splinter-versions of the 6th Doctor and Evelyn arrive in 2003 and discover how the thwarted Dalek invasion has given rise to an English Empire that is not unlike nazi-Germany due to its obsession with genetic purity and dislike of foreigners. In this version of the timeline, the Doctor and Evelyn (from 1903) were regarded as heroes but their exploits were twisted for propaganda purposes. The President of the English Empire schedules a jubilee celebration to include the execution of the last surviving Dalek from the 1903 attack, (who has secretly exterminated the Doctors temporal duplicate). The time-lines of 1903 and 2003 begin to mesh together and the Dalek invasion of 1903 begins to unfold in 2003 as well. The Doctor is able to convince the 'jubilee Dalek' that if they succeed to destroying all life-forms then they will only end-up turning upon themselves until a single Dalek remained, purposeless and insane. Logically, success would result in the destruction of the Dalek race, and so the jubilee-Dalek connects itself to the command-net and transmits a message that the Daleks could only survive by dying. The entire Dalek invasion self-destructs, which retroactively averts the earlier 1903 assault and cancels out this alternate timeline.

c 2020

Power of the Daleks (2nd Doctor, Ben & Polly). The date for this story is not supplied on screen but a date of 2020 was stated in the trailers and press-material. The Earth colonists on Vulcan have also never seen or heard of the Daleks before and so this story must logically take place

before the Daleks main incursions into Earth territory during '*The Dalek Invasion of Earth*'.

In this adventure the colonists discover the crashed Dalek capsule and manage to reactivate three of the occupants within, whom they intend to study. The Daleks, realising that they are outnumbered and unarmed, are forced to operate from a position of weakness. Their plan is to take control of the power supply so that they can reactivate more Dalek troops from within their capsule, and thereby place themselves in a dominant position from which they can destroy the colony. To this end, the Daleks' deviously pretended to be servile and obedient, so that they could lure the unsuspecting colonists into a false sense of security, whilst secretly setting up their production-line. This plan succeeded and they were eventually able to unleash their Dalek forces against the helpless colonists. All appeared lost, until the Doctor saved the day by destroying the Daleks' static electricity generator (which was their power-source) and thereby render them immobile once more.

2157-67 *The Dalek Invasion of Earth* (1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara & Susan). Date not stated on screen but later established in '*The Daleks Master Plan*'.

In the year 2157 the 'Expansionist Daleks' invaded Earth. Prior to the invasion, the Daleks had targeted the planet with a mysterious plague which was secreted within a storm of meteorites. Soon the populations of Asia, Africa and South America were wiped out, and the survivors were split into tiny communities who were helpless to resist the Dalek invasion force which arrived 6 months later. Some cities were raised to the ground, and others simply occupied. Anyone who tried to resist was exterminated. We also know (from Genesis of the Daleks) that during this period they also invaded Mars too, but were defeated when a virus ate through their electrical cables.

Once the population of Earth was under control, the Daleks began work in vast mining areas, the largest of which covered the whole of Bedfordshire. Although there were few Daleks on Earth, they were able to boost their numbers by converting some humans into Robomen, who would patrol the major cities.

In 2167, ten years after they had invaded, 'Project Degravitate' neared its conclusion. The Daleks had been drilling through the Earth's crust and were preparing to drop a fission capsule into it which when detonated would release the Earth's magnetic core. This would eliminate the planet's gravitational and magnetic fields. Once removed, the Daleks planned to replace the core with a power-system that would enable them to pilot Earth anywhere in the universe.

The Dalek's plan failed after the Doctor and his assistants broke into the control room and reprogrammed the Robomen to revolt against their own masters. The Robomen and escaped slaves, were able to overwhelm their Dalek captors and flee from the Dalek mining areas. Meanwhile, Ian Chesterton managed to divert the fission device so that when it detonated it destroyed the Dalek's base of operations containing their external power supply. The Dalek's command-saucer – 'Alpha Major' was also destroyed in the explosion.

? – 2263

The Daleks, (1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara & Susan). Date not specified on screen and so our closest reference is arguably from Terry Nation's revised synopsis for this story which placed it in the 23rd Century. In addition, when the Doctor encountered the Daleks in "The Dalek Invasion of Earth", he explained to Ian that their preceding encounter with the Daleks took place in the future, which also justifies why this should chronologically take place after The Dalek Invasion of Earth. These events also have to take place 500 hundred years after the Neutronic War, at a point when the Daleks had become affected by the reverse evolution of the planet and lost many of their technological secrets.

The isolated Skarosian Daleks become aware that a group of Thal survivors have moved into close proximity of their city. Using some food supplies as bait, the Daleks lure the Thals into an ambush and manage to exterminate their leader Temmosus. Fortunately the others are able to escape with the assistance of the Doctor and his companions. The Daleks then decide to detonate another neutron bomb to increase their dwindling levels of radiation which they have become dependent upon. With their lives at risk, the Doctor and the Thals attack the Dalek City and successfully manage to wipe out the Skarosian-Daleks.

? – 2265

The Chase, (1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara & Vicki). The date for this story is not stated on screen and so we have to make some assumptions from the script which involves the Daleks despatching an execution squad to hunt down their 'greatest enemies': – the 1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara and Susan (the latter of whom they are unaware has already left the TARDIS). We can surmise from this scheme that the defeated remnants of the 'Expansionist-Daleks' may have returned to their home planet at this point and discovered that the very people responsible for their defeat on Earth had also been involved in the destruction of their forces on Skaro too. It is also worth noting that the Daleks at this point in their timeline have had little contact with other TARDIS-crews, which is perhaps why they singled out the 1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara and Susan. Having created a prototype time-vessel of their own, the Daleks pursue the Doctor and his assistants, to various planets and time-zones, including Aridius (date unspecified), the sailing-ship Mary Celeste (1872), the Empire State Building (1966), and the Festival of Ghana (1996), before culminating on

the planet Mechonus (date un-specified) where they are destroyed in a fierce battle with the Mechanoids.

Having refined their time-travel technology the Daleks then decide to go back in time and attempt to reverse their recent misfortunes.

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In *Renaissance of the Daleks* (5th Doctor and Nyssa) we learn that the Daleks used their time-travel abilities to go back to 2157 and alter the timeline by postponing their invasion of Earth (leaving the planet free from Dalek occupation during 2157 & 2158) whilst secretly gathering their forces within an 'island of time' carved out of the Dimensional Nullity in the space-time vortex. The Daleks' amended invasion plan, involved seeding the planet with 'Nano-Daleks', but this scheme was ultimately defeated by the Fifth Doctor and Nyssa who intervened to destroy the Dalek forces within their 'island of time' and restore history to its proper course.

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Day of the Daleks, (3rd Doctor & Jo) – The events of this story stem from an alternate time-line whereby the failure of a vital peace-conference in the 1970's led to a series of wars that resulted in seven-eighths of the worlds population being wiped-out. Taking advantage of our weakened state, some time-travelling Daleks were able to create an alternate reality by returning to the mid-21st Century, (c2172) and re-invading Earth again. Meeting with little resistance, they were able to enslave the population and plunder the planet for its mineral resources. Fortunately this new time-line was eventually erased through the intervention of the Third Doctor after he was able to save the Peace Conference delegates from being killed, and thus prevent the wars (and latterly the Dalek invasion) from taking place.

c 2540

Frontier in Space (3rd Doctor & Jo). The Doctor states that this story takes place in the mid twenty-sixth century. In an early scene a freighter enters hyperspace at "22.09 72 2540 EST", which points to the story being set nine-minutes past ten at night on the 72 day of the year 2540.

The Daleks employ the services of The Master whom they use to exploit the interplanetary tension between the Empires of Earth and Draconia. The Master instigates a scheme to provoke war between Earth and Draconia by deceiving their governments into thinking that they are each attacking the others spacecraft. The Doctor is able to foil the Master and the Daleks by taking representatives of both empires to the Ogron homeworld where he is able to show them first hand-proof of the real perpetrators of this plan.

& 2540

Planet of the Daleks (3rd Doctor & Jo). The narrative for this story is set at the same time as Frontier in Space. It also has to take place before the

events of the 7th Doctor's escapade in '*Return of the Daleks*' which is a direct sequel to this adventure, (see Dalek Empire – cc. 4257)

Although their plans to provoke war between Earth and Draconia have failed, the Doctor fears that the Daleks still have another scheme in motion. With the Timelords assistance he is able to track them to the planet Spiridon, where the Doctor and Jo discover a research team of 12 Daleks busy developing new germ weapons and experimenting with an anti-reflective light-wave that can make their forces invisible. Also secreted beneath the research station is an army of ten-thousand Daleks in neutron-powered suspended animation. Joining forces with the survivors of a Thal expedition, the Doctor is able to defeat the Daleks by freezing their emerging army in a torrent of molten ice. Although defeated the Dalek Supreme orders that his forces begin work to recover the frozen army. The events of the *Return of the Daleks* later prove that this retrieval failed as the army was still frozen by the 43rd Century.

? - 2600

Death to the Daleks (3rd Doctor & Sarah-Jane). No date is given on-screen but we are told that this takes place after the Dalek Wars which the Virgin book-range would estimate took place up until around 2573 (in the novel *Deceit*). The dating in this case is therefore purely arbitrary.

The Daleks arrive on the planet Exxilon in the hope of preventing an Earth expedition from retrieving the rare chemical parrinium which is needed to cure and immunise the human race from a plague that has devastated many of the Outer Planets. The Daleks hope to secure the substance for themselves and then force the Space-Powers to accede to their demands. Upon arrival both the Daleks, and Earth-expedition find themselves marooned due to a power-failure caused by the Exxilon City. Venturing into the city the Doctor is able to stop the power-drain, whilst Sarah-Jane tricks the Daleks into leaving with what they think is a cargo of parrinium, (actually bags of rocks). One of the Earthmen, Galloway, then sacrifices his life to blow-up the Dalek ship.

? - 2966

Evil of the Daleks (2nd Doctor, Jamie & Victoria). No date is provided on-screen for this time-period, although the Daleks do time-travel back to 1866 and 1966 for parts of this serial. As the Dalek home-world Skaro features in this story, this proves that the events have to take place before the planet's destruction in *Remembrance of the Daleks*. As *Remembrance of the Daleks* directly follows on from a series of linked Davros-era stories, we can surmise that *Evil of the Daleks* has to take place before *Destiny of the Daleks*, *Resurrection of the Daleks* and *Revelation of the Daleks*. We also know that the Daleks were virtually wiped-out at the conclusion of this story and that in *The Daleks' Master Plan* we are told that there was no Dalek activity in the galaxy from around the year 3000 to the year 3500. It therefore neatly follows that if we place *Evil of the*

Daleks at the tail-end of the 30th Century that it would logically explain the reason for their subsequent period of inactivity over the next 500 years.

The Dalek Emperor hatched an elaborate trap in three time-zones for their old enemy the Doctor. Stealing the TARDIS in 1966, the Doctor is lured back to 1866 and forced to cooperate with the Daleks in distilling the 'Human Factor', which will highlight the difference between the two races and enable the Daleks to become more human. The Doctor was all-too willing to use this opportunity to educate the Daleks about the Human Factor, highlighting the differences between the two races: humans were not blindly obedient, and showed mercy to their enemies. However, as the Emperor planned this merely enabled the distillation of the 'Dalek-Factor', which it planned to instill in all humans throughout the galaxy and force them into becoming Daleks. The Doctor defeats the Emperor by using the Human-Factor to humanise a number of Daleks. This action leads to civil-war breaking out on Skaro between the 'human' and 'Dalek' factions. Every Dalek had been recalled to Skaro in preparation for their conquest of humanity and in the ensuing battle they are all wiped-out. The Emperor is exterminated by his own kind, and as the Doctor departs he names this the 'final-end' of the Daleks. However, even as he said it, it was clear that there were some survivors.

c 4000 ***Mission to the Unknown*** (no TARDIS-crew present). We are told that this story takes place a few months prior to the events of *The Dalek's Master Plan*.

The Daleks host a secret council on the planet Kembel together with various allies from the Outer Galaxies, where they plot to combine resources and conquer the universe. Their schemes are discovered by an agent of the Space Security Service, (Marc Corey), who is able to record a warning for Earth authorities. Unfortunately Corey is discovered and exterminated before he can broadcast his message.

4000 ***The Daleks' Master Plan*** (1st Doctor, Steven, Katarina & Sara Kingdom). Date established by Mavic Chen. This story also involves an element of time-travel with the TARDIS crew (and sometimes the Daleks) popping up in ancient Egypt (c 2650 BC), 1920's Hollywood, a police station in Liverpool (1965), the planet Tigus (date unspecified), and an unnamed ice-planet.

Following on from the events of *Mission to the Unknown*, the Daleks are still gathering their resources and have developed a secret weapon known as, 'The Time Destructor', (a device capable of accelerating time). To power this weapon the Daleks require an extremely rare element known as taranium – which is supplied to them via their ally Mavic Chen (the

treacherous Guardian of the Solar System). The Doctor arrives on Kembel and upon learning of the Dalek's activities, manages to steal the taranium core before absconding in Chen's ship. The Daleks pursue the Doctor across the galaxy, but he is able to allude capture and return to his TARDIS on Kembel. Undeterred, the Daleks proceed to follow the Doctor through time to ancient Egypt where they manage to re-acquire the taranium core. Having now assembled 'the greatest war force ever assembled', the Daleks appear to have won, but the Doctor returns to Kembel and activates the Time Destructor, turning its deadly energies against the Daleks themselves. The Dalek army is completely destroyed and the jungle planet of Kembel turned into a barren desert within a matter of seconds. The Doctor's companion Sara helped him in this endeavour but is aged to death by the affects of the time-destructor, which is subsequently destroyed when Steven switches it into reverse.

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Dalek Empire - The Mutant Phase (5th Doctor & Nyssa). Date not provided but is chronologically established as the first story in the Dalek Empire series. This is also the first appearance of the new Emperor Dalek who features throughout the Dalek-Empire series. The events of this story take place in a paradoxical time-line whereby a new strain of mindless wasp-like Daleks (known as the Mutant Phase) have swarmed across the galaxy devastating the planet Earth. After the Mutant-Phase assault Skaro, the Emperor Dalek is forced to self-destruct its own planet. The 5th Doctor time-travels back to Kansas in Earth year 2158 and is able to intervene and prevent the birth of the Mutant Phase and thereby erase this alternate time-line.

4256

Dalek Empire – The Genocide Machine (7th Doctor & Ace).
The Big Finish website gives this story a date of 4256.

The Daleks arrive on Kar-Charrat where they plan to gain access to the fabled Library's information store – a wet-works system (protected by a Time Lord defence grid) that stores, in liquid form, the entire sum of Universal knowledge. Discovering the Doctor at large, the Daleks capture Ace and create a Dalek-agent duplicate of her. Ace's Dalek-Agent doppelganger, is then used to penetrate the planet's security system without attracting attention and deactivate the Library defence grid allowing the Daleks to overrun the facility. Downloading the entire contents of the Library's Universal Knowledge store into a single Dalek trooper, the Daleks are able to create a mobile information cache that will allow them to conquer the Universe one planet at a time. The Daleks are ultimately defeated however, when the Dalek containing the store of Universal knowledge decides that all life should be appreciated and rebels against its masters who are forced to exterminate it. Meanwhile Ace, manages to escape and plant explosive devices within the Wetworks facility which when detonated down the Daleks in their casings.

Following their failure to acquire the wet-works facility, the Dalek Emperor orders the subordinate Dalek Supreme to self-destruct.

c 4256

Dalek Empire – The Apocalypse Element (6th Doctor & Evelyn). The date is not provided but we are told that these events take place around the same time frame as the other Dalek Empire audios.

Dalek Scientists have managed to develop a substance they term as the Apocalypse Element. Needing a temporal centrifuge to harvest the Element, the Daleks invade the planet Archetrix and steal a Monan Host ship which is built with the technology they require. Destroying the planet, they board the Monan Host ship and warp into Gallifrey's local space begging protection from approaching Dalek pursuit craft. Time Lord Vansell greedily seeing an opportunity to study the Monan Host technology, persuades the President to grant them asylum. But, as the Monan Host Flagship lands on Gallifrey, 20 Daleks emerge, attempting to capture the planet's time technology. To force Gallifrey's surrender the Daleks detonate the Apocalypse Element in the nearby Seriphia Galaxy. Realising that the Element can literally shred the raw fabric of space, literally setting the entire Universe ablaze in an unstoppable chain-reaction, the Doctor and the Time Lords are forced to use their technologies to halt the affect by warping space around Seriphia (to isolate it), and then accelerating time within the bubble until the element burns itself out. The problem with this plan though is that it requires that the Time Lords first lower Gallifrey's defences and thereby surrender the planet to the waiting Dalek invasion fleet. The Daleks plan appears successful, until they find that the Eye of Harmony is not strong enough to contain the Element spawned hellfire which now threatens to destroy the universe. Concluding that they may have overplayed their gambit the invading Daleks on Gallifrey, are forced to use their combined mental energies to augment the power within the Eye of Harmony's and thereby halt the Seriphia fire. The Daleks on Gallifrey perish from the effort, but time accelerates within the Seriphia system creating countless virgin worlds. With its last words the dying Black Dalek reveals that their real objective was in-fact to cleanse Seriphia and convert its newborn worlds into a Dalek Empire.

? 4259

Dalek Empire – The Time of the Daleks (8th Doctor & Charley). This story predominantly centres around Earth in the mid 21st Century, although the Daleks that feature here have clearly time-travelled back from some undesignated point in the future. There are tie-in references within this serial that clearly post-date it to the events of *The Genocide Machine* and *The Apocalypse Element*. The Dalek Emperor also features in this serial which predates it to the events of the *Dalek Empire Spin-Off series* which follows on from this (-where the Dalek Emperor is eventually destroyed).

The Daleks have by this stage gained a great deal of knowledge of Time Lord technology during their recent invasions of Gallifrey (*The Apocalypse Element*) and the Karr-Charrat Library (*The Genocide Machine*), which they have used to create their own 'Eye of Harmony' in order to power their fleet. Entering the Time Vortex, the Dalek Fleet discovers a temporal rift from which they hope to enlarge and harvest its energies so that they can further improve their Time Travel capabilities. Unfortunately for the Daleks their experiment goes disastrously wrong. After detonating a Temporal Extinction Device within the rift, their Warfleet becomes pounded with temporal shockwaves which leave them trapped within a time-loop. Opening a temporal corridor a small team of Daleks are able to evacuate and travel back to Earth in the mid-21st Century where they hope to locate a temporal stabilizer capable of saving their fleet. Forging an unholy alliance with Britain's then benevolent dictator General Learman, the Daleks are provided with the resources they need with which to gather the vital chronon energy they require. In return, Learman demands that the Daleks assist her in meddling with time, through the assassination of Shakespeare in 1572. Fortunately the Doctor is on hand to save Shakespeare, and then later trick the Daleks into thinking that they have acquired a sufficient source of chronon energy with which to save their warfleet. Deceived, the Daleks attempt to rerun their experiment to gain control of the temporal rift, only to fall foul of the same temporal feed-back loop – leaving them trapped replaying the same events over and over again unto infinity. (Note: The Doctor later suggests in *Neverland*, that the Time Lords would probably rescue the Daleks from the time-loop as too much of history hinges upon their actions)

? 4260-6782 *Dalek Empire spin-off series* (no TARDIS-crew present). No dates supplied, although the narrative does refer to events that took place in *The Apocalypse Element* and *The Genocide Machine* and so it is clear that this story is set within the same timeframe. The epic-span of this series encompass several years of Dalek warfare as evidenced during '*Dalek Empire I*' and '*Dalek Empire II - Dalek War*,' the latter of which concludes with the destruction of the Dalek Emperor and comprehensive annihilation of nearly all Dalek forces in the galaxy. When we re-join the story in *Dalek Empire III*, some two and half thousand years have past during which the few surviving Daleks (now led by a new Dalek Supreme) had secretly rebuilt their Empire and begun waging war on humanity once again.

NB: It is during the events of *Dalek Empire I* that the 7th Doctor returns to Spiridon in "*Return of the Daleks*," where he finds that his ancient enemy is attempting to awaken their frozen army to assist in the war effort. The Doctor is captured and enslaved by the Daleks, but after many years of

captivity he is able to secretly develop a light-wave sickness contagion which he unleashes upon the Daleks to destroy the occupying forces.

THE DAVROS ERA:-

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Destiny of the Daleks (4th Doctor, Romana). No dates provided on-screen. We are told that the Daleks and Movellans have been locked in a stalemate for “centuries”, and that the Daleks are operating from a vast war-fleet which operates as their command-base (rather than Skaro – which has now been abandoned). This is also chronologically the first entry in what can be referred to as the ‘*Davros-era*’ which consists of a series of seven closely connected stories featuring the Dalek’s creator climaxing with the second Dalek civil-war, the destruction of Skaro and its immediate repercussions.

The Daleks have become locked in a war with the android Movellans. This is a conflict that the Daleks are unable win as their opponents are another machine race that are as equally dependent on logic as the Daleks themselves. Consequently both sides have been locked in an instant stalemate from the moment that war was declared, and unable to gain advantage for centuries. To break out of the stalemate, the Daleks’ battle-computers suggested that they return to the now abandoned Skaro and recover their creator Davros from the ruins of the Kaled bunker. The Supreme Dalek despatches a force to Skaro, who begin mining operations to retrieve their creator who has survived in suspended animation for centuries. The Movellans also send an expedition to Skaro to investigate the Dalek operations, and upon learning of Davros’s revival decide to ignite the atmosphere and destroy all life on the planet. Helped by the Doctor, the escaping Dalek slaves are able to overpower the Movellans and defeat the small Dalek taskforce. Davros is captured by the Doctor and sent back to Earth for trial.

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Resurrection of the Daleks (5th Doctor, Tegan & Turlough). Set after *Destiny of the Daleks*. There are no dates provided on-screen but we are told that Davros had been imprisoned for 90 years since we last saw him in *Destiny of the Daleks*. During the events of this story, the Daleks operate a time-corridor into Earth c1984. This story is the first broadcast Dalek serial since *Genesis of the Daleks* to hint at the hostilities between the Daleks and Time-Lords, with the attempted assassination of the High Council and subsequent invasion of Gallifrey being devised by the Supreme Dalek.

We learn that the Daleks had lost their war with the Movellans after their opponents unleashed a deadly virus that only affected Dalek-tissue. Weakened and without the help of their creator, the Daleks were forced to hire mercenaries and duplicates to bolster their depleted resources. The

Supreme Dalek leads a rescue mission to retrieve Davros from his space-prison, and requests that he use his scientific genius to develop a cure for the Movellan virus. He also planned to use Dalek Duplicate technology to aid in a strike against 20th Century Earth (c 1984), whilst a second group of Duplicates (comprised of the Doctor and his companions) would assassinate the High Council of Gallifrey. The plan totally failed. Once released from prison Davros attempted to usurp control of the Dalek race by reconditioning them to only obey his orders. This met with resistance from the Supreme Dalek who ordered that Davros be destroyed. Both opposing Dalek factions began fighting each-other. The Dalek Duplicates also rebelled and destroyed the prison station and the Dalek battle-cruiser, (together with the Supreme Dalek). The Doctor used canisters of the Movellan virus, (and some explosives) to destroy the remaining Daleks who were at large in 1984. Davros escaped.

c 7100 *Davros* (6th Doctor). No dates supplied but this story is chronologically set not too long after the events of *Resurrection of the Daleks*.

Arnold Baines, head of the TAI corporation tracks down Davros' body and manages to revive him. Baines hires Davros (and the Doctor) to assist in developing new business strategies that will help mankind spread to other galaxies. Davros secretly develops a computer model that can accurately predict the stock-market which he intends to use to destroy capitalism and replace it with a Skarosian system that places the entire galaxy's economy on a permanent war-footing. He then attempts to launch a coup against Baines, but the Doctor and Baines survive his assassination attempt. Davros tries to escape in Baines's space-craft but the Doctor is able to override the controls and crash it. Davros fate is uncertain, although the Doctor suspects that he may have survived.

At some point following these events, the Daleks reoccupied Skaro and a new Supreme Dalek came to power.

? - 7115 *Revelation of the Daleks* (6th Doctor and Peri). Although set at an unspecified time after the events of *Resurrection of the Daleks*, this must logically take place long enough afterwards to have allowed Davros to sufficiently build his galaxy-wide reputation as the Great Healer and create a new army of Daleks.

Davros goes into hiding on the planet Necros, and forms an alliance with a businesswoman called Kara. Taking control of Tranquil Repose (a funerary establishment that stores the dead in suspended animation), Davros breaks down the corpses into a foodstuff that is used to end famine across the galaxy. This gains Davros a reputation as 'The Great Healer'. Using the profits from this business venture, Davros secretly grows a new army of Daleks, which have been genetically re-engineered from the

corpses at Tranquil Repose. Davros uses these new Daleks to take control of Kara's company and so she hires Orcini (an excommunicated member of the Grand Order of Oberon) to assassinate him. When the Doctor arrives on Necros to attend the funeral of his friend Arthur Stengos, Davros attempts to lure him into a trap. His plans are foiled when the Orcini detonates a bomb and destroys Davros's new army of Daleks. After learning of Davros's movements on Necros, the Supreme Dalek sends a squad to capture Davros and bring him back to Skaro to stand trial for crimes against his own race.

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The Davros Mission (no TARDIS-crew present). The events of this serial pick-up immediately where *Revelation of the Daleks* left off with the destruction of the Dalek-production facility on Necros and Davros being taken back to Skaro to stand trial for crimes against the Supreme Dalek, (who is preparing to inaugurate itself as the new Emperor Dalek). Unbeknownst to the Daleks, a Thal assassin Lareen, manages to stow-away onboard the spacecraft that is taking Davros back to Skaro. Using a stealth-suit she is able to secrete herself within Davros prison-cell and tries to persuade him to renounce his creations and use his talents to become a force for good. Lareen offers Davros a capsule containing a mutagenic variant of the Movellan virus (in concentrated form) which is 1000 times more lethal than the original. She hopes that he will agree to release this virus back on Skaro to save his own life, and deliver a crippling blow against his 'failed-creations'. Davros initially appears to agree, but later betrays Lareen and instead uses the virus to barter his way back into favour with the Daleks, who gratefully accept him as their leader again due to his loyalty and decision to not release the virus. Lareen is exterminated and Davros is declared Emperor of the Daleks.

Chronology Notes:- To reconcile the conclusion of the 'Davros Mission' with the apparently contradictory storyline of the subsequent serial 'The Juggernauts', we must assume that following his inauguration as Emperor, a schism then develops between opposing forces within the Dalek-Empire. With civil-war breaking out between those loyal to Davros and an opposition force of 'Renegade Daleks' (led by the Supreme Dalek), Davros is forced to flee Skaro. He is later captured by the Renegade-faction and is on route back to Skaro when their ship is attacked off 'Beta Oriarnis' and apparently destroyed.

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The Juggernauts (6th Doctor & Mel). We are told that the ship carrying Davros crash-landed on the planet Lethe 716 days prior to the events of this story. In Earth terms therefore this would mean that *The Juggernauts* takes place nearly 2 years after the events of *Revelation of the Daleks* and *The Davros Mission*, but as we don't know how long a day is on the planet Lethe we can't take this for granted, hence the suggested date of somewhere around 7120.

The ship carrying Davros to Skaro crash-lands on the planet Lethe, where mining engineers have excavated a group of Mechonoids. Davros establishes himself at the head of a scientific research group under the alias of 'Dr Vaso', and attempts to build a new army of Mechonoids (which he has renamed Juggernauts), that incorporate human-tissue, which is plans to unleash against the Daleks. The Daleks loyal to the Supreme Dalek manage to track Davros down and attempt to capture him again. Davros unleashes his Juggernauts against the invading Daleks, but they are defeated after the Doctor and Mel sabotage the Juggernaut production-line. Davros is severely injured during the fighting and his life-support chair self-destructs which obliterates the colony, along with the Juggernauts and the Daleks. Davros appears to have been killed in the explosion, but this was not the last time we would see of him.

? - 7130 *I, Davros* (no TARDIS crew present). We must assume that following the events of *The Juggernauts*, the Daleks are able to retrieve Davros's remains from Lethe and return him to Skaro where they eventually revive him. The future-set framing-device used in the introductory sequences of the *I, Davros* serial reveals that he is put back on trial again by the Supreme Dalek. On this occasion however, the Daleks are simply using this interrogation as a means to assess his suitability to lead the Dalek race again and revive their fortunes after many years of defeats. It is revealed that due to the schism within their race and subsequent years of civil-warfare the Daleks have become shadows of their former selves, rarely leaving the confines of Skaro. By looking back and revealing how he has coped with adversity in the past, Davros promises to forge a new destiny for his creations...

We have no means to date these 'trial sequence extracts' but several years appear to have past since Davros was last active hence this suggested date.

? - 7163 *Remembrance of the Daleks* (7th Doctor & Ace). We have no information to suggest how much time has passed since the trial sequences in *I, Davros*. By this stage, Davros has managed to re-engineer most of the Dalek-race to his new specifications, (which he now refers to as the 'Imperial Daleks'), and subsequently won the civil war against the dissenting 'Renegade Dalek'- faction. Having usurped control from the Supreme Dalek, Davros body (what is left of it) has been transferred into a new Imperial-Dalek casing, and is now referred to as the Emperor of the Daleks. During this story, Davros' Imperial Daleks and the surviving Renegade factions both time-travel back to 1963 in an attempt to acquire the Gallifreyan device known as The Hand of Omega, (a remote stellar manipulator), which they intend to use to give themselves mastery over time. Davros succeeds in beating the Renegade Daleks to the Hand of Omega but is unable to control the device which, (under instructions from

the Doctor) ultimately obliterates his flagship and the Dalek home-world Skaro. Davros manages to escape again, and at this stage appears to be the only survivor of the Dalek race.

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Terror Firma (8th Doctor, Charley & C'rizz). This is a sequel to the events of *Remembrance of the Daleks* with Davros attempting to turn Earth into the new Dalek home-world following the destruction of Skaro. No date is specified but it appears that quite some time has passed as Davros mentions years of solitude whilst stuck in his escape-ship. During this story it is clear that Davros' mental health has eroded to the point where he has developed a dual-personality ('Davros' & 'Emperor Dalek'). Although he believes himself to be in-charge, the Daleks are actually operating to their own agenda and biding their time while Davros mutates into their new Emperor Dalek. At the climax of the serial, Davros' own persona appears to be completely erased by that of 'The Emperor Dalek' – who then takes command of the Dalek forces. The Doctor blackmails the Daleks into leaving Earth after threatening to destroy all their forces with a genocidal virus.

At some unspecified time after these events, (as evidenced by his televised appearance in "The Stolen Earth/Journey's End"), Davros was clearly able to reverse his mutation, abandon his 'Imperial-Dalek' casing, and return to a new life-support chair. From this point we can surmise that he realised that his creations would never accept him as their leader unless he were to become a Dalek-himself and so he instead installed an 'Emperor-Dalek' puppet-ruler in his place, (nb: the idea of puppet-Emperors was suggested by Russell T Davies within an article he wrote for the 2006 Doctor Who annual) whilst he continued to manipulate the destiny of his race from behind the scenes.

THE LAST GREAT TIME-WAR (8th & 9th Doctors?)

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By this point in history the Daleks had become the greatest threat in the universe....until one day, when they simply vanished. Eventually they were to become mere legends and largely forgotten. Unknown to humanity though, Davros and the Daleks had left to fight the Last Great Time War with the Time Lords, a conflict that all but wiped out both races.

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Blood of the Daleks (8th Doctor, & Lucie). Date not specified, but there are hints within the narrative to help place these events during the Time War. The colonists on Red Rocket Rising no longer remember the name "Dalek", or recall the threat that they represent which proves that it may have been many hundreds of years since the Daleks last made their presence known in our galaxy. In addition it would appear that the reason for the Daleks disappearance of late was due to them having been caught-

up fighting a relentless war against some unnamed force, (possibly the Time-Lords). I would suggest therefore that these events take place during the latter period of the Time War at a point when they had been largely forgotten by humanity.

The colonists of frontier planet 'Red Rocket Rising' are on the verge of extinction, following an unexpected meteor strike and subsequent impact winter. Having long since lost contact with the outside world, the colonists send out an SOS signal to request assistance in evacuating the survivors. Surprisingly the distress signal is answered by none other than a Dalek task-force led by the Dalek Supreme who offers to evacuate the colonists and resettle them on one of the nearest human worlds. Naturally, the Daleks real motivations are far more sinister, and rather than save the colonists their real agenda lies in locating and exterminating the elusive Professor Martez. The Doctor discovers that Martez (a convicted criminal) had managed to salvage Dalek technology some years before from a crashed ship, which she has been using to turn human-beings into Dalek creatures that she believes to be the next evolutionary step in our development. Unable to accept the new Daleks as genetically pure (a deviation of the Dalek blood-line), the Dalek Supreme has decreed that this new faction be located and exterminated. Having failed to destroy the colony by directing the asteroid into its path, they have now turned-up in force to locate and destroy any survivors. War is soon declared and the two Dalek factions battle one-another across the planet with the colonists caught up in the crossfire. The Doctor convinces Martez of the folly of her ways, and after realizing that her creations will eventually turn against her, she sacrifices her life to destroy her 'new-wave' Dalek production line. The Doctor then manages to disorientate the remaining Dalek forces (a 'brain-shock') with high-frequency radio waves, which enables the colonists to launch a successful counter attack and destroy both Dalek factions. The Dalek Supreme exterminates the last remaining deviant-strain Daleks before dying from its injuries.

THE END OF THE TIME WAR:-

What little we know about this conflict is that many planets were affected (such as those of the Nestene and the Gelth), and that this was a Time War that was all but invisible to 'smaller' species but devastating to 'the higher forms'. At the outset of the Time War, Davros had been actively involved in the conflict but was presumed killed within the first year after his command-ship flew into the jaws of the 'Nightmare Child' at the Gates of Elysium. Free from its creator's manipulations, the Emperor Dalek was able to assume full control of all Dalek forces. At some point during the war a group of four elite Daleks known as 'The Cult of Skaro' retreated from our universe into the Void (taking with them a captured Time Lord prison-ship containing millions of captive Daleks) presumably to preserve

the Dalek race in the ‘unlikely’ event of a disaster. After many years, the war eventually ended when the Daleks managed to destroy the Time Lords and their home-world Gallifrey. The Doctor then took revenge by apparently destroying the entire Dalek race, and their million strong war-fleet in what was referred to as ‘an inferno’ of destruction.

The Cult of Skaro aside, only a few other Daleks survived this maelstrom of devastation. One lone-Dalek trooper fell through time and landed on Earth in the early twenty-first century where it was captured by Henry Van Statten, (*Dalek* – 9th Doctor & Rose). The events of the episode ‘*Dalek*’ revealed how the 9th Doctor and Rose arrived in Utah 2012, where they found themselves pitted against this Dalek after it managed to escape from Van Statten’s museum. After absorbing some of Rose’s DNA, it later began to evolve and develop human emotions that eventually proved to be its downfall. Unable to accept its new found ability to experience compassion, the Dalek opted to self-destruct.

? - 100,600 The Emperor Dalek also managed to survive the Time War. Returning to the edge of our solar system, it hid itself over the next few centuries whilst gradually rebuilding the Dalek race using genetic material harvested from the dregs of humanity. The Emperor Dalek also sought ways to meddle in the affairs of humanity to slow its development. Before long the Emperor had become convinced that it was ‘God’, and the Daleks began to worship him.

200,000 *The Long Game* (9th Doctor & Rose). The date of this story is established by the Doctor. The Emperor Dalek has been manipulating humanity by using the Jagraffess to control the news media being transmitted from Satellite 5. This ploy has held back humanity’s development by making them fearful of immigrants and reluctant to expand their civilization beyond our immediate solar-system. The 9th Doctor intervened and managed to destroy the Jagraffess, predicting that humanity’s development would accelerate back to normal without its interference... Unfortunately the immediate consequences of these events were that Satellite 5 was decommissioned and that the information feed to Earth was stopped. The government and economy collapsed and 100 years of hell ensued.

200,100 *Bad Wolf / The Parting of the Ways* (9th Doctor, Rose & Capt. Jack). Date established by the Doctor. The Doctor discovers that Earth is still in decline and that the Dalek Emperor had managed to re-establish his forces with an invasion fleet ready to exterminate all of humanity. Just when all seemed lost, Rose unexpectedly absorbed and unleashed the power of the Time-Vortex, thereby destroying the Emperor and the entire Dalek-fleet.

POST TIME-WAR CHRONOLOGY

The fallout from the Time-War resulted in several Dalek incursions within earlier periods of the time-line, which are presented here in their TV chronology.

c 2007 *Army of Ghosts / Doomsday* (10th Doctor & Rose). Date not specified on screen but can be calculated by logically tracing Rose's timeline and frequent trips back to visit her family, since first meeting the 9th Doctor in 2005. Although the Dalek race appeared to have been wiped out completely at the conclusion of *'The Parting of the Ways'*, we find out in this story that the Cult of Skaro (Daleks Sec, Thay, Caan, and Jast) were still safe within their void-ship, having survived the devastation of the Time War. They would later re-emerge from the Void via a fissure that brought them into Earth's past in the year 2007 where they made plans to take over the planet using the army of captured Daleks stored within a Time Lord prison ship referred to as "the Genesis Ark". Fortunately the 10th Doctor and Rose were on hand to thwart their plans and destroy the Dalek forces by forcibly returning them to the Void (minus their protective Void-Ship). The Cult of Skaro managed to escape the fate of the other Daleks by instigating an emergency temporal shift.

1930 *Daleks in Manhattan / Evolution of the Daleks* (10th Doctor & Martha)
Date specified on screen when Martha locates a discarded newspaper.

The Cult of Skaro escaped to New York where they planned to save their race from extinction by instigating 'the Final Experiment.' This plan would require that the Daleks 'evolved' themselves into a new Dalek/Human hybrid life-form that will be better equipped to survive within this time-period. They also planned to harness gamma radiation from a forthcoming lightning strike atop the Empire State Building that would allow them to fuse their Dalek DNA into an army of captive human-slaves. This 1000-strong army of Dalek/Human slaves would then be armed with Dalek weaponry and used to take over Manhattan, capturing more humans along the way who would also be converted into additional Dalek-troops. Eventually they hoped to have enough Human/Dalek troops to be able to wage war across the planet and turn Earth into 'New Skaro'. This scheme backfired after the 10th Doctor managed to fuse some of his own DNA into their army of human-slaves who then rebelled against their masters and destroyed Daleks Thay and Jast. Dalek Sec, having mutated itself into the first Dalek/Human Hybrid, was relieved of command and exterminated after exhibiting signs of humanised behaviour. Dalek Caan, (the last Dalek in existence), instigated another emergency temporal shift to escape from the Doctor and live to fight another day.

- ? - 100,001 Although the events were supposed to be time-locked, Dalek Caan's emergency temporal shift somehow takes him back into the Time War, where he is able to save Davros and return him to our present. (cc.2007).
- ? - 2007 Davros uses cells from his own body to breed a new Dalek Empire, (led by a Red Supreme Dalek), which he secretes within a pocket universe in the Medusa Cascade. Dalek Caan's exposure to the time-vortex has sent him mad but also gifted him with pre-cognitive abilities. Although he appears to help his creator, Caan can now see the Daleks for the evil they represent and so decides to manipulate time over the next couple of years to ensure that the Doctor and Donna will be drawn together and able to assist in the forthcoming destruction of his own race.
- c 2009 *The Stolen Earth / Journey's End* (10th Doctor, Donna, Rose, Martha, Capt Jack & Sarah-Jane). Date not specified on screen but can be calculated by logically tracing the timeline of the 10th Doctor's companions. Davros's latest scheme is an audacious plan to destroy reality itself by using the Dalek Crucible to steal 27 planets (including Earth) which he then plans to align into a formation that will create a compression field that can cancel the electrical energy of atoms. This 'reality bomb' will then be transmitted across the universe, using the 27 planets as a vast-transmitter, to destroy all living matter. He also plans to use this reality bomb to break through the rift in the Medusa Cascade and destroy all life in the various parallel universes beyond, until ultimately only the Daleks will be left in existence. His plan is thwarted by Donna Noble, who (following a Time-Lord/Human biological meta-crisis) is able to deactivate the device that was powering the reality bomb, and then send out a wave of interference which renders the Dalek forces on the Crucible powerless. The Doctor and Donna use the Daleks' magnetron to return 26 of the stolen planets, but unfortunately the equipment is damaged by the Supreme Dalek before he can return Earth to its correct constellation too. The Doctor's 'clone-self' then fulfils Dalek Caan's prophecy by maximising the Dalekanium power-feeds and blasting these back to destroy the Crucible and the entire Dalek fleet. The Doctor uses the TARDIS and the Cardiff time-rift to 'tow' Earth safely back to the solar system.

At this juncture it would appear that Davros and the Daleks may have been destroyed for ever.....but only time will tell.

APPENDIX

Dalek TV Serials (transmission order):-

1. The Daleks

7 episodes - (transmission dates: 21st Dec 1963 – 1st Feb 1964)

TARDIS Crew: 1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara and Susan

2. The Dalek Invasion of Earth

6 episodes – (transmission dates: 21st Nov – 26th Dec 1964)

TARDIS Crew: 1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara and Susan

3. The Chase

6 episodes – (transmission dates: 22nd May – 26th June 1965)

TARDIS Crew: 1st Doctor, Ian, Barbara and Vicki

4. Mission to the Unknown

1 episode – (transmission date: 9th October 1965)

TARDIS Crew: (no TARDIS-crew present)

5. The Daleks' Master Plan

12 episodes – (transmission dates: 13th Nov 1965 – 29th Jan 1966)

TARDIS Crew: 1st Doctor, Steven, Katarina and Sara)

6. The Power of the Daleks

6 episodes – (transmission dates: 5th Nov – 10th Dec 1966)

TARDIS Crew: 2nd Doctor, Ben and Polly

7. The Evil of the Daleks

7 episodes – (transmission dates: 20th May – 1st July 1967)

TARDIS Crew: 2nd Doctor, Jamie and Victoria

8. Day of the Daleks

4 episodes – (transmission dates: 1st – 22nd Jan 1972)

TARDIS Crew: 3rd Doctor and Jo

9. Frontier in Space

6 episodes – (transmission dates: 24th Feb – 31st Mar 1973)

TARDIS Crew: 3rd Doctor and Jo (note: Daleks only appear in episode 6)

10. Planet of the Daleks

6 episodes – (transmission dates: 7th Apr – 12th May 1973)

TARDIS Crew: 3rd Doctor and Jo

11. Death to the Daleks

4th episodes – (transmission dates: 23rd Feb – 16th Mar 1974)
TARDIS Crew: 3rd Doctor and Sarah-Jane

12. Genesis of the Daleks

6 episodes – (transmission dates: 8th Mar – 12th Apr 1975)
TARDIS Crew: 4th Doctor, Sarah-Jane and Harry

13. Destiny of the Daleks

4 episodes – (transmission dates: 1st Sept – 22nd Sept 1979)
TARDIS Crew: 4th Doctor and Romana

14. Resurrection of the Daleks

2 double-length episodes – (transmission dates: 8th Feb – 15th Feb 1984)
TARDIS Crew: 5th Doctor, Tegan and Turlough

15. Revelation of the Daleks

2 45-minute episodes – (transmission dates: 23rd Mar – 30th Mar 1985)
TARDIS Crew: 6th Doctor and Peri

16. Remembrance of the Daleks

4 episodes – (transmission dates:- 5th Oct – 26th Oct 1988)
TARDIS Crew: 7th Doctor and Ace

17. Dalek

(transmission date: 30th Apr 2005)
TARDIS Crew: 9th Doctor and Rose

18. Bad Wolf / The Parting of the Ways

(transmission dates: 11th June – 18th June 2005)
TARDIS Crew: 9th Doctor, Rose and Capt Jack

19. Army of Ghosts / Doomsday

(transmission dates: 7th Jul – 14th Jul 2006)
TARDIS Crew: 10th Doctor, Rose and Mickey

20. Daleks in Manhattan / Evolution of the Daleks

(transmission dates: 21st Apr – 28th Apr 2007)
TARDIS Crew: 10th Doctor and Martha

21. The Stolen Earth / Journey's End

(transmission dates: 28th Jun - 5th Jul 2008)
TARDIS Crew: 10th Doctor, Rose, Martha, Donna, Capt Jack, Sarah-Jane and Mickey

Big Finish Audio Range: (monthly release order):-

- 1. The Genocide Machine (April 2000)**
TARDIS Crew: 7th Doctor and Ace
- 2. The Apocalypse Element (August 2000)**
TARDIS Crew: 6th Doctor and Evelyn
- 3. The Mutant Phase (December 2000)**
TARDIS Crew: 5th Doctor and Nyssa
- 4. Dalek Empire I (June 2001 – Jan 2002)**
TARDIS Crew: (No TARDIS crew present)
- 5. Time of the Daleks (May 2002)**
TARDIS Crew: 8th Doctor and Charlie
- 6. Jubilee (Jan 2003)**
TARDIS Crew: 6th Doctor and Evelyn
- 7. Dalek Empire II (Feb 2003 – May 2003)**
TARDIS Crew: (No TARDIS crew present)
- 8. Davros (Sept 2003)**
TARDIS Crew: 6th Doctor
- 9. Dalek Empire III (May – Oct 2004)**
TARDIS Crew: (No TARDIS crew present)
- 10. The Juggernauts (Jan 2005)**
TARDIS Crew: 6th Doctor and Mel
- 11. Terror Firma (Aug 2005)**
TARDIS Crew: 8th Doctor, Charlie and C'rizz
- 12. I, Davros (Sept 2006 – Dec 2006)**
TARDIS Crew: (No TARDIS crew present)
- 13. Return of the Daleks (Dec 2006)**
TARDIS Crew: 7th Doctor
- 14. Blood of the Daleks (Jan – Feb 2007)**
TARDIS Crew: 8th Doctor and Lucie
- 15. Renaissance of the Daleks (March 2007)**
TARDIS Crew: 5th Doctor and Nyssa

16. Dalek Empire IV (Oct 2007 – Jan 2008)
TARDIS Crew: (No TARDIS crew present)

17. The Davros Mission (Nov 2007)
TARDIS Crew: (No TARDIS crew present)