

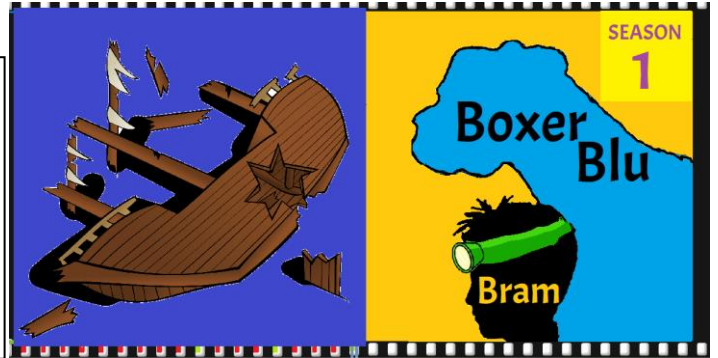
Little News Ears

Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds

Season 1 – Episode 13 – July 23, 2019

Keywords: sunken ships, rabies, telescopes
submarines



Item #1 – **Stunningly well preserved 500-year-old Columbus-era shipwreck revealed: 'It's almost like it sank yesterday'**

Author: James Rogers

Source: Fox News

Link: <https://www.foxnews.com/science/500-year-old-shipwreck-revealed>

Activity – Social Studies - History – The Titanic

1. Briefly introduce the topic with a video, such as [this one](#).
2. If available, consider reading a narrative non-fiction book about The Titanic.
3. Consider some of these Titanic [activities](#), such as a coloring page.

Item #2 – Title: **'Rabies Kills Tens of Thousands Yearly. Vaccinating Dogs Could Stop It.'**

Author: James Gorman

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/22/science/rabies-dogs-india.html>

Activities – [Lesson Plans for Ages 6-8](#) **Designed for Grades 1 and Up – Modification may be necessary.**

Item #3 – **'Why Are Native Hawaiians Protesting Against a Telescope?'**

Author: Meghan Miner Murray

Source: New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/22/us/hawaii-telescope-protest.html>

Activity – Make a Telescope

Item #4 – Title: **'Instagram Is Now Hiding Likes in 6 Countries. Here's Why It's a Big Deal'**

Author: Dakota Shane

Source: Inc

Link: <https://www.inc.com/dakota-shane/instagram-is-now-hiding-likes-in-6-countries-heres-why-its-a-big-deal.html>

Activity – STEAM – Psychology - Advertising – What Makes People Buy Things?

1. As a class, watch a popular commercial for kids on YouTube, such as for a toy.
2. Ask the students to try to name what it is about the commercial that they liked.
3. Pick a few of [these advertising strategies](#) and explain a few to students.
4. As a class, choose one advertising strategy and make a commercial for a toy.

5. Film it.

Item #5 - Title: 'A Burning Lava Lake Concealed by a Volcano's Glacial Ice'

Author: Robin George Andrews

Source: NY Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/07/12/science/lava-lake-volcano-antarctica.html>

Activity – STEAM – Science - Physics – [Make a Lava Lamp](#)