

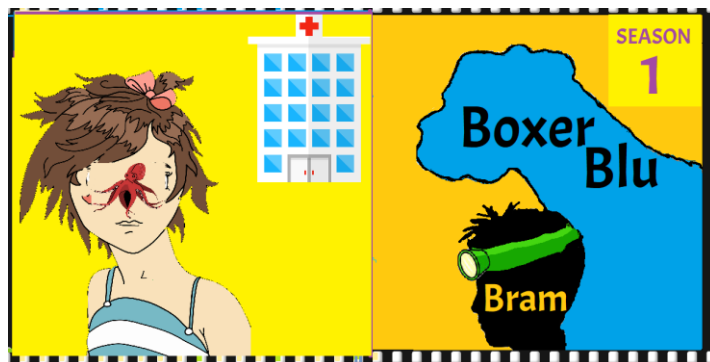
Little News Ears

Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds

Season 1 – Episode 22 – August 9, 2019

Keywords: Poland, Pompeii, seagulls



Item #1 – Title: ‘With No Boys Born in Nearly 10 Years, a Polish Village Finds Fame in Its Missing Males’

Author: Joanna Berendt

Source: The New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/06/world/europe/poland-village-girls-no-boys.html>

Activity – Social Studies – World Cultures [Learning about Poland and Polish Culture](#)

Item #2 – Title: ‘Stuffed Dormouse and Fish Gut Sauce: The Flavors of Pompeii’

Author: Farah Nayeri

Source: The New York Times

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2019/08/07/arts/design/rome-food-last-supper-in-pompeii.html>

Activity – Social Studies – History – [Hands-On Pompeii with Legos](#)

Item #3 – ‘Stare Down Gulls to Avoid Lunch Loss’

Author: Christopher Intagliata

Source: Scientific American

Link: <https://www.scientificamerican.com/podcast/episode/stare-down-gulls-to-avoid-lunch-loss/>

Activity: SEL - Perseverance

1. Watch a [video](#) that simplifies the book, *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* by Richard Bach
2. Read, or find a video about ‘The Little Engine’ that Could, drawing similarities between the two books.
3. Discuss with the students the concept of *Perseverance*, substituting *grit* if necessary.
4. Complete a lesson plan from [here](#).

Item #4 – ‘Woman Puts Octopus On Face, Ends Up In Hospital’

Author: David Moye

Source: Huffington Post

Link: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/jamie-bisceglia-octopus-photo_n_5d4b1259e4b01e44e4743c0d

Activity: STEAM – Marine Biology – [All About Mr. Octopus](#)

Item #5 - Title: 'A swarm of 25,000 bees took over a Staten Island Ferry terminal, until police removed them'

Author: Elinor Aspegren

Source: USA Today

Link: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2019/08/06/nypd-25-000-bees-removed-staten-island-subway-terminal/1935974001/>

Activity: STEAM - Entomology – [Studying Honey Bees in the Montessori Classroom](#)