

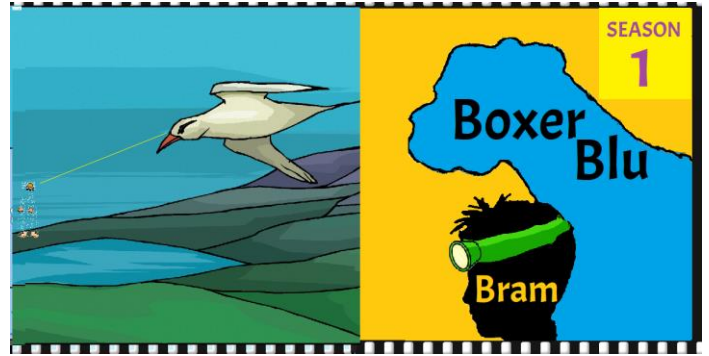
Little News Ears

Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds

Season 1 – Episode 50 – February 21, 2020

Keywords: the skull of Pliny the Elder, new theories about ambergris, albatross radar



Item #1 – **‘This 2,000-Year-Old Skull May Belong to Pliny the Elder’**

Author: Katherine J. Wu

Source: Smithsonian Magazine

Link: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/2000-year-old-skull-might-belong-pliny-elder-180974055/>

Activities – STEAM - Science – Earth Science [All About Volcanoes](#)

Item #2 – Title: **‘Strange Blobs Washed Up on Beaches Confirmed as ‘Whale Vomit,’ Scientists Say**

Author: Aristos Georgiou

Source: Newsweek

Link: <https://www.newsweek.com/strange-blobs-beaches-whale-vomit-scientists-1485792>

Activities – STEAM – Science – Marine Biology– [What a Whale!](#)

Item #3 – Title: **‘Intelligent drones’: albatross fitted with radar detectors to spot illegal fishing’**

Author: The Guardian

Source: The Guardian

Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/world/2020/jan/31/intelligent-drones-albatross-fitted-with-radar-detectors-to-spot-illegal-fishing>

Activity – STEAM – Science - Zoology [Try Being a Bird](#)

Item #4– **‘Why are All the Vibrant Colors of ‘The Scream Fading?’;**

Author: Theresa Machermer

Source: Smithsonian Magazine

Link: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/vibrant-colors-scream-are-fading-180974199/>

Activity – Art - Visual Arts – [Munch, The Scream, Art Projects](#)

Item #5 - **‘Ice volcanoes’ erupt on a Lake Michigan beach. Here’s what they look like.’**

Author: Bisma Parvez

Source: USA Today

Link: <https://www.usatoday.com/story/news/nation/2020/02/17/rare-ice-volcano-lake-michigan-beach-great-lakes/4784270002/>

Activity – STEAM - Science - Chemistry [Ice Volcanoes](#)