

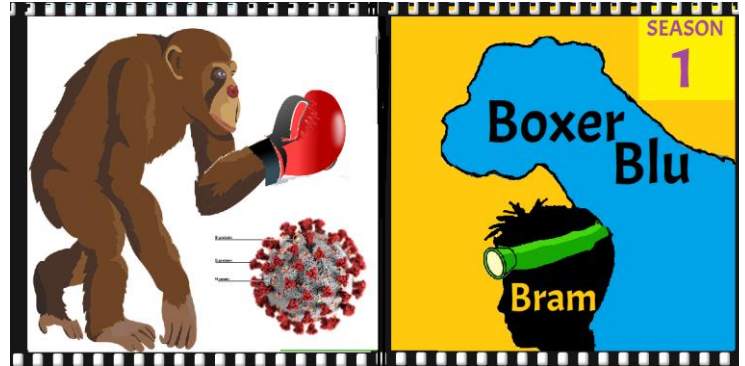
Little News Ears

Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds

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Keywords: Covid19 and smell, rolling ants, making Disney rides at home, Ikaria Wariootia



Item #1 – ‘Loss of Smell or Taste Could Be a Symptom of COVID-9’

Author: Ainsley Hawthorn

Source: Psychology Today

Link: <https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/the-sensory-revolution/202003/loss-smell-or-taste-could-be-symptom-covid-19>

Activities – Multi-Sensory [What’s That Smell?](#)

Item #2 – Title: ‘These Ants Have a Revolutionary Escape Strategy’

Author: Cara Giaimo

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/13/science/rolling-ants.html>

Activities – STEAM – Science – Life Science – Zoology - Entomology – [Collecting Ants](#)

Item #3 – Title: ‘Brawling Monkeys. Wandering Deer. Blame Coronavirus.’

Author: Annie Roth

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/16/science/hungry-monkeys-deer-coronavirus.html>

Activities – STEAM – Science – Life Science – Zoology – [Please Don’t Feed the Animals](#)

Item #4 – ‘With Disney Parks Closed, Fans Are Re-creating Their Favorite Rides At Home’

Author: Curtis M. Wong

Source: Huffington Post

Link: https://www.huffpost.com/entry/homemade-disney-rides-coronavirus_n_5e78d24bc5b6f5b7c548579b

Activity – STEAM – Engineering [Make a Marble Roller Coaster](#)

Item #5 - ‘ Fossil hunters find evidence of 555m-year-old human relative’

Author: Nicola Davis

Source: The Guardian

Link: <https://www.theguardian.com/science/2020/mar/23/fossil-ikaria-wariootia-bilateral-organism-human-relative>

Activity – STEAM – Science - Life Science - Zoology [Worm Exploration](#)