

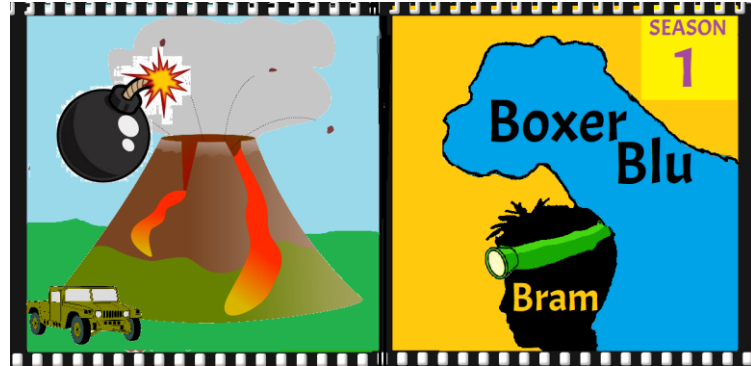
Little News Ears

Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds

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Keywords: Russian troll tactics changing, skiing during the pandemic, Escobar's hippos



Item #1 – ‘**Found: Two Bombs From 1935 Stuck in Hawai’i Volcano**’

Author: Brigit Katz

Source: Smithsonian Mag

Link: <https://www.smithsonianmag.com/smart-news/found-two-bombs-dropped-hawaii-volcano-1935-180974429/>

Activities – STEAM – Science – Earth Science [How to Make a Volcano Model](#)

Item #2 – Title: ‘**How Russia’s Troll Farm Is Changing Tactics Before the Fall Election**’

Author: Davey Alba

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/29/technology/russia-troll-farm-election.html>

Activities – STEAM – Technology – [5 Coding Activities You Can Do Without a Computer](#)

Item #3 – Title: ‘**How Skiing Through a Pandemic Can Create a Community Crisis**’

Author: Shauna Farnell

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/29/sports/skiing/coronavirus-skiers-avalanche-warning.html>

Activities – STEAM – Science – Earth Science – [Avalanche Science Experiment](#)

Item #4 – ‘**Could Pablo Escobar’s Escaped Hippos Help the Environment?**’

Author: Christie Wilcox

Source: National Geographic

Link: <https://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/2018/09/colombia-cocaine-hippos-rewilding-experiment-news/>

Activity – The Arts – Visual Art [Underwater Hippo Art Lesson](#)

Item #5 – ‘**Vampire Bats Know Sharing Blood With Friends is Good Manners**’

Author: James Gorman

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/03/19/science/vampire-bats-blood.html>

Activity – STEAM – Science - Life Science - Zoology [Bats – Preschool Lesson Plan](#)