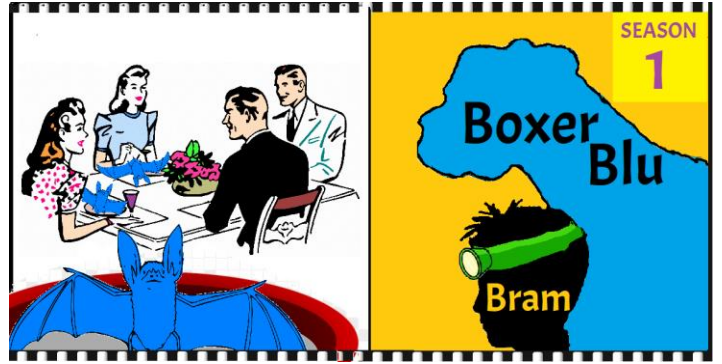


Lesson Plan Suggestions

BoxerBlu & Bram – News for 4 Year-Olds & Up

Season 1 – Episode 72 – May 18, 2020

Keywords: bats, coal, hospitals in the UK, cartoons, humor



Item #1 – ‘In a First, Renewable Energy Is Poised to Eclipse Coal in U.S.’

Authors: Brad Plumer

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/13/climate/coronavirus-coal-electricity-renewables.html>

Activities – STEAM – The Environment [Fossil Fuels: Chocolate Chip Mining](#)

Item #2 – Title: ‘The Tiny Radio Stations That Lift Spirits in Hospitals’

Author: Alex Marshall

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/13/arts/music/coronavirus-hospital-radio.html>

Activities – Communication – Learning about Ham Radios

1. Buy an inexpensive Ham Radio, such as [from here](#).
2. Choose and modify activities from [Radio Day](#)

Item #3 – Title: ‘Where Bats Are Still on the Menu, if No Longer the Best Seller’

Author: Richard C. Paddock and Dera Menra Sijabat

Source: NYT

Link: <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/05/13/world/asia/coronavirus-bats-market-Indonesia.html>

Activities – STEAM – Technology – [Echolocation and SONAR](#)

Item #4 – ‘He Makes Physics Funny’

Author: Gal Beckerman

Source: New York Times

Link <https://www.nytimes.com/2020/04/13/books/tom-gauld-department-of-mind-blowing-theories.html>

Demonstration – STEAM – Physics [How to Build the World’s Simplest Particle Detector](#)

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