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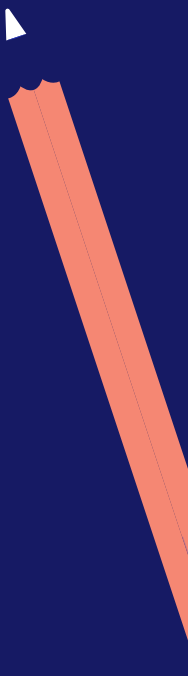
In March of this year, everything changed. We watched in awe as you transitioned teaching from your classroom to your living room, almost overnight. PBS stations around the country also sprung into action, scouring all available resources to support your instruction: some stations changed their programming schedules to adopt “learning blocks,” others provided daily activities and support, while others offered instruction over the air.

Since that first week in mid-March, we have continued our conversations with teachers and have been thinking deeply about what we can do to support your teaching practice. From those conversations, these planning kits were born. They connect closely with the support we’re offering to parents and families, making the most of PBS LearningMedia (all free!), and reflecting the hard fact that not all of your students have internet access.

We know each teacher has their own unique circumstances and needs. We hope these planning kits will help you navigate this year’s new school routines. Like you, we are figuring out the “new normal” in real time. We are actively seeking feedback about how we can improve this resource or any of our available resources. We want to hear from you. Please do not hesitate to tell us what you think: what works, and what you would change—we’re learning together.

Good luck this year. We know many of you are several weeks in already. Above all, please be safe. Grab moments for self care whenever you can. We are with you.

Love from your friends at PBS



Teacher Planning Kits for New School Routines

Planning Checklist

We will be distributing five kits (including this one) throughout the school year, approximately once every eight weeks. **Here are a few basic things to help make the most out of this resource.**

Check your email

As a PBS LearningMedia registered user, you will receive an email with the latest planning kit approximately every eight weeks. To make sure you're registered, sign up [here](#).

Mark your calendar

Each planning kit is supported by a webinar where peers from around the country will share how they're using the latest kit to plan instruction. Join us! Webinars will be held at 7PM ET, on the following dates:

- September 17, 2020
- November 12, 2020
- January 14, 2021
- March 11, 2021
- May 6, 2021

Watch, Teach, Explore

The kits are intended to help you plan your lessons up to eight weeks ahead of time, based on themes and content relevant to what you're teaching in your classroom. To increase accessibility, many of these resources are connected to broadcast content for students without internet access, and some of the content is available in Spanish. **NOTE: Some of the broadcast content airs outside of school hours. To use this content, we recommend you share the details about how to view it after school hours with students and their parents.**

Where possible, we have also included media that can be viewed online anytime, whether you're teaching in person or virtually.

Our planning sheets are divided into three sections: Watch, Teach, Explore. The "Watch" category includes broadcast and/or online media. The "Teach" category connects activities, games and lessons directly to the featured media. Finally, the "Explore" section should lead you to additional resources that can help you plan a more comprehensive lesson on that particular topic or theme.

Sign in to PBS LearningMedia and visit regularly

The kits, along with links to much of the content, can be found in the [PBS LearningMedia](#) collection called [Resources for New School Routines](#). Also, the more you become familiar with PBS LearningMedia, the more resources and tools you'll find and use.

Check in with your local PBS station

PBS Stations around the country offer endless resources for educators and parents. This [google doc](#) highlights these resources including several upcoming webinars for teachers of all grades and subjects.

Share with parents

The Planning Kits connect directly with [dozens of resources for parents](#), including our weekly ["Learn Along" Bingo](#) packets for PreK-K and Grades 1-2 which are available in English and in Spanish. We encourage you to share these resources and the Bingo with the parents and families of your students.

Find more PBS and PBS KIDS resources

PBS KIDS and PBS are thrilled to be able to provide thousands of free resources to support new school routines, and at home learning.

- [PBS KIDS website](#): Thousands of videos, games and activities for kids featuring their favorite shows and characters.
- [PBS KIDS for Parents](#): Tips, fun activities and resources for parents and families.
- [PBS Teachers' Lounge](#): Blog site designed to inspire your teaching.
- [PBS LearningMedia](#): Thousands of free, standards aligned lessons and teaching tools.

Watch the webinar

If you missed the welcome webinar, please find it [here](#). It is full of helpful hints and fun ideas about how to use the featured content.

Tell us what you think

We are learning and building WITH you. We would love to hear your [feedback](#) about these kits, or any of the other available resources. Please feel free to email us with questions and comments: what's working for you, and what can be improved.



What's in the Planning Kit?

You can count on these four sections to be included in all five of the planning kits distributed throughout the year.

Special Lessons and Collections

Each kit includes featured lessons or collections designed to provide additional support around timely topics you're likely covering in your classes. For example, in this kit, you'll find a feature section dedicated to teaching elections and civic participation. This is the first section of the kit.

Planning Sheet: PreK-5

This is a plan-ahead guide for PreK-5 educators. It includes the weekly "Learn Along" Bingo packet for PreK-K and Grades 1-2, and connects to a variety of resources developed for teachers and parents of children PreK-5. The broadcast content connects to the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel, available on most cable and streaming services like Apple TV, Roku, and Amazon Fire. You can also stream directly from the [PBS KIDS Video app](#). You can find the entire [PBS KIDS 24/7 broadcast schedule](#) here if you're interested in planning lessons around PBS KIDS shows.

Planning Sheet: 6-12

This is the special plan-ahead guide for 6-12 educators. The broadcast content connects to the WORLD channel At-Home Learning block, which offers five hours of programming for students, grades 6-12, every weekday ([full schedule here](#)). [Check with your local station](#) to find out where and when to watch.

Relevant Professional Learning

Each kit will include links to existing or upcoming professional learning opportunities that are related to the featured content. These may be short tutorials, webinars or webinar series, self-paced courses or blog posts. In this first kit, all the highlighted professional learning relates to how to use PBS LearningMedia, or ideas and tips for remote teaching.

2020 Election and Civic Participation



Below you'll find a one-stop-shop to help you teach your students about voting and civic participation, no matter their age. Don't miss our [PBS Electoral Decoder](#), which allows students to learn more about the electoral college and predict the outcome of the 2020 election. Share your predictions among your class, in your school and with classrooms across the country—a great way to build excitement and understanding about the upcoming election.

BEST FOR	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
PreK-K	Videos	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood explains how voting works , shows students how adults vote when they are at the voting booth, and how voting can make a difference .
PreK-2	Videos	Students can watch ARTHUR, The Election the week of October 26 on pbskids.org and discover how to overcome obstacles in order to take civic action for causes they care about.
3-8	Video	A short video explaining the importance of midterm elections and how they can impact a sitting president with discussion questions and vocabulary to share with your students.
6-12	Collection	Above the Noise: Elections & Civics dives into debates over policy and the role of government in our lives.
6-12	Collection	Discover PBS LearningMedia Election Central , our comprehensive election collection that includes election news, the history and process of presidential elections, voting rights resources, and prompts for classroom debates.
6-12	Collection	16 for '16: The Contenders : From Shirley Chisholm to Howard Dean, examine the most compelling and influential presidential campaigns from the past 50 years.
6-12	Collection	We the Voters is a nonpartisan digital project featuring short films to activate voters across the country. Use these videos to provide a fresh, engaging perspective on democracy, elections, governance and debating.
7-12	Video and Collection	Unladylike 2020 honors the centennial of women's suffrage. The full collection features video shorts about dozens of women, including Martha Hughes Cannon , Charlotta Spears Bass and Jeannette Rankin , who all played pivotal roles in our U.S. Government.

2020 Election & Civic Participation

BEST FOR	TYPE	DESCRIPTION
9-12	Collection	Educators can use America From Scratch (and its discussion guides) to engage the most important issues of the day, and to encourage critical thinking and promote civic engagement with their students
9-12	Collection	Explore some of the complex issues, court rulings and personalities that are shaping U.S. democracy in the Frontline Election Resource Collection .
9-12	Collection	POV's lesson plans offer rigorous entry-points to the study of civic duty and elections. And She Could Be Next , a 2-part documentary from POV, questions whether democracy can be preserved and profiles the women warriors who are on the frontlines of American politics.
K-12	Collection & pbs.org resources	Vote Democracy engages students in discussions about democracy abroad , elections, third-party politics , gender , the role of dissent in democracy and media literacy.
K-12	Collection	The U.S. Presidency explores the rich history and the institution of the U.S. Presidency—from George Washington to Barack Obama.
Educators	Blog Post	This blog post highlights the true story of the Women's Suffrage Movement , and challenges educators to reimagine how they teach this topic.
Educators	Blog Post	Engaging Students in the Elections dives into the Youth Media Challenge: Let's Talk About Election 2020 , a classroom project that challenges students to make media, share with peers across the country and take on issues that are important to them.
Educators	Blog Post	Discover how one U.S. Government teacher engaged his class in the 2016 election- in an "Age of Hate," Part I & Part II .



Educator Planning Sheet: Elementary

This plan-ahead guide for PreK-5 educators helps you plan lessons around a variety of themes over the next eight weeks. It connects to our [Learn Along Bingo](#) packets, available in English and Spanish, which include printable activities should your students not have internet access. The broadcast content outlined here connects to the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel, available on most cable and streaming services like Apple TV, Roku, and Amazon Fire. You can also stream directly from the [PBS KIDS Video app](#), and many of the full episodes will be available on demand during the broadcast window. You can find the entire [PBS KIDS 24/7 broadcast schedule](#) here if you're interested in planning lessons around other PBS KIDS shows.

WEEK CONTENT GRADES WATCH TEACH EXPLORE

WEEK	CONTENT	GRADES	WATCH	TEACH	EXPLORE
SEPT. 21 Weather	Science	PreK-K	<p>Broadcast: PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD, Stormy Weather Tuesday, 9/22, 7:30AM ET</p> <p>Online: PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD, Stormy Weather</p>	<p>Explore stormy weather with PEEP, as well as other weather phenomena. Collections include activities for students and teaching tips for educators.</p>	<p>Are your students obsessed with severe weather? This collection explores blizzards, floods, thunder and wind. You'll find a fun cloud activity here, and Sesame Street weather tracker here.</p> <p>For younger students who shudder at thunder, turn to none other than Daniel Tiger for a song, and additional lessons.</p> <p>Finally, click here to learn more about PEEP and the Big Wide World's professional learning opportunities for educators of young children.</p>
	Science	1-2	<p>Broadcast: ODD SQUAD, Not So Splash, Tuesday, 9/22 1:30PM ET</p> <p>Online: ODD SQUAD, Not so Splash</p>	<p>In addition to a comprehensive "what is weather" lesson plan, find the entire Odd Squad Collection here, including classroom activities.</p>	<p>This Wild Kratts activity will help your students learn to read a thermometer and compare temperatures using basic math skills.</p> <p>Also, check out this fun activity to make a bottle thermometer.</p>
	Science	3-5	<p>Online: Scientist Profile: Meteorologist</p>	<p>Kid Meteorologist: In this adapted video segment from ZOOM, one student describes how her interest in observing the weather led her to volunteer at a local weather center where she gains hands-on experience with weather instruments and learns from a practicing meteorologist how weather forecasts are made. Follow up with background reading and discussion questions.</p>	<p>This lesson plan uses weather data to develop an understanding that weather patterns vary seasonally and at different locations.</p> <p>Your students will love saving the fidgets from flood, in this fun Design Squad game which can be played in teams or as individuals.</p>





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SEPT. 28
Caring For Each Other

SEL

PreK-K

Broadcast:
DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, Thank You, Grandpere Tiger!/ Neighborhood Thank You Day, Tuesday, 9/29, 4:30PM ET

Online:
You can find many DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD [episodes](#) on the PBS KIDS Video App

There are so many ways to say thank you with Daniel and show that you care for others. Sing the [Thank You Song](#), play a game to learn more about [classroom helpers](#), and use this [coloring sheet](#) to help your students say "Thank You" to someone they care about.

How do we show care for others? Enjoy a blog post about the [Power of Listening](#) and get tips for how to help your students start meaningful conversations with their family. Also, [using this activity](#), help your students create appreciation cards for the special people in their lives. Also, don't miss [Sesame Street's printable Thankful Time Notes](#). Cookie Monster is thankful for...Cookies (and you.)

SEL

1-2

Broadcast:
XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM, I am Florence Nightingale/I am George Washington Carver, Tuesday, 9/29, 7PM ET

Online:
XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM, [I am Florence Nightingale/George Washington Carver](#)

Learn about [George Washington Carver](#) with this video clip, printable biosketch reader, and support materials. Also, [kids can be their own heroes](#) with this super cool hidden heroes hero maker game.

This one hour [professional development video](#) provides tips on how you can help your students practice mindfulness.
Tally Ho! Inspired by NATURE CAT, in this activity, children will explore cause and effect relationships and what plants need to grow and thrive. Children will be challenged to create projects in PBS KIDS ScratchJr where they make their own plants and trees grow in [a digital garden](#).

SEL

3-5

Online:
[ARTHUR on Racism: Talk, Listen, and Act](#)

You'll find a few [handouts](#) and teaching tips here, as well as tips from Arthur on how to [make your classroom a safe space](#).

As educators, we encourage you to read this blog—[10 tips on how to talk to students about race and racism](#)—and watch this episode of our [Tools for Anti-Racist Teaching](#) series, designed specifically for educators of young learners.



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OCT. 5
Let's Build

Math

PreK-K

Broadcast:
THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT, Termite Towers, Tuesday, 10/6, 11AM ET

Online:
THE CAT IN THE HAT, [Secret of a Good Tower](#) (video clip)

In addition to watching the short clip, students can play the [Sketch-a-Mite Game](#) where they can build their own termite tower!

Termites are industrious: [here](#) your students will learn more about the structural integrity of a termite nest. They can then test their own building skills with Ruff Ruffman and [this tower building activity](#) which explores structural science. And don't forget to measure those towers with [this great lesson plan](#) to help teach young learners how to measure.

Looking for a great activity your student can share with a parent or family member? Why not suggest they [build a worm hole](#) with the Wild Kratts?

Science

1-2

Broadcast:
READY JET GO!, Sean's Robotic Arm, Tuesday, 10/6, 12:30PM ET

Online:
READY JET GO!, [Sean's Robotic Arm](#)

In this [activity](#) from Ready Jet Go!, your students will use their engineering know-how to build a robotic arm with help from Jet.

Let the Cat in the Hat lead your students through the Engineering Design Process, as you challenge them to use their "building brains" to design some amazing creations in this collaborative [Daring Design Challenge](#).

Science

3-5

Online:
[What Is the Engineering Design Process?](#)

Watch your students become global designers in just six weeks, using the Design Squad's [6-Week DSG Club Guide](#). This guide takes you through the process of running a 6-week version of the club, which includes a welcome session, 4 hands-on activity sessions, and a party to celebrate at the end as well as optional bonus activities.

Explore the possibility of ['what if engineering disappeared for a day?'](#) with [background reading](#) for teachers and discussion questions for students.



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OCT. 12 Being Kind and Just	SEL	PreK-K	Broadcast: DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, King Daniel for the Day, Tuesday, October 13th, 4:30PM EDT Online: DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, King Daniel for the Day (video clip)	The entire Daniel Tiger collection is filled with hundreds of resources to develop social and emotional learning. Want to read a Daniel Tiger story together? Click here for six different stories--perfect for virtual story time.	Read a blog sharing tips on how to teach kindness and have your students watch a video on sharing . Explore this kindness curriculum to find ideas about how to build kindness into your classroom practice. Finally, why not build a kindness tree with Arthur and your young learners.
	Social Studies	1-2	Broadcast: ARTHUR, The Last Tough Customer/ Brain's Chess Mess, Tuesday, 10/13, 1PM ET Online: ARTHUR, Taking Sides (video clip)	There are so many great resources to be found in the Arthur collection : filled with videos, lessons and activities. Also, don't miss the AIM Buddy project : a supplemental social, emotional, and character development curriculum that uses interactive media, the characters from the PBS series ARTHUR, and cross-grade buddy pairs.	Play kind acts bingo with your students and discover a blog post on how ARTHUR has been educating your hearts and minds by using SEL.
	Social Studies	3-5	Online: Young Peace Leaders: Cultivating Empathy	In this lesson , students watch a video that explores how a Native American saying, "walk a mile in someone else's moccasins," relates to the practice of empathy. As a class and in small groups, students examine a well-known fairy tale, Cinderella, to try to "walk a mile" in the shoes of each character.	Check out this blog post on how to create a community within your classroom . Also, here's a professional development video for teachers on how to introduce your students to their community .



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OCT. 19
Celebrating
Fall

Science

PreK-K

Broadcast:
ELINOR WONDERS
WHY, Pokey Plant,
Tuesday, 10/20,
3:30PM ET

Online:
ELINOR WONDERS
WHY is new! Find
all the [latest
episodes](#) and
videos here on
PBSKIDS.org

We're thrilled to introduce you and your students to Elinor and her friends. Find the entire (very extensive) collection of educator resources [here](#). This [outdoor lesson](#) is especially fun for helping students explore the outdoors this Fall.

Ready to talk about autumn? This [leaf game from Daniel Tiger](#) turns the changing of the seasons into a fun learning activity.

Use this fun and easy [activity](#) to talk about the Fall Equinox, and other seasons.

Celebrate everything autumn with this fun, printable Sesame Street "hay" [maze](#), and share a little bit of spooooky fun with this [Halloween math lesson](#) from Peg + Cat.

Science

1-2

Broadcast:
"NATURE CAT,
Where Have All the
Butterflies Gone?!/
For the Birdies!",
Tuesday, October
20th, 12PM EDT

Online:
NATURE CAT, [Love
Ya, Birdies!](#) (video
clip)

The entire [Nature Cat collection](#) has dozens of activities for exploring and learning about nature. We love this [DIY Bird Journal](#) that kids can use to observe all the little birdies in their neighborhood.

Your students can [make their own bird feeder](#) with this activity or [design their own plant superhero](#).

Also, don't forget to check out leaves. This [resource](#) gives helpful hints about how to help your students make the most of their observations. If you're looking for fun and educational autumn activities, don't miss our [Celebrating Fall](#) and [Halloween](#) collections.

This great game from Cat in The Hat not only challenges kids to a [corn maze](#), but challenges them to make their own maze, and then test it out.

Science

3-5

Online:
Take a field trip to Ohio to see the leaves! [Know Ohio | Fall Foliage](#) (video clip)

This [lesson plan](#) includes an interactive lesson in which students gather evidence so they can investigate how daily weather and seasonal weather are related.

Explore an interactive module that details [why we have seasons](#), and a [celebrating fall collection](#) with videos and more.

This [witchy word mining game](#) adds a little Halloween fun to your language lessons.



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OCT. 26 Let's Vote	Social Studies / Literacy	PreK-K	Broadcast: DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, The Neighborhood Votes/The Class Votes, Tuesday, 10/27, 4:30PM ET Online: DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD, The Neighborhood Votes/The Class Votes (video clips)	Ready to talk about voting? This great activity helps children understand the concept, and helps them through the feelings of winning and losing.	What does it mean to vote? In this Sesame Street clip , the word on the Street is vote! Here, Queen Sara explains voting , and in this clip your students can learn more about how grown ups vote!
	Social Studies	1-2	Broadcast: ARTHUR, The Election, Tuesday, 10/27, 1PM ET Online: ARTHUR, Speak Up, Francine (video clip)	No one is too young to learn about civics. Check out this great handout and book list .	Explore what it means to be a U.S. citizen while maintaining one's own ethnic identity using this video from the PBS KIDS series ARTHUR.
	Social Studies	3-5	Online: Children's Perspective: And Then They Came For Us	In this lesson , students reflect on their own identities and family histories to build empathy and better understand their own experiences.	In this previously recorded one-hour professional learning event , you'll meet Karen Korematsu, and discuss helping students to use credible primary sources to analyze perspective. This activity provides a job description for the presidency so students understand what kinds of skills and competencies are necessary in that office.



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NOV. 2
Family Storytelling

Social Studies / Literacy

PreK-K

Broadcast:
LET'S GO LUNA, Day of the Dead, 11/3, 10AM ET
Online:
LET'S GO LUNA, Day of the Dead: [Clip 1](#), [Clip 2](#), [Clip 3](#)

Sing-a-long with Luna as we laugh at our fears! Also, here's a great way to pass along family stories: recipes! Use these [recipe cards](#) as a storytelling activity.

[Read a blog](#) about the history of Día de los Muertos and a [professional learning video](#) that can help your little learners develop global awareness.

Check out this super fun and furry [story telling activity](#) which helps children use their imagination to tell a story about a hamster!

Social Studies / Literacy

1-2

Broadcast:
MOLLY OF DENALI, Grandpa's Drum, 11/3, 2:30PM ET
Online:
MOLLY OF DENALI, [Grandpa's Drum](#)

This groundbreaking episode of Molly of Denali explores identity, family and tradition. You'll find teaching tips, viewing guides and background reading in the [Grandpa's Drum resource](#) page.

[Read a blog](#) about how to engage early learners using media.

Get [crafty](#) with this Sesame Street Color and Make a Story!

Social Studies / Literacy

3-5

Online:
[Ma Family History | Faces of America](#)

These [support materials](#) include discussion questions which will help students build empathy as they listen to the family stories of others, in this case Yo-Yo Ma.

This previously recorded one-hour [professional learning video](#) provides strategies on how to elevate students' voices.

And, in this [lesson](#) (one of four) students discuss elements of a good story, consider the oral tradition of storytelling, and compare and contrast stories from two different cultural traditions.



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NOV. 9
Shapes

Math

PreK-K

Broadcast:
THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT, Building Bridges, Tuesday, 11/10, 11AM ET

Online:
THE CAT IN THE HAT KNOWS A LOT ABOUT THAT, [Building Bridges](#)

Get your students ready for the ride of their life, on the Thinga-Ma-Jigger to [learn about building bridges!](#) They can also work together or independently to build bridges online in this [fun game!](#)

It's time for shapes! This [collection](#) is filled with simple and fun activities and games, perfect for home, the classroom, or out and about.

Students learn shadow shapes in this [PEEP and the Big Wide World activity](#).

Math

1-2

Broadcast:
ODD SQUAD, Crime at Shapely Manor, Tuesday, 11/10, 1:30PM ET

Online:
ODD SQUAD, [Crime at Shapely Manor](#)

The [Odd Squad](#) needs your students' help on a case that requires geometry skills. Calling Odd Squad! Common Chris is on his way and all common shapes are at risk! Can your students come to the rescue?

Your students will learn math concepts like geometry, 2D and 3D shapes and science skills like engineering and technology with this [activity from Ruff Ruffman](#).

Peg + Cat love to solve problems! In this activity they look at [Shapes and Their Attributes](#).

Math

3-5

Online:
[ArtQuest: Geometric and Organic Shapes in Architecture](#)

[Here](#) you'll find a lesson plan, and sculpture activity tying geometry to art!

[This Geometric Shapes lesson plan](#) will help your students demonstrate their understanding of shapes. And here, you'll find [Varieties of Quadrilaterals](#), where students learn to classify quadrilaterals, including trapezoids and different types of parallelograms.

Educators Planning Sheet: Secondary

This plan-ahead guide is for 6-12 educators. The broadcast content connects to the WORLD Channel At-Home Learning block, which offers five hours of programming for students in grades 6-12, every weekday ([full schedule here](#)). [Check with your local station](#) to find out where and when to watch.

WEEK	CONTENT	TARGET GRADES	WATCH	TEACH	EXPLORE
SEPT. 21	Science	9-12	<p>Broadcast: Climate Change: The Facts; Sept. 24 1PM</p> <p>Online: You can find clips from the film Climate Change: The Facts on their official website</p>	<p>Students focus on the three interconnected choices global society faces as Earth's climate continues to change—suffer, adapt, and mitigate—to analyze and predict current and future impacts to Earth's systems.</p>	<p>In this blog, you will explore climate change through art, and explore an activity that will help students analyze and predict current and future impacts to Earth's systems.</p>
	Social Studies	6-12	<p>Broadcast: Ken Burns's THE ROOSEVELTS; 9/23 2PM & 3PM ET; continued on 9/24, 9/28, 9/29, 9/30 & 10/1, 10/5</p> <p>Online: Ken Burns' THE ROOSEVELTS - President Theodore Roosevelt: Foreign Policy Statesman or Bully? (video clips)</p>	<p>Ken Burns in the Classroom: The Roosevelts</p>	<p>Discover American Experience's resources on Eleanor Roosevelt, and watch a 60-second video on Theodore Roosevelt giving your students an overview of his presidency.</p>
	ELA	6-12	<p>Broadcast: GREAT PERFORMANCES, Much Ado About Nothing; 10/25, 2PM and 3PM ET</p> <p>Online: GREAT PERFORMANCES, Much Ado About Nothing</p>	<p>Great Performances: Much Ado About Nothing</p>	<p>This Shakespeare collection, Shakespeare Uncovered, combines history, biography, iconic performances, new analysis and the personal passions of its celebrated hosts to tell the stories behind the stories of Shakespeare's greatest plays using lesson plans, videos and more.</p>

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SEPT. 28	Science	6-12	<p>Broadcast: NATURE, The Serengeti Rules; 10/2 at 1PM ET</p> <p>Online: NATURE, The Serengeti Rules</p>	Nature: The Serengeti Rules	Discover the Nature collection with lesson plans, discussion questions, and videos. Read a blog about the hiking trail to incorporate nature into your students' lives.
	Social Studies	6-12	<p>Broadcast: THE AFRICAN AMERICANS, Many Rivers to Cross; 10/28, 4PM ET, cont. on 9/29, 9/30, 10/1, 10/5, 10/6</p> <p>Online: THE AFRICAN AMERICANS, The Evolution of Slavery in Colonial Virginia (video clip)</p>	The African Americans: Many Rivers to Cross	African-American writing is directly and indirectly intertwined with the legacy of American slavery. From early efforts by colonial Black people to the powerful narratives of enslaved people that helped bring down slavery, the condition of bondage is an inextricable aspect of Black literature . This collection includes a study guide .
	ELA	7-12	<p>Broadcast: AMERICAN MASTERS, Sammy Davis Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me; 10/2, 3PM and 4PM ET</p> <p>Online: AMERICAN MASTERS, I've Gotta Be Me: Race, Politics, and Identity (video clip)</p>	American Masters: Sammy Davis, Jr.: I've Gotta Be Me	Sound Field is a collection exploring music theory, production, history and culture behind our favorite songs and musical styles. How does music connect to social studies, language arts, geography and science? Your students will LOVE these lessons from the eight-part Soundbreaking series.

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OCT. 5	Science	6-8	<p>Broadcast: NATURE, Arctic Wolf Pack; 10/8, 12PM ET</p> <p>Online: NATURE, Arctic Wolf Pack (video clips and full transcript of the episode, scroll down past the full length video to access content).</p>	Climate Change is Disrupting Arctic Food Webs	Explore climate change through art in your science classroom with this blog, and learn more about the changing arctic landscape with this video . How are the animals handling the warmer weather in the arctic? Watch this video to learn more about how four predators are affected.
	Social Studies	7-12	<p>Broadcast: ASIAN AMERICANS, Complete Series 10/6, 2PM and 3PM ET, cont. 10/8, 10/12</p> <p>Online: ASIAN AMERICANS, Complete Series</p>	Asian Americans: Full Collection	Your class can learn more about Japanese culture with this virtual field trip collection of resources. See if you can connect your class , using this blog for guidance, with one in an asian country to have an exchange of knowledge like this one teacher did in their classroom.
	ELA	6-9	<p>Broadcast: MASTERPIECE, Little Women 10/9, 2PM, 3PM, and 4PM ET</p> <p>Online: MASTERPIECE, Little Women (video clip)</p>	Masterpiece: Little Women - Collection	This is a blog post about 5 women in literature that should be introduced to your students. With this video you can learn more about how Transcendentalism impacted Louisa May Alcott and her writing of <i>Little Women</i> .

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OCT. 12	Science	6-12	<p>Broadcast: NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse 10/12, 12PM, 1PM ET</p> <p>Online: NOVA, Black Hole Apocalypse</p>	NOVA: Black Hole Apocalypse	Take a Crash Course in black holes with this video, or learn some new facts about black holes with Physics Girl . And in a galaxy far, far away there is a blog written about how to incorporate space into every subject.
	Social Studies	9-12	<p>Broadcast: Ken Burns's THE WAR 10/12, 3PM and 4PM ET, cont. on 10/13, 10/14, 10/15</p> <p>Online: Ken Burns's THE WAR, Just War Theory and FDR's Declaration of War (video clip)</p>	Ken Burns in the Classroom: The War	<p>How did the start of World War 2 happen? Dig in with your students using this video gallery. And for more Ken Burns, make sure to look into his entire classroom collection.</p> <p>You and your class can learn more about the lasting impact of World War 1. Did it have anything to do with World War 2? Read this blog to find out.</p>
	ELA	6-12	<p>Broadcast: AMERICAN MASTERS, Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/ Feeling Heart 10/16, 3PM ET</p> <p>Online: AMERICAN MASTERS, A Raisin in the Sun: Jim Crow, Home Ownership, and the American Dream (series of clips)</p>	American Masters: Lorraine Hansberry	<p>Living with Jim Crow examines how the history of Jim Crow can be understood through the stories of individuals while still recounting a larger historical narrative. Students will learn the effect of Jim Crow on African Americans.</p> <p>This blog is a toolkit on resources for anti-racist teaching.</p>

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OCT. 19	Public Affairs	9-12	<p>Broadcast: THE TALK: RACE IN AMERICA 10/23, 2PM and 3PM ET</p> <p>Online: THE TALK: RACE IN AMERICA</p>	FRONTLINE: Police Reform	Explore the full FRONTLINE collection on Police Reform , or read a blog about John Lewis' contributions to the civil rights movement. This lesson plan examines police, race and unrest in America's Cities.
	Social Studies	9-12	<p>Broadcast: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Gilded Age 10/20, 2PM and 3PM ET</p> <p>Online: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Gilded Age, Coxey's Army Marches on Washington (video clip)</p>	American Experience: The Gilded Age sub-collection	With this video students will explore how architecture, literature, and art reflect the issues and concerns of the time period, and how the era still resonates today. This teaching guide helps instructors use a specific primary source to discuss the Gilded Age providing discussion questions, classroom activities, and primary source analysis tools.
	Science	6-8	<p>Broadcast: NATURE: Undercover in the Jungle 10/19, 1PM ET</p> <p>Online: NATURE: Undercover in the Jungle</p>	Field Research With Cameras	Watch a video on tropical rainforest diversity . Use this interactive infographic to explore the seasonal variations of the Amazon rainforest.

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OCT. 26	Science Literacy	6-12	<p>Broadcast: POV: Inventing Tomorrow 10/30, 2:30 – 4PM ET</p> <p>Online: POV: Inventing Tomorrow (series of clips)</p>	<p>Inventing Tomorrow: Understanding Soil as a Filter</p>	<p>These three blogs can be used alongside the video to introduce your students to STEM: Engineering for Good helps students become thoughtful scientists; this blog provides more background to the POV documentary and this blog offers solutions for helping students find STEM and research opportunities.</p> <p>Also, hear from Sahithi Pingali, one of the young scientists featured in <i>Inventing Tomorrow</i>, in this episode of our professional learning series Our Planet.</p> <p>Finally, this NOVA collection goes more in-depth with the lives of scientists and engineers if students are interested in that career path.</p>
	Social Studies	7-12	<p>Broadcast: Reconstruction: America After the Civil War 10/27, 2PM and 3PM ET; continued at 10/28</p> <p>Online: Reconstruction: America After the Civil War “The Black Codes” (video clip)</p>	<p>Reconstruction: America After the Civil War - Collection</p>	<p>Students can interpret Reconstruction cartoons with this activity. PBS’ show <i>Mercy Street</i> takes place during the Civil War. Read about the Civil War through the lens of two social studies teachers with this blog. Dr. Henry Louis Gates Jr. kicks off this virtual learning series teaching students about the Civil War through a new lens. Looking for something quick? Your students can take a Crash Course in Reconstruction with this video.</p>

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<p>OCT. 26</p>	<p>ELA</p>	<p>6-12</p>	<p>Broadcast: AMERICAN MASTERS: Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin 10/30, 4PM ET</p> <p>Online: AMERICAN MASTERS: Worlds of Ursula K. Le Guin “Pushing Boundaries: Science Fiction and Feminism” (series of video clips)</p>	<p>Ursula K. Le Guin - Collection</p>	<p>For the Love of Lit: this four-part Virtual Learning Series was written by educators for educators to highlight techniques to engage learners with activities, projects, passion, and a connection to literature. This collection of videos serves as an introduction to the Science Fiction genre.</p>

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NOV. 2	Science	6-8	<p>Broadcast: NATURE: Sex, Lies, and Butterflies 11/4, 12PM ET</p> <p>Online: NATURE: Sex, Lies, and Butterflies “Bats and Moths: Sound Battles” (video clip)</p>	<p>SciGirls: Butterfly Diaries - Data Collection</p>	<p>This video shows students how fire may promote the growth of a native flower that serves as a host for an endangered butterfly. What’s the difference between a butterfly and a moth? You can watch this video to learn more. Discover what happens when butterflies migrate with this video from NATURE.</p>
	Social Studies	6-12	<p>Broadcast: Rick Steves: Fascism in Europe 11/3, 2PM ET</p> <p>Online: Rick Steves: Fascism in Europe</p>	<p>Exploring the Rise of Italian Fascism</p>	<p>This collection uses primary sources to explore the rise of Italian Fascism and its impact.</p>
	ELA	6-12	<p>Broadcast: AMERICAN MASTERS: Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise 11/6, 3PM and 4PM ET</p> <p>Online: AMERICAN MASTERS: Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise “The Power of Words” (series of video clips)</p>	<p>Maya Angelou: And Still I Rise - Collection</p>	<p>This is a blog about Maya Angelou and the power of words. These two videos from PBS NewsHour gives teachers the resources to honor the life of Maya Angelou, along with reflection activities for students.</p>

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NOV. 9	Science	9-12	<p>Broadcast: NOVA Wonders: What's Living in You? 11/9, 1PM ET</p> <p>Online: NOVA Wonders: What's Living in You?</p>	Rapid Evolution: Change in Real Time	There are innumerable tiny creatures that live on or near the human body. Students can use this interactive activity to learn more. This video from NOVA shows how the body is like an ecosystem with teaching tips to help steer the conversation.
	Social Studies	9-12	<p>Broadcast: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Poison Squad 11/11, 2PM and 3PM ET</p> <p>Online: AMERICAN EXPERIENCE: The Poison Squad</p>	Poison in Common Products	This lesson plan helps students consider the pros and cons of growing genetically modified crops. This POV film , Food Inc, unveils the curtain behind the food industry and the economics that feeds decisions. The collection, Our Hungry Planet: Food for a Growing Population , will explore environmental issues related to the food we grow and eat.
	ELA	8-12	<p>Broadcast: GREAT PERFORMANCES: Julius Caesar 11/13, 3PM, 4PM, and 5PM ET</p> <p>Online: GREAT PERFORMANCES: Julius Caesar "Politics and Powers" (video clip)</p>	Great Performances: Julius Caesar	This mini-collection, Shakespeare Uncovered , highlights two videos going into detail about Shakespeare play, Julius Caesar. Learn about the time and place that Julius Caesar lived in with this video from Crash Course on Rome.

Professional Learning



In our first learning kit, we have highlighted a handful of resources to help familiarize yourself with PBS LearningMedia, and all of its features. Visit our [help page](#) for access to all of our FAQs, tutorials and other help using PBS LearningMedia. We have also included resources to support educators who are delivering instruction from a distance, virtually or online.

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ALL	FAQ	How to Navigate PBS LearningMedia: Search & Browse
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ALL	FAQ	How to Integrate Google Classroom, Remind or Schoology
ALL	FAQ	How to use PBS LearningMedia: Lesson Builder, Quiz Maker, Storyboard and Puzzle Builder
ALL	Tutorial	How to Create an Account & Import or Create a Class Roster
ALL	Tutorial	How to Assign Content to Students
ALL	Recorded Webinar	Tips for Distance Learning with PBS LearningMedia
ALL	Recorded Webinar	8 Tips for Online Teaching Webinar
PreK-5 Educators	Recorded Webinar	Integrating Technology with Molly of Denali
ALL	Collection	KQED Teach: Online Media Literacy Videos for Teachers
ALL	Blog Post	Isolation: a Pitfall of Online Learning. Methods to avoid that feeling of isolation and engage the classroom through online learning.
ALL	Blog Post	Teachers Tell All: Ten Tips for Online Course Success

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PreK-5 Educators	Blog Post	Distance Learning in Style: Virtual Backgrounds from PBS KIDS
ALL	Blog Post	Distance Learning Tips From One Teacher to Another
ALL	Blog Post	Virtual Ways to Build a Classroom Community
ALL	Blog Post	At-Home Learning Tips From an Educator Mom
9-12 Educators	Blog Post	Strategies to Build Engaging Digital Lessons for High School Students
PreK-3 Educators	Blog Post	Engaging Early Learners Using Media