



Summer Activities for Families



Play and learn this summer with PBS KIDS! Get started with the hands-on activity collections below or visit <u>pbskids.org</u>, the <u>PBS KIDS Video app</u>, and the <u>PBS KIDS Games app</u> for more ideas and fun. Remember to follow @PBSKIDS for great summertime activities for the whole family.

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PLAY & LEARN

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CELEBRATE WITH FAMILY NIGHT

FRIDAYS ON THE PBS KIDS 24/7 CHANNEL AND VIDEO APP

Observing Nature

You and your child can try a scavenger hunt, go on a weather walk, or read and play with this nature-themed playlist and activity collection. What's the biggest tree you can find?

Tally Ho! Nature Cat, Hal, Daisy, and Squeeks are hitting the trails to learn about birds, bugs, and...strawberries?
Tune in for a sweet NATURE CAT marathon June 4.

Making Family Traditions Does your family have a favorite tradition? Get inspired to create your own with this collection of crafts, music, and story clips. Join Molly, Tooey, and Trini for a night of adventure as they explore family stories, Alaska Native traditions, and the great outdoors in MOLLY OF DENALI.

Tune in on June 11.

Sharing
Your
Creativity
through Art

Spark creativity with games from SCRIBBLES AND INK! This special collection of resources is designed to get you and your child singing, dancing, drawing, and laughing.

It's a pinka-party and your family is invited to paint, draw, and dance with PINKALICIOUS & PETERRIFIC! Join the fun on June 18.

Being a
Good Friend
and Neighbor



What makes family and friends special?
There are lots of things kids can do to celebrate neighbors and friends.
This collection will help them learn about their role in the community.

There's a new neighborhood at PBS KIDS! It's the world of DONKEY HODIE from the makers of DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD. Tune in June 25 to see how Donkey Hodie and her pals use teamwork and laughter to accomplish amazing things.

Exploring
Space
at Home

Build a rocket ship, go stargazing, or imagine life on another planet with this collection of space-themed games, activities, and an out-of-this-world playlist.

Jet Propulsion is the kid next door AND an alien! Join him - along with his family and friends - as they explore the far reaches of outer space in two specials from READY JET GO! on July 2.











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Playing

with Water



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Whether it's frozen or melted, water is a wonderful way to inspire your child's curiosity. Find playful activities in this water-themed collection.

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Rain or shine, PBS KIDS is always ready for an adventure! Tune in July 9 for back-to-back fun with WILD KRATTS, NATURE CAT, and DINOSAUR TRAIN.

Investigating
Animals

Crawl like an ant, jump like a frog, and gallop like a horse! Inspire young learners to sing, play, and laugh with this special collection of animal-themed resources.

Ready to explore? Join Chris and Martin Kratt on their journey from the Amazon to Alaska! Tune in to the WILD KRATTS marathon on July 16.

Reading and Sharing Stories Words can take your child anywhere.
Use the activities in this collection to help them build literacy skills and create and share family stories.

Get ready to travel through time with XAVIER RIDDLE AND THE SECRET MUSEUM!
The fun starts on July 23 when Xavier, Yadina, and Brad meet real-life storytellers Mark Twain, Zora Neale Hurston, and Maya Angelou.

Creating
Daily
Routines
for Kids

It's always a good time to brush up on everyday routines with your child like greeting friends, picking up toys, and getting ready for bed. This collection is filled with tips and ideas! It's scary and exciting to do something for the first time. Pick up tips, songs, and strategies from Daniel as he explores new things during the DANIEL TIGER'S NEIGHBORHOOD marathon on July 30.

Going Back to School

Preparing for a new school year can stir up lots of emotions for your child. Use the activities in this collection to plan ahead and practice first day routines together. "That is so interesting!" Everyone wonders about the world, including Elinor from ELINOR WONDERS WHY. She's curious just like your child! Join her on August 6 as she learns to ask guestions and solve puzzles.











Curious George Activity Sheet

Space Monkey Blast Off!

Build a rocket and launch Curious George into space!

Build a Rocket

- · Flatten the tip of one end of the short wide straw with your fingers. Seal with tape.
- Cut out one of George's rockets (below) and fold in half.
- Tape the rocket to the sealed end of the straw.

2. Launch It!

- Place the open end of George's rocket over the thin straw.
- · Aim the rocket upwards, and blow into the bottom of the thin straw. Watch it fly!
- · How do you launch your rocket if you want it to go far? How do you launch it if you want it to go high?

3. Test a Different Design

- What will happen if you change the design of your rocket? Make a prediction, then test it out.
- Try launching your rocket with a paperclip attached to the top of it.
- Then try the rocket without the paperclip.
- · Which design flies farther? Why do you think that is? What does testing help you discover about your rocket?



wide straw, cut into thirds

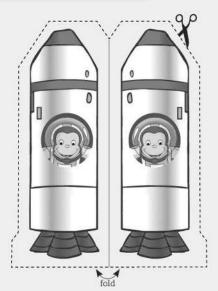
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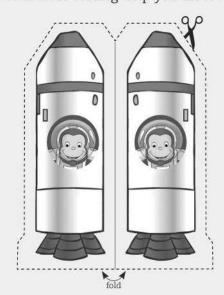
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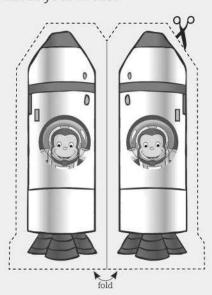
scissors

Curious George rocket cut-out, folded in half

paper clips







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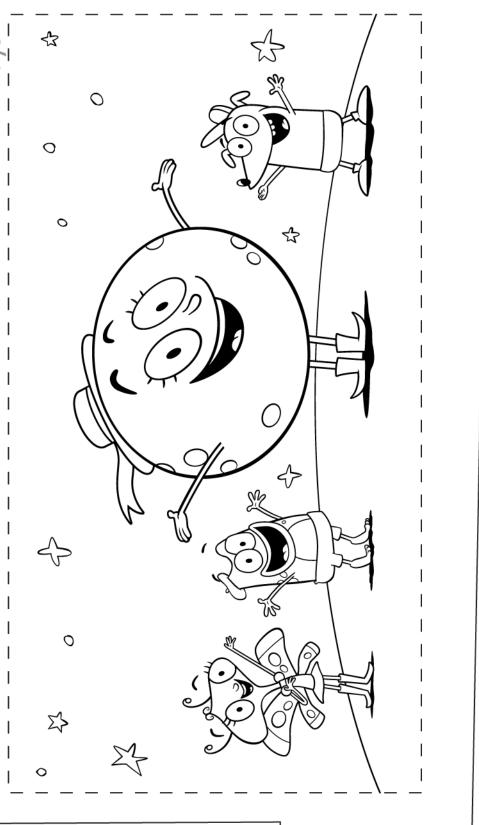


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Design Your Own Telescope

- * Color this page and ask a grown-up to help cut along the dashed lines.
- * Wrap it around a paper tube and then tape the edges of the sheet together.
- * Use your new telescope to look at the moon, stars, or objects around you!
- * Make a map of what you found.



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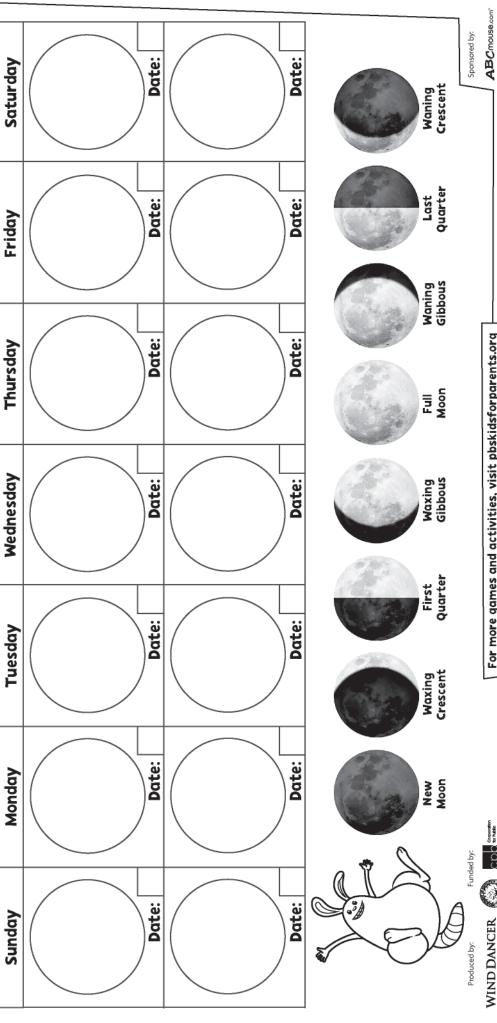
Moon Journa

Name

shadow of the Earth as it blocks the Sun's light from reaching the Moon. From Earth, the moon Did you know that the moon doesn't actually change shapes? This "change" is really the will appear to have different shapes depending on where it is in the Earth's orbit.

Look up at the moon each night at the same time and draw what you see!

Time to Check Moon Each Night: Date observations started:



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Flashlight Constellations

A constellation is a series of stars that form a picture in the sky. Astronomers use it today to help pinpoint the locations of other stars. Ask an adult to help cut out the four constellations and punch small holes on each star. These points are the locations of the stars in each constellation.

circle that fits on your flashlight lens, cutting along the inner or outer dashed circle. Flip the picture so it's facing the flashlight.

Ursa Major

Point the light to a dark surface and look at the constellation that shines through. One at a time, identify each constellation and talk about how you identified them.

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Ursa Major is also known as The Great Bear. Ancient Greeks tell the story about a beautiful girl named Callisto who was turned into a bear by a mean goddess. A tracker tried to catch the bear, but the Greek God Zeus saved Callisto by placing her up in the night sky where she was safe.



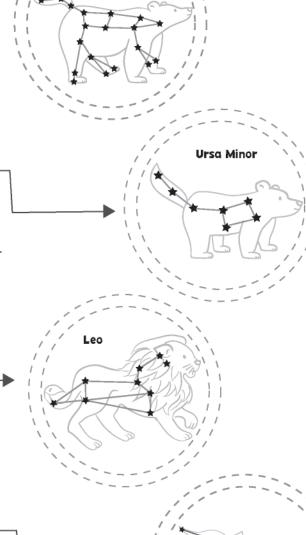
The story of Ursa Minor, or The Little Bear, comes from the Ancient Greeks. Arcas was a great hunter. One day while hunting in the woods, he came across a great bear. Little did he know that was actually his mother, Callisto, who was under a spell. Arcas was about to catch the great bear, but the Greek god Zeus, stopped him just in time and turned Arcas into a little bear so he could be with his mom. Zeus placed the two bears into the sky to keep them safe and protected.

LEO THE LION

In Greek myths, Leo the Lion lived outside an ancient city called Nemea. For many years, Leo would scoop up people from Nemea and no one would stop him. One day, Hercules went to stop the lion and won. Everyone who the lion had caught was set free. Zeus made Leo a constellation in the night sky to remind people of the story of Hercules and Leo.

TAURUS THE BULL

The Ancient Greeks tell the story of a wild bull named Taurus who had a bad temper. One day he trampled a field of wild flowers and Persephone, the Goddess of Spring, got very sad. Taurus apologized and they soon became good friends. From then on, every spring, Persephone would ride on Taurus' back and the two of them would make the flowers bloom as they walked by.



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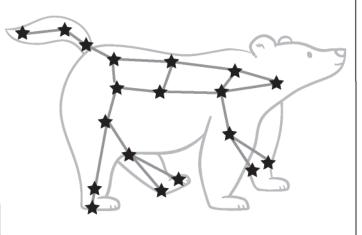


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Constellation Key

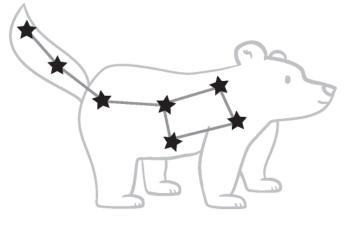
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The Great Bear



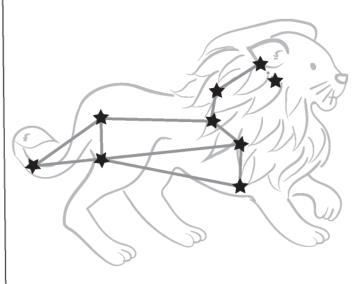
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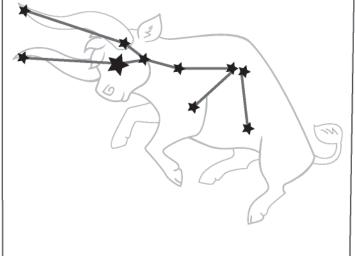
LEO

The Lion



TAURUS

The Bull





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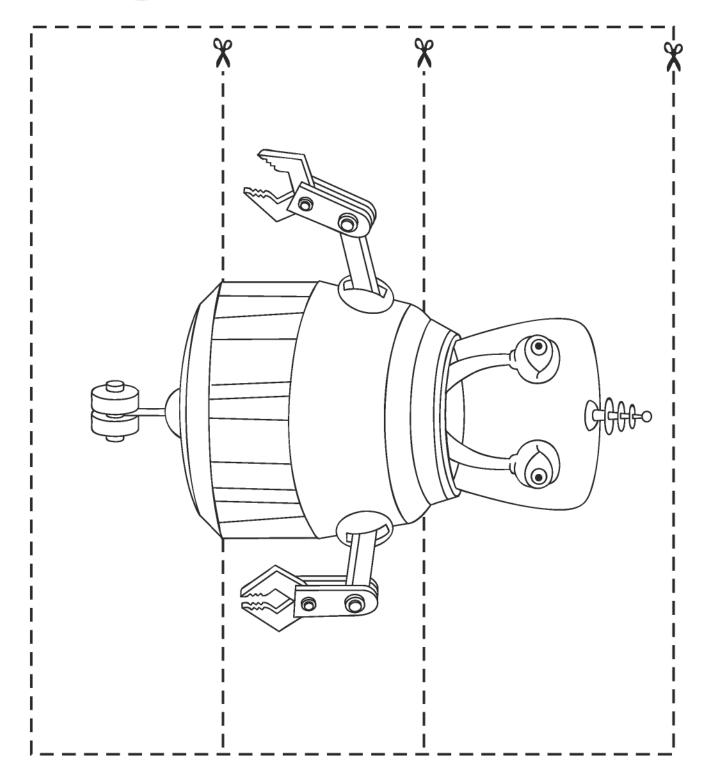








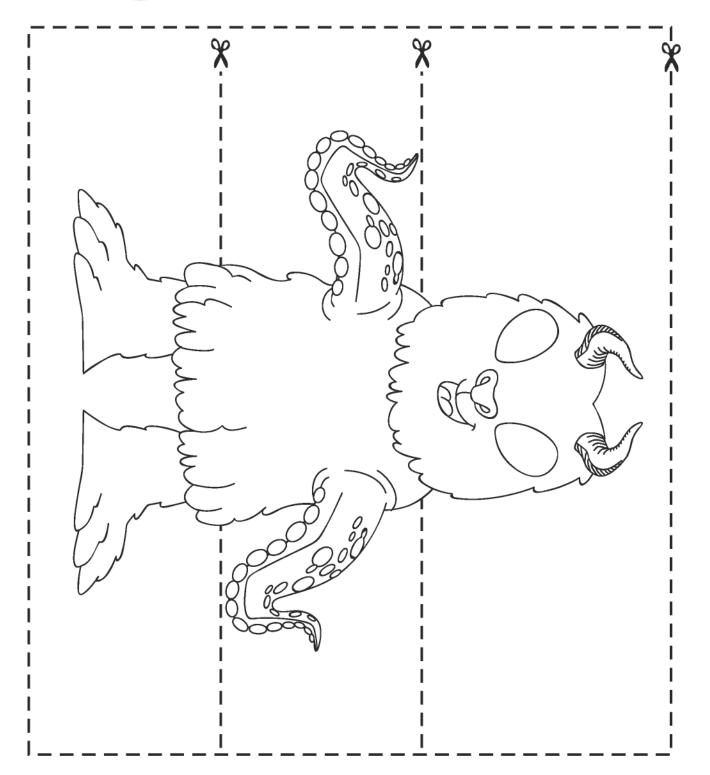
Create an alien invasion! Each of these aliens is divided into three parts: top, middle, and bottom. Print and color the aliens, then cut them into separate pieces. Mix and match the parts to make new creatures!







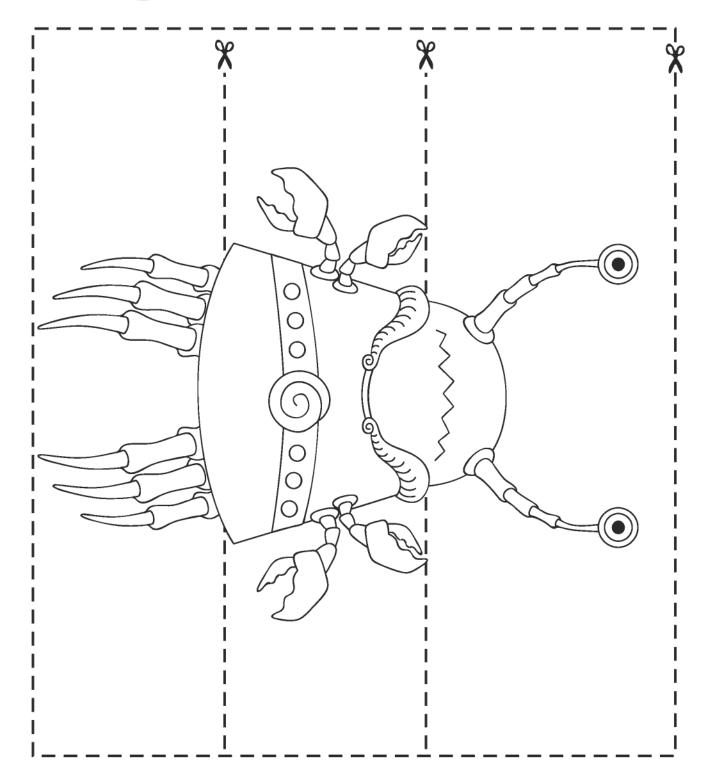
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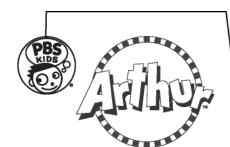




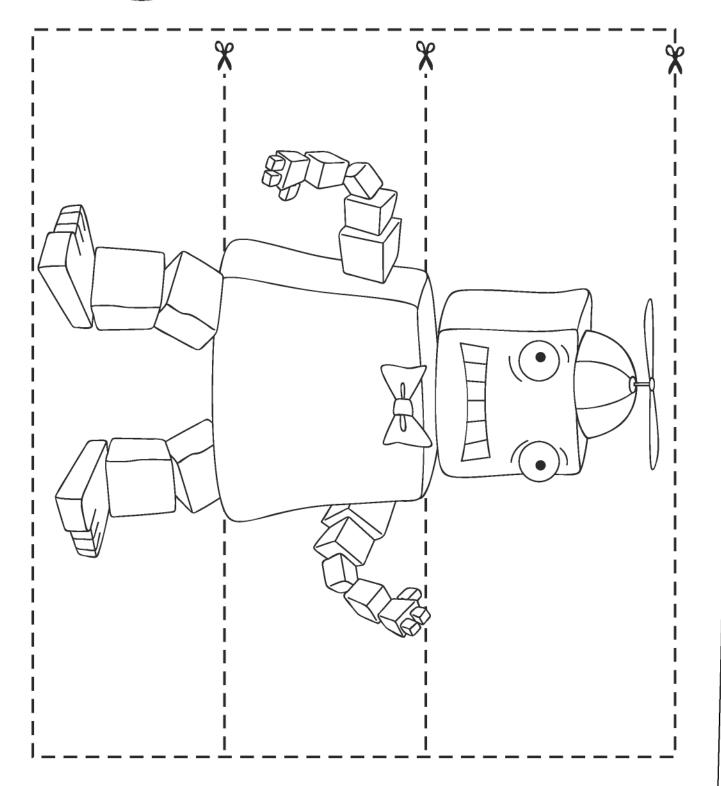
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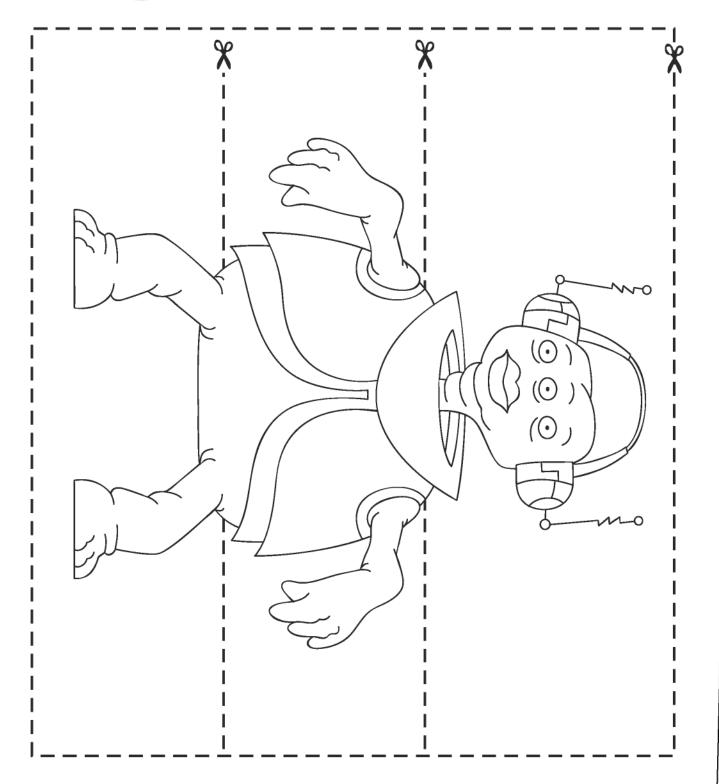
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Learn at Home with PBS KIDS

Schedule Begins May 3, 2021

Explore reading, math, science, life lessons, and more on the PBS KIDS 24/7 channel and live stream! The TV schedule below offers you and your child a chance to learn anytime alongside your friends from PBS KIDS.

TIME (M-F)	SHOW	GRADE	LEARNING GOALS
6/5c am	The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!	PK-1	Science & Engineering
6:30/5:30c am	Ready Jet Go!	K-2	Science & Engineering
7/6c am	Peg + Cat	PK-K	Math
7:30/6:30c am	Super WHY!	PK-K	Literacy
8/7c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
8:30/7:30c am	Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
9/8c am	Sesame Street	PK-K	Literacy, Math, Social & Emotional Learning
9:30/8:30c am	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
10/9c am	Clifford the Big Red Dog	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning, Literacy
10:30/9:30c am	Dinosaur Train	PK-K	Science
11/10c am	Let's Go Luna!	K-2	Social Studies
11:30/10:30c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12 pm/11c am	Nature Cat	K-3	Science
12:30 pm/11:30c am	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
1/12c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
1:30/12:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering
2/1c pm	Cyberchase	1-5	Math & Science
2:30/1:30c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3/2c pm	Pinkalicious & Peterrific	PK-1	The Arts
3:30/2:30c pm	Elinor Wonders Why	PK-K	Science & Engineering
4/3c pm	Donkey Hodie	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning
4:30/3:30c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5/4c pm	Curious George	PK-K	Math, Science & Engineering
5:30/4:30c pm	Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum	K-2	Social & Emotional Learning
6/5c pm	Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy
6:30/5:30c pm	Hero Elementary	K-2	Science & Engineering



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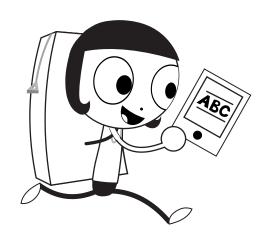
Play and learn anytime and anywhere with free apps from PBS KIDS! Use the chart below to find the app that aligns to your child's grade, learning goal, and favorite PBS KIDS show - then download it on your on your mobile or tablet device to play online, offline, or anytime.

Apps for Social & Emotional Learning

Daniel Tiger for Parents	PK-K	Social & Emotional Learning	
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals	
PBS KIDS Video app		Multiple Learning Goals	

Apps for Literacy Learning

Dinosaur Train A to Z	PK-K	Literacy, Science	
Molly of Denali	K-2	Literacy	
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals	
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals	



Apps for STEM Learning (Science, Technology, Engineering & Math)

PBS Parents Play & Learn	PK-K	Literacy, Math
Play & Learn Engineering	PK-K	Science and Engineering
Play & Learn Science	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles for Parents	PK-K	Science
Splash and Bubbles Ocean Adventure	PK-K	Science
The Cat in the Hat Builds That!	PK-K	Science and Engineering
The Cat in the Hat Invents	PK-K	Science and Engineering
Jet's Bot Builder: Robot Games	K-2	Science and Engineering
Photo Stuff with Ruff	K-2	Science

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Ready Jet Go! Space Explorer	K-2	Science		
Ready Jet Go! Space Scouts	K-2	Science and Engineering		
Nature Cat's Great Outdoors	K-3	Science		
PBS KIDS ScratchJr	1-2	Coding		
Outdoor Family Fun with Plum	1-3	Science and Engineering		
Cyberchase Shape Quest	1-5	Math, Science		
PBS KIDS Games app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals		
PBS KIDS Video app	K-2	Multiple Learning Goals		



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