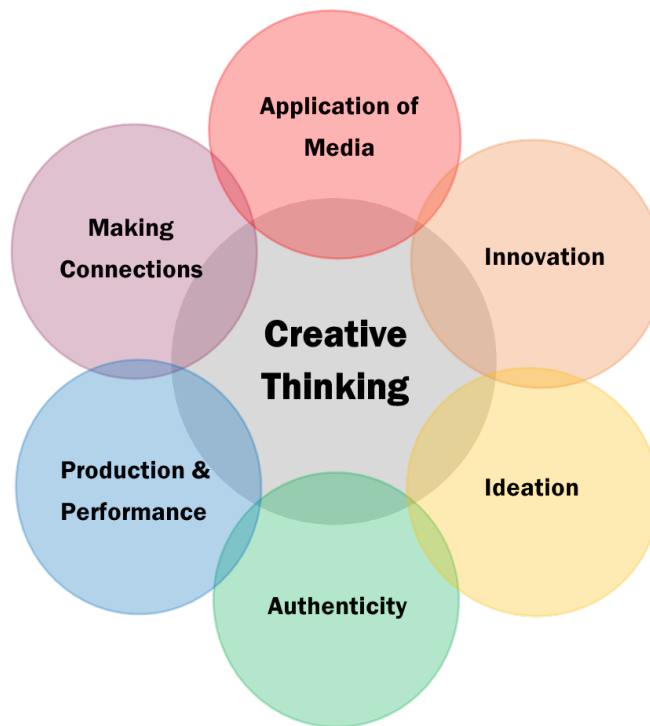


## Creative Thinking Thematic Evergreen: PBS Program and Supplemental Resources

### Purpose

The purpose of this resource is to support students and teachers in using PBS programming and supplemental resources through inquiry processes of interdisciplinary learning activities. Themes were identified based on available resources, content standards, and the [Vermont Portrait of a Graduate](#). Programs and resources that align with the theme of Creative Thinking are organized below. The resources are divided by elementary and secondary, though resources can be considered for use at any grade level. Content standards that align with available programs and resources are also included in this document.



### Standards

#### Arts

Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding
VA 2. Organize and develop artistic ideas and work.	People create and interact with objects, places, and design that define, shape, enhance, and empower their lives

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Anchor Standard	Enduring Understanding
MU 2. Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work.	The creative ideas, concepts, and feelings that influence musicians' work emerge from a variety of sources.
TH 6. Convey meaning through presentation of artistic work.	Theatre artists share and present stories, ideas, and envisioned worlds to explore the human experience.

## ELA

Strand	Anchor Standard
Writing: Text Types and Purposes.	3. Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, well-chosen details, and well-structured event sequences.

## Social Studies

Dimension	Indicators
2. Change, Continuity, and Context	<p>D2.His.2.K-2: Compare life in the past to life today.</p> <p>D2.His.2.3-5: Compare life in specific historical time periods to life today.</p> <p>D2.His.2.6-8: Classify series of historical events and developments as examples of change and/or continuity.</p> <p>D2.His.2.9-12: Analyze change and continuity in historical eras.</p>

## Math

Domain	Standard
Mathematical Practice	Look for and make use of structure.
Functions	Analyze patterns and relationships.
Modeling	Use geometric shapes and their properties to model physical objects.

The resources below are organized by general program resources and episode-specific resources and provide opportunities for students to develop skills related to creative thinking. General resources are listed below the program title, while episode-specific resources are organized in tables.

## Elementary

### [Pinkalicious & Peteriffic](#)

- PBS Learning Media: [Visual Arts Collection](#) (printable)
- PBS Learning Media: [Dance Collection](#) (printable)
- PBS Learning Media: [Drama Collection](#) (printable)
- PBS Learning Media: [Music Collection](#) (printable)
- PBS Kids: [Interactive Story Writing](#) (printable version)
- Think Pinkalicious: [Coloring, Games, Crafts, and Teachers Guides](#) (printable)
- Think Pinkalicious: [Pinkalicious Curriculum Guide](#) (printable)

### [Peg + Cat](#)

- PBS Parents: [12 Books to Excite your Child’s Mathematical Imagination](#) (article)
- PBS Parents: [Nurturing Your Child’s Creative Mind](#) (article)
- NAEYC: [Support Math Readiness Through Music](#)
- [Really Big Music Album](#) (downloadable app)
- PBS Parents: [Peg’s Shape Chandelier Craft](#)
- PBS Learning Media: [Paint-a-Long](#)
- Scholastic: [How to Write Poetry with Preschoolers](#)
- PBS Learning Media: [Up Down, All Around](#) (printable)
- PBS Learning Media: [Up Down, All Around](#) (printable)

## Secondary

### [Poetry in America](#)

- PBS Learning Media: [Poetry in America](#)

Episode	Resources
Langston Hughes (106)	PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">“Harlem” Lesson and Materials</a> Academy of American Poets: <a href="#">Langston Hughes</a> Academy of American Poets: <a href="#">A Reading Guide to Langston Hughes</a> (printable) Academy of American Poets: <a href="#">Glossary</a> (printable)
Emma Lazarus (112)	PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">The New Colossus</a> Academy of American Poets: <a href="#">Emma Lazarus</a>
Allen Ginsberg (104)	Poetry in America: <a href="#">Hymmnn and Hum Bom!</a> PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Hymmnn and Hum Bom! Lesson</a> Allanginsberg.org: <a href="#">The Allan Ginsberg Project</a>

Episode	Resources
To Prisoners Gwendolyn Brooks	PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">To Prisoners collection</a> (printable) Poetry Foundation: <a href="#">Gwendolyn Brooks</a> (printable)
Poet Robert Hayden as discussed by Joe Biden and Elizabeth Alexander	Poetry Foundation: <a href="#">Robert Hayden “Those Winter Sundays”</a> (printable) Modern American Poetry: <a href="#">Close Reading Strategies for “Those Winter Sundays”</a> (printable)
Fast Break (102)	PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Fast Break</a> video exploring poetry through basketball and vice versa Poetry Foundation: <a href="#">Edward Hirsch</a> biographical information and links to poems (printable) Poetry Foundation: <a href="#">Fast Break text</a> (printable)

### Great Performances

Episode	Resources
<a href="#">Sound of Music</a>	History: <a href="#">The Real History Behind the Sound of Music</a> Homeschool Learning Network: <a href="#">Collection of resources and lessons</a> Young Minds Inspired: <a href="#">Lessons for grades 1-6</a>
<a href="#">Julius Caesar Performed By All-Female Cast and Set in a Prison</a>	PBS Great Performances: <a href="#">Phyllida Lloyd Set “Julius Caesar” In A Prison. Here’s Why It Worked</a> (printable)
<a href="#">Great Performances “Much Ado about Nothing”</a>	Shakespeare.org: <a href="#">Summary (printable) and 3 Minute Shakespeare Video</a> BBC: <a href="#">60 Second Shakespeare</a> (printable) Teacher Vision: <a href="#">Curriculum Resources</a> (printable)
<a href="#">Great Performance: Paula Vogel’s Indecent</a>	NPR: ‘Indecent’: <a href="#">A Play about a Yiddish Play that Was Ahead of Its Time</a> The Yiddish Book Center: <a href="#">Sholem Asch’s ‘The God of Vengeance’</a>

### American Masters

- PBS Learning Media: [American Masters Collection](#)

Episode	Resources
<a href="#">Lorraine Hansberry</a>	PBS: <a href="#">Lorraine Hansberry: Sighted Eyes/Feeling Heart</a> (printable) PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Lorraine Hansberry</a> collection

Episode	Resources
	EDCITement!: <a href="#">A Raisin in the Sun: "Whose American Dream?"</a> lesson plan (printable)
<a href="#">Edgar Allan Poe</a>	PBS American Masters: <a href="#">Edgar Allan Poe podcast and transcript</a> (printable) PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Edgar Allan Poe</a> collection Academy of American Poets: <a href="#">Edgar Allan Poe</a> Poetry Foundation: <a href="#">Edgar Allan Poe - poems, podcast, videos, and articles</a> (printable)
<a href="#">Maya Angelou</a>	PBS: <a href="#">Maya Angelou American Masters Videos and Resources</a> PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Maya Angelou collection</a> PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Resources to Honor the Life of the Poet</a> Mayaangelou.com: <a href="#">Caged Bird Legacy</a> Brain Pop Educators: <a href="#">Educator Resources for Maya Angelou</a>
<a href="#">N. Scott Momaday</a>	Poetry Foundation: <a href="#">Adventures in Anaphora</a> (printable) PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">N. Scott Momaday</a> collections
<a href="#">Raul Julia</a>	The New Yorker: <a href="#">"The Blazing Path and Legacy of Raul Julia"</a> (printable) PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Raul Julia</a> collection
<a href="#">Ursula K. Le Guin</a>	PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Ursula K. Le Guin</a> collection (printable) Lit Charts: <a href="#">The Ones Who Walk Away from Omelas</a> resources
<a href="#">Sammy Davis, Jr.</a>	PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Sammy Davis, Jr. collection</a>
<a href="#">Louisa May Alcott</a>	Spark Notes: <a href="#">Little Women</a> (printable) PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Louisa May Alcott</a> collection (printable) PBS Learning Media/Digital Public Library of America: <a href="#">Primary Source set</a> and <a href="#">Teaching Guide</a> PBS Learning Media: <a href="#">Masterpiece Louisa May Alcott</a> collection