

## Distance Learning: December 2020

Vermont Public Broadcasting System (PBS), DISH Network, and the Agency of Education (AOE) have expanded their partnership to support continuity of learning for Vermont students and school communities this Fall. This partnership provides access to free educational programming, curricular connections, and distance learning tutorials through [Vermont PBS Distance Learning](#). The name of the webpage has shifted from At-Home Learning to Distance Learning to reflect some important changes to content and navigation. Based on teacher feedback, resources for in-classroom and distance learning shift to a monthly overview using analog, digital, and broadcast resources bundled thematically.

The Broadcast Schedule can be found [online](#):

- Monday to Friday - 24/7 Kids Channel and Main Channel 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for Preschool to Grade 5
- Monday to Friday - PLUS Channel 12:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. for Grade 6 to Grade 12

Would you like to know more? Watch the webinars:

- [Beyond Screen Time: The Fundamentals of PBS Navigation](#) (1 Hour)
- [Playful Learning Collections for Home: Resources for Parents](#) (1 Hour)

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### Teacher Resources Accessible Ahead to Stream On-demand and Through Broadcast

Teachers and community members can navigate resources in three ways:

1. Access weekly thematic bundles with specific episodes highlighted per week by content area and age-level that are available to stream on-demand. These episodes connect to specific resources on [PBS LearningMedia](#) and [PBS Kids for Parents](#).
2. Use the [Vermont PBS grids](#) with the Incorporating PBS guides to help pick and choose specific educational series that align with content focus, standard, and age-level. Not all content is available on-demand.
3. Use [PBS LearningMedia](#) and programming to complement interdisciplinary and student-centered Project-Based Learning inquiry.

**[Preschool to Grade 5 on 24/7 and Main Channels](#) | [Grades 6-12 on PLUS Channel](#)**

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**December 2020 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream**

**Week of December 7, 2020**  
**Theme: Celebrating Winter**

**Social Emotional Learning and Science**

**Watch:** [Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood](#)

Episode: [Snowflake Day!](#) - Preschool  
24/7 Channel – Friday, December 11 at 4:30 p.m.

Episode: [Daniel's Winter Adventure](#) – Preschool  
24/7 Channel – Saturday, December 12 at 4:30 p.m.

**Teach and Explore:**

Play: [Celebrating Winter Collection](#)  
PBS Learning Media: [Winter Collection](#)

**Week of December 14, 2020**  
**Theme: Sharing Your Creativity**

**Arts and Creativity**

**Watch:** [Pinkalicious and Peterrific](#)

Episode: [Gingerbread and Christmas Tree Trouble](#) – PreK to Grade 2  
24/7 Channel – Tuesday, December 15 at 9:00 a.m.

**Teach and Explore:**

Play: [Family Traditions- Cooking and Learning](#)  
PBS Learning Media: [Pinkalicious and Peterrific Collection](#)

**Week of December 21, 2020**  
**BREAK WEEK**

**Week of December 28, 2020**  
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## Search by Series or Project Anytime

Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content:

- [Incorporating Arthur into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Cat in the Hat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Clifford the Big Red Dog into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Curious George into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-4)
- [Incorporating Daniel Tiger's Neighborhood into Your Classroom](#) (PreK)
- [Incorporating Elinor Wonders Why into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Hero Elementary into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Let's Go Luna into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Mister Chris and Friends into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Molly of Denali into Your Classroom](#) (K-3)
- [Incorporating Nature Cat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-12)
- [Incorporating Odd Squad into Your Classroom](#) (1 to 3)
- [Incorporating PEEP and the Big Wide World into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-K)
- [Incorporating Peg + Cat into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-3)
- [Incorporating Pinkalicious & Peterrific into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Sesame Street into Your Classroom](#) (PreK, K)
- [Incorporating Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-2)
- [Incorporating Wild Kratts into Your Classroom](#) (PreK-5)

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### [Grades 6-12 on PLUS Channel](#)

#### **December 2020 Episodes on Broadcast and Available to Stream**

**Week of December 7, 2020**

**Science & Math** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Nature's Okavango: River of Dreams](#) – 2:00 p.m. Monday, December 7 - Wednesday, December 9

- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (Grades PreK - 12)

**Week of December 14, 2020**

**Civics and History** - Grade 6 to Grade 12

[Ken Burns' National Parks: America's Best Idea](#) – 3:00 p.m. Thursday, December 9 - Friday, December 10

- [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 4 - 12)

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Search resources by using the [Incorporating PBS Documents](#) by series, age, or content:

- [Incorporating American Experience into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating American Masters into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Great Performances: Julius Caesar into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating History Detectives into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Ken Burns into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 4 - 12)
- [Incorporating Masterpiece into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Nature into Your Classroom](#) (Grades PreK - 12)
- [Incorporating NOVA into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Poetry in America into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 6 - 12)
- [Incorporating Prehistoric Road Trip into Your Classroom](#) (Grades 5-12)

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