

Incorporating Vermont PBS Into Your Classroom

Program: *Arthur*

Grade(s): PreK-3

Ways to watch: 24/7 streaming, [PBS Kids](#), PBS live broadcast

About: *Arthur* is based on the children's books by author/illustrator Marc Brown, who has been working with the beloved aardvark for over 40 years. *Arthur* chronicles the adventures of eight-year-old Arthur through engaging, emotional stories that explore issues faced by real kids, telling these stories from a kid's point of view without moralizing or talking down. *Arthur's* goals are to help foster an interest in reading and writing, to encourage positive social skills, and to model age-appropriate problem-solving strategies.

Primary Connection to the [Vermont Early Learning Standards \(VELS\)](#)

I. Developing Self: Approaches to Learning.

<i>Element</i>	<i>Goal</i>
3. Problem Solving	1. Children display an interest in novel situations, and demonstrate flexibility, creativity and innovation in solving challenging tasks.

I. Developing Self: Social and Emotional Learning and Development

<i>Element</i>	<i>Goal</i>
1. Emotion and Self-Regulation	1. Children express a range of emotions and regulate their emotional and social responses.
2. Self-Awareness	1. Children demonstrate awareness of their personal characteristics, skills, and abilities
3. Relationships with Adults and Peers	1. Children develop healthy positive relationships with adults and peers.

Additional VELs' Sections and Domains to Explore with *Arthur*: II: Communication and Expression: Literacy Development

Resources: Use the following carefully curated resources to support teaching social and emotional skills and more with *Arthur*.

For Educators:

- [PBS Learning Media](#)
- [Arthur -Resources and Episode Specific Activities](#)
- [COVID Related](#)
- [AOE Continuity of Learning](#)

For Families:

- [PBS Parents](#)
- [PBS Kids](#)

You may also be interested in these PBS programs:

1. [Hero Elementary](#)
2. [PEEP and the Big Wide World](#)
3. [Curious George](#)