

## Incorporating Vermont PBS Into Your Classroom

**Program:** *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!*

**Grade(s):** PreK-K

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

**About:** *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!* is designed to spark a love of learning and an interest in science and engineering in preschool-aged children. Based on Random House’s best-selling Beginner Book collection, “The Cat in the Hat’s Learning Library™,” the TV series and online resources are designed to cultivate positive views about science and scientists among the next generation and help families and teachers build communities of science explorers. Guided by the Cat, the children figure things out by engaging in science inquiry and engineering design. They ask questions and define problems, make observations and predictions, plan investigations, collect data, make discoveries, design solutions to problems, and generate and discuss ideas about how the world works.

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

### III. Learning About the World: Science

<i>Element</i>	<i>Goal</i>
4. Engineering and Design	1. Children design, experiment, construct, alter, and problem solve to modify the natural world and meet their needs and wants.

### III. Learning About the World: Social Studies

<i>Element</i>	<i>Goal</i>
1. Inquiry	1. Children make sense of the world around them by actively gathering and interpreting information.

**Additional VELs’ Sections and Domains to Explore with *The Cat in the Hat Knows a lot About That!*:**

I. Developing Self: Approaches to Learning.

**Resources:** Use the following carefully curated resources to support teaching social and emotional skills and more with *The Cat in the Hat Knows a Lot About That!*

**For Educators:**

- [PBS Learning Media](#)
- [COVID Related](#)
- [AOE Continuity of Learning](#)

**For Families:**

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

**You may also be interested in these PBS programs:**

1. [Elinor Wonders Why](#)
2. [PEEP and the Big Wide World](#)
3. [Curious George](#)