

Incorporating Vermont PBS Into Your Classroom

Program: *Curious George*

Grade(s): PreK-4

Ways to watch: [PBSKids](#); PBS broadcast stations; Streaming services

About: Science, engineering, and mathematics are disciplines representing years of accumulated knowledge. The objective of the *Curious George* series is to help children appreciate these disciplines and the wealth of knowledge contained in them. Appreciation and understanding begins for young children with exploration, observation, discovery, and most importantly, curiosity. Curious about the world around them, children begin to observe properties, discover how things work, and, ultimately, develop scientific thought processes.

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

Learning About the World: Science

<i>Elements</i>	<i>Goals</i>
1. Engineering Design	Children design, experiment, construct, alter, and problem solve to modify the natural world and meet their needs and wants.
2. Earth and Space Sciences	Children construct concepts about Earth's systems, the impacts of human activity on these systems, and Earth's universe through observations, exploration, and investigations.
3. Physical Sciences	Children construct concepts of the properties of matter, sound, motion, and energy through inquiry, exploration, and investigations.

Additional VELs' Sections and Domains to Explore with *Curious George*:

- I. Developing Self: Approaches to Learning
- III. Learning About the World: Social Studies

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

For Educators:

- [PBS Kids](#) and [PBS Learning Media](#)
- [Curious George – Resources and Episode-Specific Activities](#)

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

For Families:

- [PBS Parents](#)
- [Hands-on Activities](#)

You may also be interested in these PBS programs:

- [Xavier Riddle and the Secret Museum](#) (Social Studies)
- [Wild Kratts](#) (Science)