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Kids & Family

Encouraging curiosity with *Elinor Wonders Why*

Learn about five simple ways to encourage curiosity in your preschooler with the [new show *Elinor Wonders Why*](#). In this show, Elinor and her friends have fun engaging with plants, animals and nature, asking simple but probing questions to figure out why and how things work. Children are naturally curious and it is important to encourage curiosity because it enhances their learning and experiences with the world.



Early Childhood

Learn at home

Extend hands-on and virtual learning for kids with PBS KIDS. These [online learning collections feature activities and tips](#) on math, science, reading, the arts and more.



Elementary

Serving up Science

Serving Up Science is hosted by history buff, science writer and foodie Sheril Kirshenbaum, who will give you [science-backed tips to make your favorite foods even better](#). Farmed or wild? Why does cheese stink? Why should meat rest? Explore these questions and more.



Secondary

The physics of large wild fires

Explore the [chemistry and physics phenomena that contribute to intensifying large wildfires](#), like the one that devastated the California town of Paradise in 2018, in this video from **NOVA:Inside the Megafire**. Use this resource to demonstrate how changing the concentration of reactants -- in this case, oxygen -- affects a fire's burning rate.



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