



**PEEP**  
and the  
**Big Wide**  
**World**<sup>TM</sup>

**SEASON 2**  
**STATION TOOLKIT**



# PEEP and the Big Wide World™

Welcome to the *Peep and the Big Wide World* Season 2 station toolkit! The Emmy Award-winning preschool math and science series is back for a second season with 30 episodes exclusive to public television. This toolkit contains everything you'll need—including series information and promotion/outreach tools—to introduce your viewers to Peep and all his friends.

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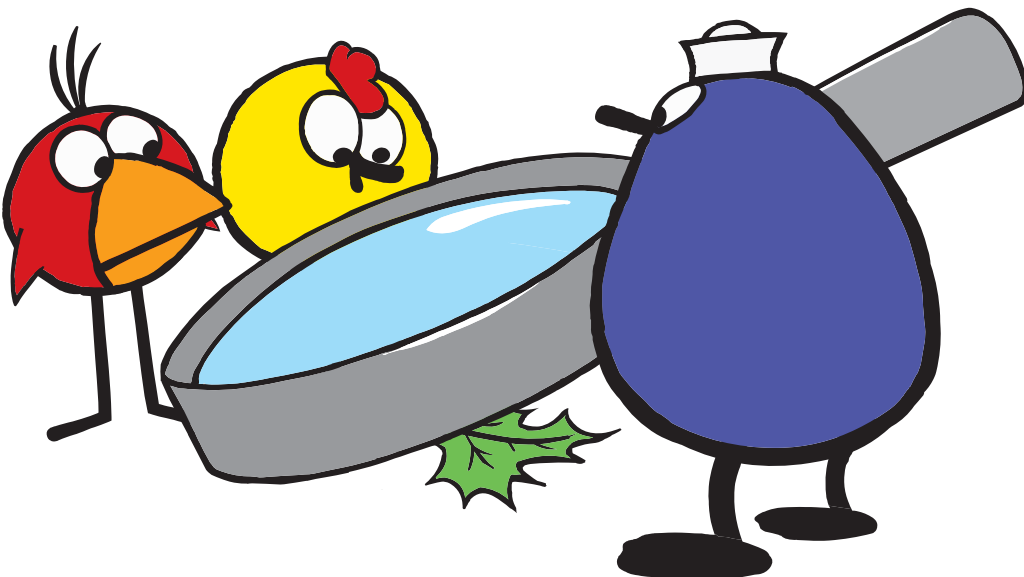
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# Season 2 Press Release

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## **THE WAIT IS OVER... A NEW SEASON OF PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD HATCHES IN JANUARY!**

### **Narrated by Comedian Joan Cusack, New Episodes Premiere Exclusively on Public Television**

**Boston, MA, November 17, 2009**—The Emmy Award-winning preschool science and math series *PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD* launches a new season on public television January 4, 2010 (check local listings). Narrated by comedian Joan Cusack, the series tracks the adventures of Peep, a newly hatched chick, Chirp, a smart and sassy robin, and Quack, an irascible, endearing duck. *PEEP*'s upcoming season features six brand-new episodes including the season premiere “Magic Duck Dancing/Chirp Chirp Tweet Tweet Chirp” and all-new Earth Day and Groundhog Day episodes.

*PEEP* narrator Joan Cusack, the mother of two young boys, marvels over the everyday science offered on the show and what it means to kids at home: “I’ve learned that just because you’re four or five years old and still using a sippy cup doesn’t mean you’re not a scientist... I love this show! It inspires kids and lets me see the world through their curious eyes.”

Each half-hour episode contains two animated stories highlighting specific science or math concepts, plus two live-action segments of real kids exploring science and math in everyday places. The series takes place in and around a large urban park—a place of great wonder and mystery, a place the characters call “the big wide world,” a place they are forever eager to explore.

Adds WGBH senior executive producer Kate Taylor, “We are thrilled to bring *PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD* back for a fourth season, and are so pleased to have our newest episodes air exclusively on public television! This playful series encourages our young viewers to think of science and math as fun and open-ended, creative, and physically active, and an effective way to solve problems.”

Also new this season, episodes of *PEEP* will be packaged with 7-minute *POCOYO* shorts. The perfect companion for *PEEP* and its audience, the BAFTA Award-winning animated *POCOYO* tells the charming story of a curious young boy and his animal friends, and encourages pre-schoolers to learn through laughter and play.

## Look what's in store during the new season of *PEEP*:

**Season Premiere -- “Magic Duck Dancing/Chirp Chirp Tweet Tweet Chirp”** premieres on January 4 (check local listings). The episode finds Quack using math to teach his friends a special Duck Dance (including the snazzy Scooch and Waggle) and Chirp following the sound patterns of other birds to find a song of her own. (Visit the recently launched *PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD* preview website at <http://peepandthebigwideworld.com/preview/> to view a clip from “Magic Duck Dancing” and hear more from narrator Joan Cusack.)

**Groundhog Day-themed episode -- “Bringing Spring”** airs on February 2. It's a cold and dreary February day. Things start to cheer up when the birds help a young groundhog find her shadow in an episode that explores what makes a shadow, and teaches kids inquiry skills like describing and communicating.

**Earth Day special -- “An Inconvenient Tooth,”** timed to coincide with the 40th anniversary of Earth Day on April 22, introduces the idea of conservation. In the episode, Beaver Boy discovers he is gnawing down too many trees—which he learns is a problem because trees take a long time to grow. The episode emphasizes the message that if you don't have a lot of something, it's a good idea to re-use what you've got.

New episodes this season also include: **“Trading Places,”** in which Peep dreams he has become a butterfly, Chirp has become a duck, and Quack is a turtle, and learns that animals move and behave in many different ways; **“House of Sand and Frog”** where Chirp moves into a glorious sandcastle and Quack tries to build one of his own, showing kids the different properties of sand; and **“Quack's Pond Party”** which features Quack planning a pond party with all different types of food to accommodate all different kinds of animal mouths and appetites!

## Visit Peep, Quack and Chirp online at [www.peepandthebigwideworld.com](http://www.peepandthebigwideworld.com)

The *PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD* website features 15 interactive games that explore science and math concepts appropriate for pre-schoolers, in an environment easily navigated by this young audience. Each video is cross-referenced with a hands-on Anywhere Science activity that kids and parents can do at home, in the backyard, or at a local park. Developed through close partnership with Adobe and the Carl and Ruth Shapiro Family National Center for Accessible Media, the website is part of WGBH's continuing long-term commitment to accessibility.

New to the site this year is an expanded Explorer's Guide that includes educational materials for Spanish-speaking families as well as related video segments (in English and Spanish) that illustrate several related hands-on activities. The *PEEP* website is the proud recipient of a 2007 National Parenting Publications Gold Award.

**ABOUT PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD**

*PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD* is an Emmy Award-winning science and math series for preschoolers, funded in part by the National Science Foundation. *Peep* features a chicken (yes, named Peep), a robin (Chirp) and an irascible, endearing duck (Quack)—along with an extended family of friends and (occasional) foes. The show takes place in and around a large urban park—a place of great wonder and mystery, a place the characters call “the big wide world,” a place they are forever eager to explore. The series is narrated by comedian Joan Cusack and its theme song is performed by blues legend Taj Mahal. *PEEP* has also featured well-known guest stars in comedic roles, including Megan Mullally (of *Will & Grace*) and Oscar-winning actress Holly Hunter.

*PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD* is produced by WGBH Boston and 9 Story Entertainment in association with TVOntario. Major funding for *PEEP AND THE BIG WIDE WORLD* is provided by the National Science Foundation. Additional funding is provided by Northrop Grumman. *PEEP* is closed-captioned for deaf and hard-of-hearing viewers by The Media Access Group at WGBH. *PEEP* is distributed in the U.S. by American Public Television.

**About WGBH Boston**

WGBH Boston is America’s preeminent public broadcasting producer, the source of one-third of PBS’s prime-time lineup along with some of public television’s best-known lifestyle shows, many public radio favorites, and a roster of children’s programs that empower kids with innovative, entertaining, curriculum-based content. Among the WGBH-produced children’s titles: *Arthur*, *Curious George*, *Postcards from Buster*, *Between the Lions*, *Design Squad*, *Martha Speaks* and *Fetch! with Ruff Ruffman*. WGBH is the number-one producer of websites on pbs.org, one of the most trafficked dot-org websites in the world, and a pioneer in educational multimedia and in technologies and services that make media accessible to the 36 million Americans who rely on captioning or video descriptions. WGBH has been recognized with hundreds of honors: Emmys, Peabodys, duPont-Columbia Awards...even two Oscars. In 2002, WGBH received a special institutional Peabody Award for 50 years of excellence. For more information, go to WGBH.org.

**About American Public Television**

With more than 10,000 hours of programming in its library, American Public Television (APT) has been a prime source of programming for the nation’s public television stations for 48 years, distributing more than 300 new titles per year. For more information about APT’s programs and services, visit APTonline.org.

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| <b>Season 2 Premiere</b>  | January 4, 2010 from APT  |
| <b>Feed Info</b>          | Monday-Friday starting January 4th<br>1130-1200ET/ SDO5   |
| <b>Broadcast Rights</b>   | Unlimited releases for 3 years  |
| <b>Number of Episodes</b> | Thirty (30) half-hour episodes  |
| <b>Description</b>        | Narrated by comedienne Joan Cusack, the Emmy Award-winning preschool science and math series tracks the adventures of Peep, a newly-hatched chicken; Chirp, a smart and sassy robin; and Quack, an irascible endearing duck. Each half-hour episode is filled with wonder, charm, and plenty of humor, and contains two animated stories that highlight simple science and math concepts. The stories are followed by short live-action films showing real kids discovering their own “big wide worlds.” <i>Peep and the big wide world</i> is packaged with 7-minute <i>Pocoyo</i> episodes, delightful 3D animations about a curious young boy and his animal friends.  |
| <b>Outreach</b>           | <i>Peep</i> gives wings to the innovative idea of teaching science and math to pre-schoolers ages 3–5. Educational materials are available for use in both formal preschool classrooms as well as informal settings in libraries, camps, and museums. A station Webinar introducing you to <i>Peep</i> and featuring outreach ideas will be scheduled by the National Council for Media Engagement (NCME) for March/April 2010. Registration information is coming soon.  |
| <b>Website</b>            | <a href="http://www.peepandthebigwideworld.com/">http://www.peepandthebigwideworld.com/</a><br>Built around the notion of “Anywhere Science” -- the idea that science can be explored by anyone, anytime, anywhere -- <i>Peep’s</i> accompanying Web site extends the lessons of the series after the TV is turned off. Through the <i>Peep</i> Web site, children can experiment with 15 interactive games, dozens of science activities arranged by theme and location, and printable projects that they can try out wherever they go. Plus they can watch over 70 videos from the show! A growing inventory of resources for educators facilitates science exploration with preschoolers through the many hands-on, in-depth activities featured in our guides. These guides offer teacher preparation tips, examples of real-world classroom applications, and materials that enhance learning opportunities outside the classroom. |
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# FEED AND BROADCAST SCHEDULE

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|---------------|---------|-----------|
| Day/s         | Time    | Satellite |
| Monday-Friday | 11:30am | SD05      |

## EPISODE SCHEDULE

| Week beginning | Mon        | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri        |
|----------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|------------|
| 1/4/10         | <b>201</b> | 202 | 203 | 204 | <b>205</b> |
| 1/11/10        | 206        | 207 | 208 | 209 | 210        |
| 1/18/10        | 211        | 212 | 213 | 214 | 215        |
| 1/25/10        | <b>216</b> | 217 | 218 | 219 | <b>220</b> |
| 2/1/10         | 221        | 222 | 223 | 224 | 225        |
| 2/8/10         | <b>226</b> | 227 | 228 | 229 | <b>230</b> |

NOTE: Bolded episodes are NEW. Season 2 will re-feed starting in April.

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# EPISODE DESCRIPTIONS

## **EPISODE 201**

### **Magic Duck Dancing:**

Quack thinks his snazzy new Duck Dance has magical power. He thoughtfully decides to teach it to all his friends -- for a small fee, of course!

### **Chirp Chirp Tweet Tweet Chirp**

Chirp is really good at recognizing other birds' songs, but can she find one of her own?

### **Pocoyo - Dance Off!**

Pocoyo and Pato stumble upon a disco and Elly is the DJ. Pato gets grooving to a track and Elly thinks he's fantastic. But Pocoyo's not impressed. He has a go and shows his dance. It's wonderful, but then Pato thinks he can do even better. And so it goes on – an impromptu, ever-so-funky dance off! Things get out of hand when Pocoyo is raving and Pato is bodypopping so Elly changes the record. She takes to the dance-floor and shows the rivals – in an uncannily Britney-esque way – that instead of competing, they can all have fun dancing together! It's much more fun.

## **EPISODE 202**

### **A Duck's Tale**

After meeting a skunk for the very first time, Quack discovers a surprising flaw in duck design.

### **Quack's Tracks**

On the first snowy day of winter, Peep loses Quack, learns about footprints, and builds a snow duck.

### **Pocoyo - Scary Noises**

Pocoyo and Pato are out for an adventure in the Vamoosh but have to land on a strange planet when a part of the Vamoosh falls off. Whilst searching for the missing part, Pato gets scared because he hears a strange, scary noise. He sees that it's an alien which is making the noise, but Pocoyo doesn't believe him. Pocoyo soon sees for himself that Pato was telling the truth. When the alien returns the piece of the Vamoosh that they were looking for they both realize there is nothing to be scared of and the alien just wants to make friends.

**EPISODE 203****Quack and the Very Big Rock**

Quack is utterly flummoxed when a big rock plants itself in a very inconsiderate spot.

**Shadow Play**

Peep, Quack, and Chirp discover their shadows—then use them to teach Tom (that trouble-making cat!) a lesson.

**Pocoyo - My Pato!**

Pato and Elly are arguing over their blocks when Caterpillar and Baby Bird walk past with presents for Pato. Oh no! Pocoyo and Elly have forgotten Pato's birthday. Elly is quick to whisk Pato off to a birthday picnic, determined to prove how much she cares. Not to be outdone, quick-thinking Pocoyo appears at the picnic with a present but Elly retaliates and 'accidentally' breaks it. Pocoyo and Elly fight so hard over Pato that he's almost broken in two. Fed up with all the fighting Pato packs his things and is about to leave. When Pocoyo and Elly realize that their fighting has driven Pato away, they quickly make up and turn their efforts into making a special birthday party for Pato.

**EPISODE 204****Spring Thing**

It's winter, it's blah, and everything looks dead. Can Peep, Quack, and Chirp survive until spring?

**Springy Thingy**

Peep discovers his inner bounce when he encounters a frog, a mattress, and a jack-in-the-box.

**Pocoyo - Vamoosh on the Loose**

Pocoyo promises to teach Baby Bird to drive the Vamoosh but keeps putting it off. Fed up, Baby Bird decides to have a go on his own. But he doesn't know how and the Vamoosh spins out of control, nearly flying into Caterpillar, Pato and then Elly. Thankfully, Pocoyo manages to save Baby Bird aided by Elly and super turbo-charged Pato. Pocoyo realizes he must keep to his promise and teach Baby Bird to drive properly.

**EPISODE 205****You Can Count on Bunnies**

Five (or maybe it's 30) young bunnies have gotten lost. Can Peep and Quack help them find their bunnysitter?

**Falling Feathers**

Quack's losing his feathers, but just how many (is too many)?

**Pocoyo - Shutterbug**

Pocoyo, Elly and Baby Bird are bored of Pato's countless flower photos so they encourage him to take pictures of them instead. But each time Pato takes a photo, someone moves. Pato is exasperated because he wants to take perfect portraits but there's always something not quite right. Pato gives up. His friends put on an exhibition of his photos to show him that his pictures may not be exactly what he had in mind, but they really are wonderful because they capture the fun the friends have together.

**EPISODE 206**    **Night Light**

Afraid that the sun has forgotten to rise, Peep and Quack are relieved when they discover a flashlight.

**Sounds Like. . .**

Peep and Chirp get lost, but use a range of familiar—and annoying!—sounds to find their way home.

**Pocoyo - Big Scary Slide**

There's lots of new exciting playground rides in Pocoyoland including one huge daring slide. Pocoyo is too scared to give it a go. Elly pretends she is scared too and asks Pocoyo to hold her hand. Pocoyo bravely helps his friend and thereby overcomes his fear. What a great feeling, trying something new!

**EPISODE 207**    **The Windy Day**

A windy day makes Chirp long to fly, but when she accidentally gets aloft, she discovers it isn't as easy as it looks.

**Peep Feet**

How big is a step? Turns out it means one thing to a cat, another thing to a rabbit, and something else altogether to a Peep.

**Pocoyo - Pocoyo's Present**

Pocoyo has a beautifully wrapped up present but he won't open it. Elly is dying to know what's inside. She begs and pleads but when that fails she turns to desperate measures. Exasperated she gives up. And wakes up the next day to realize the present was for her all along: it's her birthday!

**EPISODE 208**    **Newton's Big Adventure**

Newton the turtle has a series of excellent adventures—involving a puddle, some dandelion fluff, and a very spooky cracker box.

**Peep Crosses the Road**

Peep discovers the answer to that ancient conundrum: "Why did the chicken cross the road?"

**Pocoyo - Boo!**

Pocoyo has a new game which he enjoys playing on his friends: BOO! Only some of his friends find Pocoyo's game annoying or frightening. But this only encourages Pocoyo more. He boos poor Pato til he ends up a nervous wreck. Elly sees how scared Pato has become and decides to give Pocoyo a taste of his own medicine. Elly makes Pocoyo jump. At first Pocoyo doesn't like it but ultimately Pato and Pocoyo both realize it can be fun to BOO! And to be BOOED!

**EPISODE 209****Stormy Weather**

Peep's first encounter with thunder and lightning makes for a wet and tumultuous day.

**Peep in Rabbitland**

After falling into a rabbit hole and meeting three fuzzy bunnies, Peep decides to try life underground.

**Pocoyo - Baby Bird Brother**

Baby Bird is in awe of Pocoyo as he plays skillfully with a bouncy ball. Baby Bird continues to admire Pocoyo but this time it's his construction skills as Pocoyo plays with his blocks. And yes, Baby Bird thinks Pocoyo is the best at painting too. At first Pocoyo thinks it's great to have an admirer but soon, Pocoyo can't do anything without Baby Bird interrupting. Eventually Pocoyo gets so frustrated that he sends Baby Bird away. Pocoyo enjoys doing everything all by himself but it's not long before he wonders where his friend Baby Bird has gone. When Pocoyo realizes that Baby Bird was only trying to be his friend Pocoyo decides to invite Baby Bird to a party especially for him.

**EPISODE 210****Quack's Stuck Stick**

Peep discovers a beaver dam and a young, toothy beaver, while Quack, alas, loses his favorite stick.

**Peep's Can**

Peep searches for a house he can call... home.

**Pocoyo - Runaway Hat**

It's a windy day and Pato's hat gets blown away. Pato doesn't like the way he looks without his hat and he's afraid his friends will laugh at him so he hides and won't play. Finally they catch up with him and he tries on a selection of replacement hats, none of which quite fit the bill. When Elly and Pocoyo realize what's wrong they don't understand Pato's reaction. They like the way he looks. Pato comes to see that his friends love him for who he is, not what he looks like and the friends all play happily together.

**EPISODE 211****Under Duck**

Quack discovers there's more to his pond than meets the eye. (Namely, fish.)

**All Fall Down**

Spooked by falling leaves, Squeak the mouse warns Peep that the entire sky will soon be tumbling down.

**Pocoyo - The Seed**

Pocoyo finds a seed. He can't wait for it to grow. He guards it lovingly but can't prevent his friends from taking an interest in the seed too. Sleepy Bird thinks it would make a tasty snack but Pocoyo stops her from munching it just in time. Loula thinks it's a toy to bury and Pato thinks it's an egg. Finally Pocoyo erects a comprehensive security system to protect his seed but Elly accidentally knocks it over. Pocoyo's seed grows into a beautiful flower. But Loula picks it and shakes it. Pocoyo is upset until he realizes—with our help—that Loula's shaking of the flower has simply made more seeds fall on the ground, and therefore more beautiful flowers have grown.

**EPISODE 212****Current Events**

Peep borrows a toy boat from Nellie's yard and sets off for mysterious, unreachable Green Island.

**Quack Loses His Hat**

In order to save Quack (who's stuck inside a pickle jar—don't ask), Peep must figure out how to float a duck.

**Pocoyo - Pocoyo's Balloon**

Pocoyo is taking a walk with his beloved balloon when he is momentarily distracted by Loula and accidentally lets go of the balloon. He is flabbergasted as it drifts away up into the sky, and irreconcilably down in the dumps. Until we help him to realize that some things are more lasting than balloons: friends!

**EPISODE 213****The Perils of Peep and Chirp**

Emboldened by the ice, Peep and Chirp try to walk across Big Bay.

**Hoop Tricks**

Chirp finds a beautiful bracelet and soon discovers all the amazing things it can do!

**Pocoyo - New on the Planet**

Pocoyo is scared when a stranger appears in Pocoyoland, but he soon comes to realize that he needn't be scared of this little alien – and they become friends. Finally the alien goes home to his planet in outer space, but promises to be sure to come back and visit again soon.

**EPISODE 214****Save It for Later**

Chirp can't seem to protect her acorn collection from several ravenous squirrels and one thoughtless duck.

**The Red Ballmoon**

Chirp has a perilous (but thrilling!) adventure when she meets up with a big, red balloon.

**Pocoyo - Elly's Shoes**

Elly gets a fancy new pair of dress up shoes. She loves wearing them so much that she won't take them off, even to go to bed! They hurt her feet so much, she can't join in the games that her friends are playing. Eventually, Elly realizes that fancy shoes are great for playing dress up, but they're best left to one side when you want to play ball with your friends.

**EPISODE 215****Chirp Builds a Nest**

Desperate to fly, Chirp wonders if building a nest will help her?

**Stuck Duck**

How do you unstuck a duck who's stuck in a hollow log? (Say that five times, fast!)

**Pocoyo - Elly's Ballet Class**

Elly wants to be a prima ballerina with a troupe of other dancers so she tries to teach her friends to dance just like her. But she gets frustrated that they can't do it straight away and is very bossy. Finally everyone dances together in their own special way.

**EPISODE 216**    **Bringing Spring**

It's February, which means it's cold and bleagh and dreary. But things start to cheer up when the birds help a young groundhog find her shadow.

**Quack's Pond Party**

Quack needs some attention (shocking!), and decides to throw a party to get some. He'll be the entertainment, of course, but what should he serve to eat?

**Pocoyo - Elly's Tea Party**

Elly invites her chums to a tea party but they don't want to come because they know how bossy Elly is at her tea parties. The tea parties are no fun because Elly is always barking out rules and orders. But when Pocoyo and Pato smell Elly's gorgeous biscuits, they realize what they're missing out on and they change their minds. They really want to go to her tea party now. Before they can tuck into the biscuits though, Elly bosses them around. Pocoyo and Pato are exasperated and leave Elly to it. Elly realizes that her friends are sad, and a tea party isn't really a tea party unless you've got friends there with you. So Elly stops being bossy, and they all have a fun party eating the treats together.

**EPISODE 217**    **The Real Decoy**

Quack finds a majestic duck (a decoy, actually) and refuses to admit that there's something strange about her.

**Peep's Lost Leaf**

One windy day, Peep spies the "perfect" leaf and decides to chase it down.

**Pocoyo - Detective Pocoyo**

Elly is aghast to realize that her darling doll is missing. Detective Pocoyo decides to help Elly and he looks for clues as to where her doll might be. While Pocoyo goes back to the scene of the crime, Elly finds that she had her doll all along: it wasn't lost at all, she'd simply mislaid it. Elly is too embarrassed to own up and tells Pocoyo she doesn't need her doll anymore. But Detective Pocoyo uncovers the truth and the mystery is solved.

**EPISODE 218**    **Birds of a Feather**

Peep discovers a beautiful feather, then sets out to find its rightful owner.

**The Incredible Shrinking Duck**

Quack builds a snow monument to himself, but is horrified to discover that snow—and fame—don't last.

**Pocoyo - Lost in Space**

Pocoyo goes to visit his alien friend who wants to show him around his beautiful planet. Pocoyo and the alien have so much fun with the new things that they see and hear that soon they don't know where they are. At first they both panic but Pocoyo realizes with the narrator's and viewers' help that if he tries to remember the last place he was he'll be sure to find his way home.

**EPISODE 219****The Fish Museum**

Poor Fish Jr. She wants so much to wear sneakers and sit in a tree. Can Quack make her dreams come true?

**Peep's Night Out**

Goaded by Squeak, Peep decides to experience life after dark.

**Pocoyo - Invisible Pocoyo**

Pocoyo finds a fantastic new toy: a machine that makes things invisible! He wants to show his friends his exciting discovery but they are too busy doing their own thing. Pocoyo is miffed but then realizes that he can have some fun with them, without them knowing about it. He makes himself invisible and starts to undertake various sneaky antics which utterly dumbfound his pals. Things get out of hand when Pato blames Elly and Elly blames Pato – even though we all know it's really Pocoyo's fault. Finally the truth is revealed when Baby Bird presses the button on the machine and Pocoyo is de-invisible-ised! In the end, they all play at being invisible together.

**EPISODE 220****An Inconvenient Tooth, Part 1**

Beaver Boy needs some wood to gnaw. (He's got growing teeth!) Problem is, he's cutting down too many trees. The solution? Grow some new trees!

**An Inconvenient Tooth, Part II**

Beaver Boy discovers that growing trees is hard. (Not to mention slowwwwww.) Can he find some other way to make his teeth happy?

**Pocoyo - Not in my Backyard**

Pocoyo discovers some old rubbish and decides to have a clear out. Baby Bird, Pato and Elly do the same. Soon there's a huge pile of rubbish, and it turns out it's on Caterpillar's doorstep. Caterpillar isn't best pleased. She throws the rubbish away and it lands on Pato. Pato in turn throws the rubbish into the sea. The rubbish keeps getting thrown around until finally Pocoyo follows the rubbish and realizes it's just going in a circle. In order to break the cycle, Pocoyo helps his friends make some new fun toys and games out of the rubbish.

**EPISODE 221****There's No Place Like Home**

Quack sets out to prove that HIS pond is the best and biggest pond in all the world.

**Flipping Newton**

How do you unflip a turtle? (It's not as easy as you might think!)

**Pocoyo - Baby Bird Sitting**

When Sleepy Bird has to pop out for a while, she needs someone to look after little Baby Bird. Pato volunteers because he thinks that's going to be a much easier job than tidying up the mess he's made with Pocoyo. Baby Bird, and his chum Caterpillar, run rings round Pato who eventually appeals to Pocoyo for help. Pocoyo thinks he can take care of the situation easily himself, but he similarly is foxed by the little tykes. Finally Pocoyo and Pato work out that in order to get the little ones to do what they want, they are going to need to collaborate. By the time Sleepy Bird returns, Baby Bird and Caterpillar are fast asleep. Little does Sleepy Bird know the chaos that got them to that point!

**EPISODE 222**    **Chirp's Flight Program**

Chirp's flying practice really takes off when she decides to copy what other birds do.

**Mirror, Mirror in the Dump**

The birds find a mirror and Quack falls in love with himself, all over again.

**Pocoyo - Magic Act**

Pocoyo is doing a magic show. He expects everyone to watch very carefully and take him very seriously but unfortunately his tricks don't quite go to plan and his friends all laugh. They're really enjoying the show. They think Pocoyo is brilliant at being a funny magician. But that's not what Pocoyo wants to be – he wants to be taken very seriously - so he goes off in a huff. In the meantime, Pato, Elly and Baby Bird go around Pocoyo land to tell everyone about the magnificent hilarious magician whose show they enjoy so much. As Pocoyo sulks, his friends gather around him, excited to see his tricks. Pocoyo is overwhelmed that his friends liked his show so much. He does some more tricks and his friends are thrilled.

**EPISODE 223**    **Bridge the Gap**

The birds discover pineapples (they're pinecones, actually) but must build a bridge to reach them.

**Half-way**

Newton is delighted to learn of another turtle. (Well, he will be delighted if he can ever manage to meet her.)

**Pocoyo - Picnic Puzzle**

Pocoyo and Elly have organized a picnic and they leave Pato in charge of guarding the sandwiches whilst they get everything ready. Incredibly the sandwiches suddenly start moving around. Pato can't believe his eyes. When Pocoyo and Elly return they are angry with Pato. They think he took the sandwiches himself. They give him one more chance, leaving him in charge of guarding the cake. Once again, amazingly, the cake runs away apparently on its own. Pato is once again berated by Pocoyo and Elly. Until they see what's going on with their own eyes. Pocoyo investigates further. And discovers who it is that's moving the food around: ANTS! Having worked out what's going on, the friends invite the ants along to the picnic and they all have fun together.

**EPISODE 224**    **Peep Plants a Seed**

Peep discovers a patch of sunflowers and decides to grow one for himself.

**The Root Problem**

There's a snake in Quack's pond! (Fish are one thing, but a snake is completely unacceptable.)

**Pocoyo - Pocoyo's Puppet Show**

Pocoyo finds a puppet theatre and some puppets. Brilliant! Time for him to be a puppeteer. He puts on a show for Caterpillar and Baby Bird. They love it, especially when the puppets do funny things like fall over. They bring Pato and Elly along to watch the show too. When Pocoyo makes fun of Pato and Elly with the puppets, Pato and Elly are nonplussed. They don't think it's so great to laugh at people. Pocoyo realizes that his show has upset his friends. He says sorry and explains he didn't mean it. Everyone makes friends again!

**EPISODE 225****Hide and Go Peep**

Peep and Chirp invent a wonderful new game—and Quack quickly learns that it's not easy being blue!

**A Peep of a Different Color**

Peep, Quack, and Chirp discover paint and the joy of looking different.

**Pocoyo - Get Lost Loula**

Let's play Hide and Seek! Pocoyo is the seeker and is brilliant at it – but only thanks to Loula. When Loula gets all the praise for being a super-seeker, Pocoyo is jealous. He throws a ball very far away to make Loula run off and chase it. His friends think it was a nasty thing to do and so Pocoyo feels bad and decides he must now find Loula. They follow her footprints but she's gone really far and they just can't find her anywhere. Finally at an island in the sea they despair: they think she's gone forever. But we can already see that Loula is safe and sound. Everyone is reunited and Pocoyo can celebrate being a super-seeker too, after all.

**EPISODE 226****Trading Places**

Peep falls asleep one lazy afternoon and dreams that he's a butterfly, Chirp's a duck, Newton's a squirrel and Quack's a turtle. Guess who's not happy with this arrangement?

**House of Sand and Frog**

Chirp moves into a glorious sand castle she found on the beach. Of course, Quack immediately wants a castle of his own – only HIS must be bigger and better than Chirp's.

**Pocoyo - Pocoyo Dance**

Pocoyo finds a radio. Pato does his funny, funky dance and Elly demonstrates her delicate ballet style. Pocoyo hears a tune he likes and finds his groove. Everyone can dance in their own special way!

**EPISODE 227****Quack Hatches an Egg**

Quack decides that a baby duck would make his pond even more perfect than it already is.

**The Whatchamacallit**

What on earth is a "whatchamacallit?" Peep, Quack, and Chirp are determined to find out.

**Pocoyo - Sneaky Shoes**

Pato, Pocoyo and Elly are having fun doing running and jumping competitions: except Pato is taking it very seriously. So when he loses he's mighty miffed. He is a very bad loser. He goes off in a huff and finds some rather swanky trainers. He tries them on and discovers that these are no ordinary trainers: they have a life of their own, they have super powers. Once he's mastered them he challenges Pocoyo and Elly to a re-match. Of course now he wins the running and jumping contests hands down. But Elly thinks that something's up and doesn't want to compete anymore. When Pato tries to take the shoes off he realizes they won't undo. He's stuck and the shoes are going crazy. Luckily Caterpillar and Baby Bird save the day by getting the shoes off. And Pato learns that cheating just isn't a good way to win.

**EPISODE 228****Wandering Beaver**

Beaver Boy wants to visit Quack's pond but keeps getting lost. (Quack is just hopeless at giving directions.)

**Peep's New Friend**

Peep befriends a caterpillar, only to discover that some friendships are bound to change.

**Pocoyo - Pato Underwater**

Pato packs his bag of toys and heads off to play with Octopus and Whale underwater. Unfortunately none of his toys work in the sea, and he doesn't like the food so he's all set to head back home. But then Whale shows Pato how fun things can be underwater once you get used to it. Pato has a wonderful time riding on whale's back, bouncing on sea sponges and playing in a bubble. Finally Pocoyo and Elly arrive too and everyone has a splashy underwater party together.

**EPISODE 229****The Trip to Green Island**

The birds have explored every last place on Earth (or so they think)—except for Green Island. Will they ever get there?

**Give Me a Call**

Quack tries to track down an incredibly annoying sound.

**Pocoyo - Pato's Paintings**

Everyone's preparing for a painting exhibition. Everyone except Pato who says he's not bothered about painting. When the show opens, Pato unexpectedly exhibits his paintings: they are amazing masterpieces (Actually they are *real* masterpieces. He didn't paint them!). Everyone is very impressed and asks him to paint another. But he can't, because in fact he cheated: he didn't paint these pictures at all. Pocoyo and the audience encourage Pato to have a go at painting. He paints a beautiful flower and feels very pleased with himself. His painting takes its place in the exhibition.

**EPISODE 230****The Lurmies are Coming**

Quack alerts Peep and Chirp that they must build an elevated path to escape the dreaded, lurking Lurmies.

**Quack's Square Deal**

Chirp is collecting things that are square, so Quack starts a collection of things with "pointy-tops." (Oddly, if you turn them a bit, they look just like Chirp's squares!)

**Pocoyo - Fetch Loula Fetch**

Pocoyo and Loula are going to the beach, but they keep losing their ball. They learn about colors, shapes and sizes as they meet their friends along the way.

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# OUTREACH RESOURCES

*Peep and the Big Wide World* gives wings to the innovative idea of teaching science and math to preschoolers ages 3–5. Educational materials are available for use in both formal preschool classrooms as well as informal settings in libraries, camps, and museums.

## **Peep Webinar**

A station Webinar introducing you to *Peep* and featuring outreach ideas will be scheduled by the National Council for Media Engagement (NCME) for March/April 2010. Registration information is coming soon.

## **Peep Explorer's Guide**

This guide is a six-unit activity guide for you to champion with early childhood educators in your area. The guide is tied to preschool science standards, and appropriate for the basis of a preschool science curriculum. Many Head Start and other early childhood classrooms have used the original guide, comprised of three units. An updated version, to be released online in 2010 at [peepandthebigwideworld.com/resources](http://peepandthebigwideworld.com/resources), will include three additional units. Related video clips stream in both English and Spanish. The six multi-week units explore:

- Shadows
- Colors
- Water
- Sounds
- Plants
- Ramps

Each unit offers teacher preparation tips, learning goals, resources, examples of real-world classroom applications, materials that enhance learning opportunities outside the classroom, and take-home activity sheets—available in English or Spanish—that include book recommendations.

Partners, including National Head Start Association (NHSA), National Education Association (NEA), and the National Association of Child Care Resource & Referral Agencies (NACCRRA), are promoting the Guide and recruiting participants for a series of Webinars hosted by WGBH in March/April 2010. Contact Gay Morbacher at [gay\\_morbacher@wgbh.org](mailto:gay_morbacher@wgbh.org) if you want to invite local partners to these Webinars.

## **Peep Event Kit**

This kit is ready for you to share with local libraries, museums, and camps and/or use as the basis of a station event. The Kit offers all you need to organize three different hour-long science events for preschoolers: Exploring Shadows, Exploring Structures, and Exploring Ramps. An event leader's guide detailing the setup of hands-on activities, a promotional flier, and take-home materials in English and Spanish are included. Available as downloadable PDFs at [peepandthebigwideworld.com/resources](http://peepandthebigwideworld.com/resources).

## Neighborhood Safari

This is an online guide suggesting simple ways to lead children through nine different activities, from blowing bubbles to taking a bug walk and making hand shadows. Children's Activity Pages are included for little ones to record their scientific discoveries. Visit [peepandthebigwideworld.com/activities](http://peepandthebigwideworld.com/activities).

## Parent Activity Sheets

These two-sided handouts suggest simple activities for exploring natural phenomenon—from water to sound—and offer book recommendations. They are also translated into Spanish with Spanish-language book suggestions. They are available as downloadable PDFs at [peepandthebigwideworld.com/resources](http://peepandthebigwideworld.com/resources).

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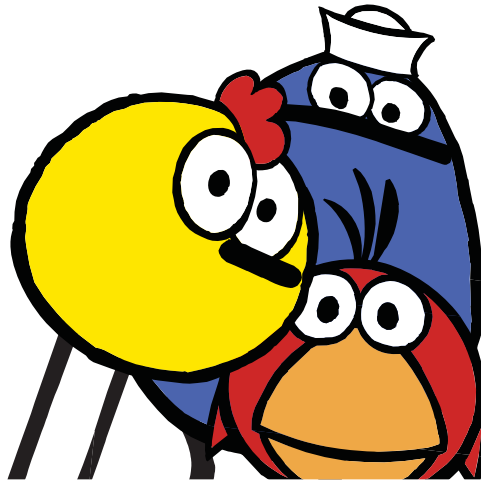
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