

Elinor

Wonders Why

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Elinor Wonders Why is a PBS KIDS animated series for preschoolers created by Jorge Cham and Daniel Whiteson. Each story aims to encourage children to follow their curiosity, ask questions, and find answers using science inquiry skills.

The main character Elinor, the most observant and curious bunny rabbit in Animal Town, will introduce kids to science, nature, and community through adventures with her friends Ari, a funny imaginative bat, and Olive, a perceptive and warm elephant. As kids explore Animal Town, they will meet all kinds of interesting, funny, and quirky characters, each with something to teach us about respecting others and the importance of diversity.

In each episode, Elinor models the foundational practices of science inquiry and engineering design—including her amazing powers of observation and willingness to ask questions and investigate. When she encounters something she doesn't understand, she just can't let it go until she figures it out! In discovering the answers, Elinor often learns something about nature's ingenious inventions and how they can connect to ideas in our designed world, and what it takes to live in a community.

THEMES

- Discovery and understanding
- Making connections
- What it takes to live in a community
- Caring for the environment
- Working together to solve problems

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

- Scientific inquiry
- Respecting others
- Importance of diversity

Ages 3–5

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