



YouTube reviews

Here are some of the most interesting, useful and fun YouTube channels we could find about science and the quest for knowledge. Enjoy!



ASAPScience: The team at ASAPScience aims to make science fun – and boy, do they! They often ask (and answer) crazy questions like “Can we forage all our calories from the wild?” or showing how to harvest water out of thin air. Sometimes, Bill Nye the Science Guy even makes an appearance. And the incredibly fun and catchy “Periodic Table Song” has to be seen to be believed: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rz4Dd11_fX0



Kurzgesagt – In a nutshell: These are probably some of the best videos on the internet that explain complex issues simply using entertaining animations. With tons of interesting videos they have proven themselves right in their belief that “nothing is boring if you tell a good story”. Two of our favourites are “What happened before history? Human origins” (https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dGiQaabX3_o&t=3s) and “Genetic engineering will change everything forever”: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jAhjPd4uNFY&t=293s>



Physics Girl: Created by Dianna Cowern, this globe-trotting channel “adventures into the physical sciences with experiments, demonstrations, and cool new discoveries”. Most recently, taking a dive on a real nuclear submarine! Dianna also provides entertaining introductory physics classes. You are sure to learn something fascinating following Dianna on her science adventures. Physics Girl has videos for “every atom and eve”. See that nuclear submarine video here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JRQsbK4Krg0>

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