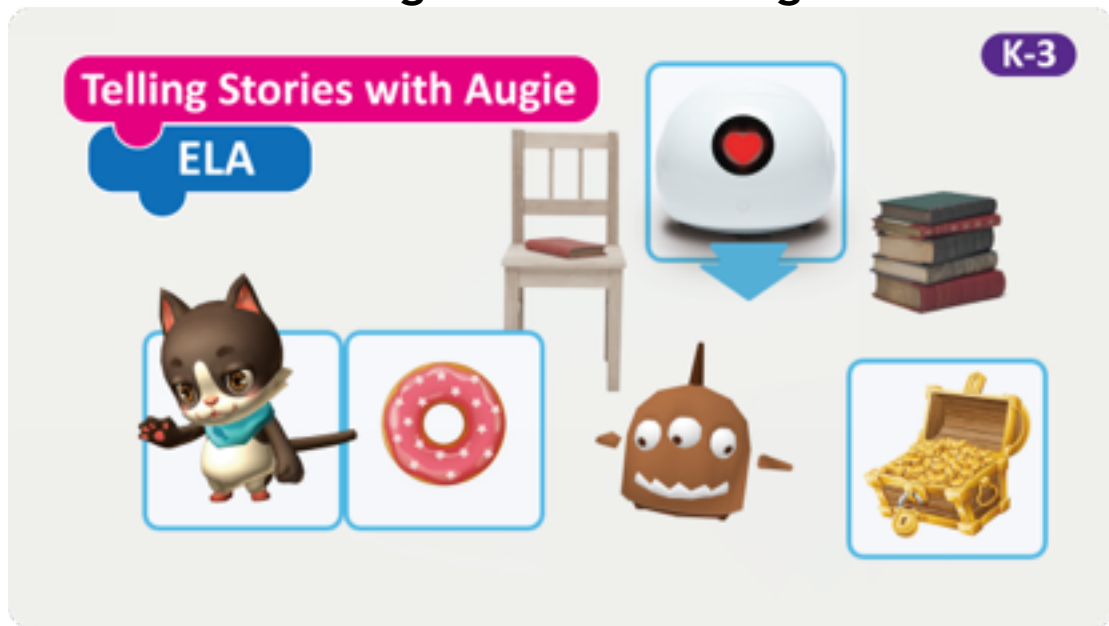


# Telling Stories with Augie



**Time:** Up To 1 Hour    **Grades:** Pre-K to 3

In this lesson, you will use Augie’s movement and expressions to tell a story that you have written or have read in class.

## SUPPLIES

Augie, iPad, Story

## INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Charades

Charades is a game where you have to act out a topic like a movie, book, location or event without words, or talking or making noises. The rest of the group then has to guess what you are trying to show them.

Let’s start by playing a quick game of charades with your class. Your instructor might break you up into smaller groups so more people can try the game.

### 2. Augie Plays Too!

Now that you've tried acting out using your own body. What can you do with Augie? Can you act out a new topic using Augie's expressions and have your group guess the topic?

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### **3. Planning a Story for Augie**

We are now going to write a story about a day in the life of Augie. You will be thinking about the following as you write your story:

1. Characters
2. Setting
3. Problem
4. Solution

Remember that your story should have a beginning, a middle and an end. Map out the events of your story on a sheet of paper by drawing each event.

### **4. Writing a Story for Augie**

We have mapped out the main events. Write out the story using the events that you drew as inspiration for what you write. Remember that Augie should have a place where the events take place, a problem and a solution in the story.

### **5. Acting out Augie's Story**

At the beginning of this activity, we acted out some titles and scenes using both our bodies and Augie's expressions. Now, we want to use Augie to act out the story that you wrote. Think about how you could drive Augie and use his expressions to show your class your story.

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### **6. Revise**

Let's present our story to our group and see what they think. Make sure that everyone gives positive feedback so we can make our acting better.

## **7. Perform**

We're ready to perform for the class! Be sure to upload a video of Augie acting out your story so everyone can see!

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