

STORY TELLING TECHNIQUES

- Exaggerate facial expressions
- Give the characters different voices
- Make your voice loud or soft, high or low
- Use gestures
- Add dramatic sounds
- Pause for effect
- Be enthusiastic
- Invite listeners to repeat a line or add a word
- Make the story about familiar people or places
- Show that you are comfortable with the story
- Add an unusual detail or surprising event
- Keep it short
- Say Less & Stress, Go Slow & Show

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