

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

	(Gulliver is in Lilliput.)
Gulliver:	The people were not afraid of me now, so the guards took off my chains.
	(The people of Lilliput find Gulliver's hat.)
Narrator 1:	One day, some of the tiny people found a big black thing on the ground. They used some horses to pull it to the temple.
Gulliver:	I was very pleased when I saw it. It was my hat! Soon after, one of the country's great men came to see me.
Narrator 2:	Gulliver thought that Lilliput was a very happy place, but the man said:
a great man from Lilliput:	We are in a lot of danger now. There is an island near Lilliput called Blefuscu, and the people there are going to attack us. The emperor wants you to help us.
Gulliver:	The people of Lilliput have been very kind to me, so I will help you.





Narrator 1:	Gulliver went across the sea to Blefuscu and saw some ships that were waiting to attack Lilliput.
	(The people of Blefuscu jump off their ships and swim ashore.)
Gulliver:	When the people on the ships saw me, they were afraid. They jumped into the sea and swam to the shore.
Narrator 2:	He had to put on his glasses because the people began to shoot lots of little arrows at his eyes. Then, he pulled the ships back to Lilliput.
Gulliver:	The emperor was very pleased with me at first, but he wanted me to go back and take all of Blefuscu's ships. I did not think that was right, so I said no, and he was very angry.
Narrator 1:	After this, the people from Blefuscu came to talk to the emperor because they did not want to fight with Lilliput now.
Gulliver:	They wanted me to visit their island. As the emperor was still angry with me, I decided to go.
Narrator 2:	The emperor of Blefuscu and his people were kind to Gulliver, and he liked them—but he was ready to go home to England. (The people of Blefuscu help Gulliver to turn the boat over.)
Gulliver:	One day, I saw a big boat that was upside down in the sea. 2,000 of the tiny people of Blefuscu helped me to turn it. We made big sails and ropes for the boat.
Narrator 1:	When it was ready, he put food—and some little cows and sheep—in it.

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	(Gulliver waves to the people of Blefuscu.)
Gulliver:	I said goodbye to the people of Blefuscu and sailed away in my boat. Two days later, I saw a big ship, and the ship took me back to England.
Narrator 2:	When he got home, his wife and children were very pleased to see him again and to hear all about his adventures.
Gulliver:	The little cows and sheep from Blefuscu lived very happily in a park near my house. I enjoyed seeing my family, but soon I was ready for another adventure, so I went to sea again.



