

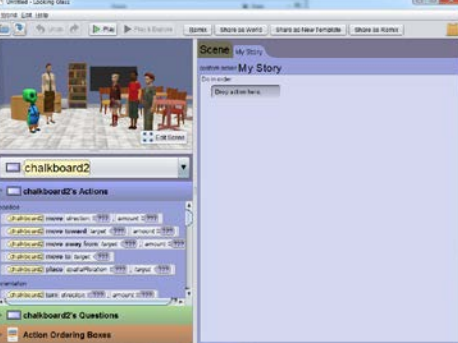


Create Your Own Story in Looking Glass

Step 1: Open your first world!

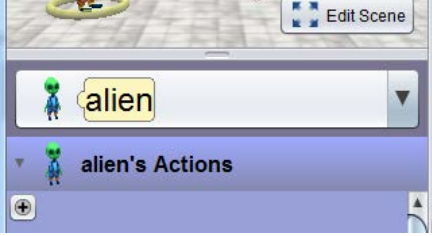
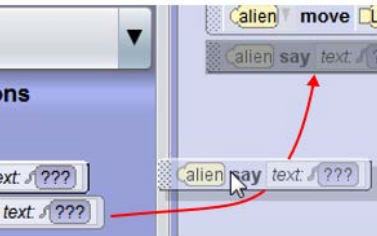
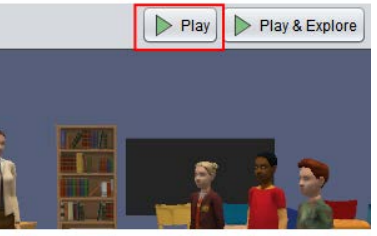
To get started, you'll need a world with some characters in it. You can get started quickly by opening a community template. Later, you may want to learn to create and share your own community templates that others can use.

		
First, pick a community template as a starting scene for your story.	Then, press OK to open the template.	Now, the template should open so that you can begin on your story.

For more details, see https://lookingglass.wustl.edu/tutorial_videos/1-opening-a-community-template

Step 2: Add Actions to your world!

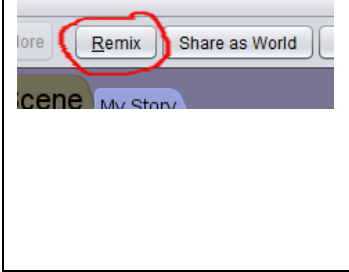


Now, you have a scene with some characters. Let's make them come to life. In Looking Glass, you can drag in the actions you want and assemble them in the order you want them to happen.

		
Use the drop down area to select the character you want to add a new action for.	Click and drag a new action tile (like "say") and drop it under "My Story" in the purple area.	Press <i>Play</i> to watch your story!

For more details, see https://lookingglass.wustl.edu/tutorial_videos/3-animating-stories

Step 3: Add a Remix Action!

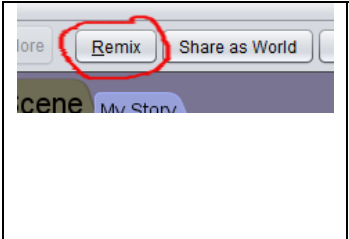


Sometimes, it's fun to add some more complex actions in your stories. Looking Glass remixes are animations that other users have created and shared so that you can easily add them to stories. They are also a good way to pick up a few tips and tricks – so be sure to look at what they are doing.

		
<p>Click on the <i>Remix</i> button in the toolbar.</p>	<p>Choose an action you'd like one of your characters to do from the <i>Latest Remixes</i> and press the <i>Remix</i> button.</p>	<p>Choose the characters in your world that you want to perform the remix actions!</p>

For more details see, https://lookingglass.wustl.edu/tutorial_videos/4-remixing-actions

Step 4 (Optional): Try a Remix Code Scramble!

If you've had some experience writing programs before (maybe you've used Scratch or Alice), then you can try one of our code scramble puzzles. These puzzles contain all of the actions necessary to do the behavior you'll see in the accompanying video, but they are in the wrong order. You'll need to unscramble the actions in order to get the new animation.




		
<p>Click on the <i>Remix</i> button in the toolbar.</p>	<p>Type in <i>Code Scramble</i> in the search bar and press <i>refresh</i>.</p>	<p>Once you've assigned new characters, Looking Glass will show you where your new remixed action is. To see the actions inside it, click on <i>edit</i>.</p>

The Code Scrambles are at a variety of levels:

- Starter: wave, wave flipper, wave wing, wag tail
- Easy: turn and kick, celebrate, stand and spin
- Medium: dance, turn and hop, underwater flips
- Challenging: talk


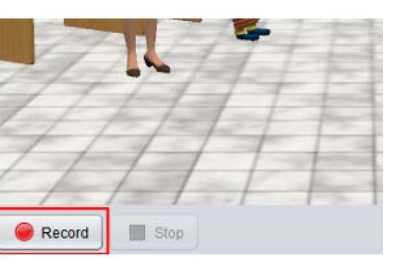

Note that some scrambles require the addition of *Do together*s or *Count up tos*. You can find these in the *Action Ordering Boxes* area.

Play & Explore can help you to figure out how to unscramble your remixed actions.

		
<p>Click on <i>Play & Explore</i>.</p>	<p>You can drag the slider to go back and forward in time and click on actions in the right now pane to see what they do.</p> <p>If you change the order of the actions, press <i>Restart</i> to re-run your changed remix.</p>	<p>Looking Glass will show you where the action is in your world and what it does. Click anywhere to close this view.</p>

Step 5 (Optional): Share Your World!

Once you've finished your story, you can share it through the Looking Glass community. This makes it easy for other Looking Glass users as well as your friends and family to see what you've made. You will need a Looking Glass account to do this step. Check with your teacher to see if he or she's made one for your class. If not, you'll need your parents' permission to set up an account.

		
<p>Click on <i>Share as World</i> in the Looking Glass toolbar.</p>	<p>Then, record your story. Let it keep recording until the whole story has finished.</p>	<p>Give it a title, description, and tags. Include the tag "CSEdWeek 2013" so other Hour of Code participants can see what you've made. Press <i>Share</i> – when it's done, you'll see a link where you can look at your program on the community.</p>

