**Grade Level:** K - 1

**Curriculum:** Explorations, ADST

**Title of Lesson:** Let's Help Mr. Bigfoot!

## **Learning Goals/Objectives:**

Skills can be developed through play.

• Designs grow out of natural curiosity.

## **Materials Needed:**

Pencil and paper

Colouring supplies

## **Activity Instructions: (Step by Step)**

- Begin by watching, or reading along with the story "Mr. Biggs in the City" by Kevin Bloomfield. Click THIS LINK to get to Tumblebooks, and search for the title.
- As you read, pay attention to the illustrations. Does it seem like the Bigfoot is able to have fun using the things meant for the people in the city?
  - O Why is he having so much trouble?
- Once you've finished reading the book, choose one of the illustrations of the bigfoot struggling to do something.
  - Start by drawing a picture of the bigfoot trying to use the item!
  - Flip over your page. Think about how we might be able to help Bigfoot be more successful
    - This solution could be a variety of things:
      - Could a friend or two be able to help the Bigfoot?
      - Could we make the thing that Bigfoot is using stronger, so that it doesn't break?
      - Could we make the item larger?
    - Choose one of your ideas to help solve Mr Bigfoot's problem and re-draw your picture to show Mr. Bigfoot having fun! Remember to colour in your drawing!

## **Extensions (Optional):**

• Choose another illustration and repeat the activity to help Mr. Bigfoot have more fun!