

AIM Summary Chart

The AIM Summary Chart lists the topics, the related interactive feature, and the ARTHUR episodes on which the features were based. Since *So Funny I Forgot to Laugh* explores the crucial qualities of empathy and perspective taking, which are integral to the other four topics, it is recommended to begin your program with this topic. *Dear Adil*, which is about learning from others, is a good choice for ending the program.

TOPIC	INTERACTIVE FEATURE	RELATED ARTHUR EPISODE*
Empathy Understanding how others feel and think	<i>So Funny I Forgot to Laugh</i> Arthur makes fun of Sue Ellen, but his teasing goes too far. Can he truly apologize to Sue Ellen and save their friendship?	<i>So Funny I Forgot to Laugh</i>
Honesty Telling the truth even when it's difficult to do so	<i>Francine's Tough Day</i> Francine is tempted to lie about her missing homework; exaggerates her part in a soccer game; and can't decide how to tell the truth when she's invited to a sleepover but a friend is excluded.	<i>MacFrensky</i>
Forgiveness How you can let go of a grudge when someone hurts your feelings	<i>Buster's Growing Grudge</i> Buster thinks Binky stole his joke and just can't get over being upset and annoyed with his friend, until his growing "grudge" begins to weigh him down.	<i>Buster's Growing Grudge</i>
Generosity Sharing things (including time) with others even when it might be hard to do	<i>Arthur's Giving and Keeping Game</i> When Arthur shares his chocolates, money, and time with his friends, the effects of his generosity change depending on the decisions he makes.	<i>Spoiled Rotten</i>
Learning from Others Asking questions rather than making assumptions; being respectful of others.	<i>Dear Adil</i> When Arthur starts writing to a pen pal from Turkey, he realizes that his ideas about another culture may need to be re-examined.	<i>Dear Adil</i>

Although you may choose to watch the ARTHUR episode on which the interactive is based, it is not required. The episodes *So Funny I Forgot to Laugh* and *Dear Adil* most closely match up with the interactive story and are available on this site. The remaining three episodes may be found at pbskids.org/arthur/video/index.html, online, or at many school and public libraries.