

2ND GRADE UNIT GUIDE

MARCH

Reading

RL.2.2 Recount stories, including fables and folktales from diverse cultures, and determine their central message, lesson, or moral.

Listen and Learn

Central Message

Stories can teach us lessons about life. The **message** is a story's lesson. Thinking about events helps you find the message.



To figure out the message, ask these questions about characters and events:

- ▶ What are the most important events in the story?
- ▶ Does a character solve a problem, do something hard, or reach an important goal?
- ▶ What lesson does the character learn?
- ▶ What lesson do you learn?

You can learn about a story and about life by thinking about the story's message.

Vocabulary

Recount
Fables
Folktales
Central message
Lesson
Moral

Activity

Finding Central Message

What PROBLEM did the character face?	How did they SOLVE it?	What LESSON did they learn?	What could you learn? (CENTRAL MESSAGE)

