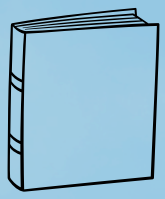
World Tales

In this fourth module, *World Tales*, students explore stories from diverse cultures and look closely at character experiences. They answer the module's Essential Question: How are stories similar around the world?

OUR CLASS WILL READ THESE BOOKS:



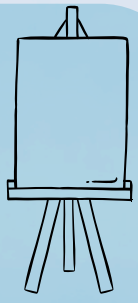
Fiction Picture Books

- *Cinderella* by Charles Perrault and Marcia Brown
- T*he Girl and the Wolf* by Katherena Vermette and Julie Flett
- *The Lizard and the Sun* by Alma Flor Ada and Felipe Dávalos
- *Lon Po Po: A Red-Riding Hood Story from China* by Ed Young

Informational

- *Beginner's World Atlas,* Fifth Edition by National Geographic Kids

OUR CLASS WILL LOOK AT THIS PAINTING:



- *First Steps by Millet*
- *First Steps, After Millet by Van Gogh*

QUESTIONS

- What have stories taught you about the world?
- What is your favorite story? Why is this story your favorite?

VOCABULARY

For their tests, your child should know the meaning of each word. They should also know how to use each word in a sentence:

- adventure
- anxious
- assist
- calm
- clever
- diversity
- helper
- hero
- inspire
- trait
- villain

MODULE 4
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FIRST GRADE

YOUR CHILD WILL WORK ON THIS LEARNING GOAL:

Write and draw to tell a story (narrative) about a character who uses a book to solve a problem.

The narrative will include:

- illustrations
- characters
- setting
- resolution

- Your child will use complete sentences, correct capitalization, and correct punctuation.
- Your child will use listening comprehension to complete a variety of tasks.

TRY THESE ACTIVITIES AT HOME:

Let's Talk!

Your child is learning to be an active listener, please talk with your child about the books they are listening to in school.

Read with your Child and Retell a Story

Read each night with your child every day for at least 10 minutes. Have them retell the story by identifying the characters, setting, problem and solution by finding text evidence.

Villains and Heros

Read a favorite story. Discuss the hero, villain, and helper in this story. Describe actions and qualities that make them a hero, villain, or helper.

Country Research Project

Invite your student to share a country or part of the world that they would like to learn more about. Visit a library or website to learn more about the land and cultural features of the place your student selected.

Remember, you can try these activities any time. Do as much or as little as your time allows. You can do Let's Talk while running errands or cooking dinner.

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