



ELA Virtual Learning

**2nd Grade- Main Idea
and Supporting Details**

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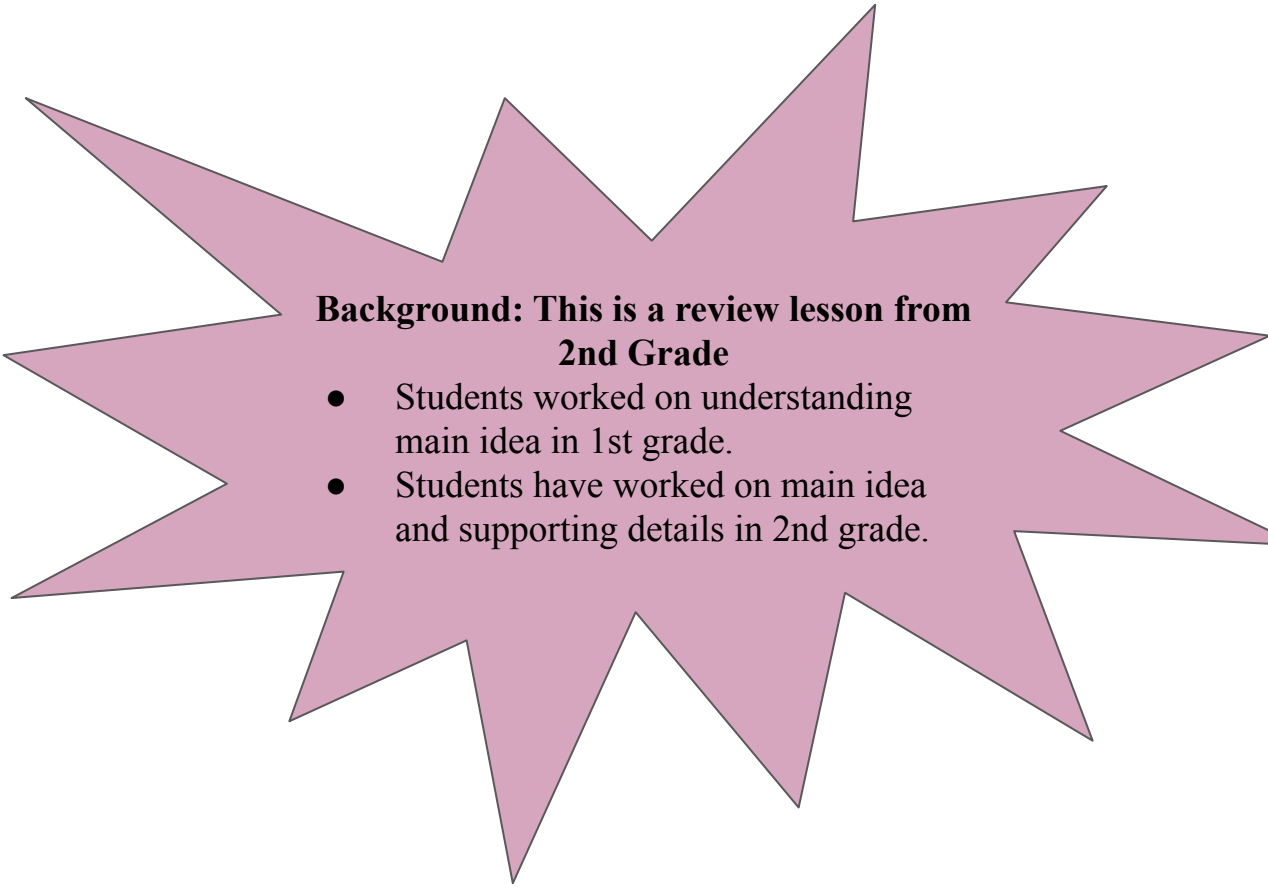
2nd Grade ELA
Lesson: Thursday April 9th

Learning Target:

Students will determine main
idea and find supporting
details.

Let's Get Started: Watch Videos:

1. [Anchor Lesson](#)
2. [Brainpop Jr. Main Idea](#)



**Background: This is a review lesson from
2nd Grade**

- Students worked on understanding main idea in 1st grade.
- Students have worked on main idea and supporting details in 2nd grade.



Practice #1:
Watch the video [Central
Message Vs. Main Idea.](#)

Discuss with someone at home!

What is the difference between Central
Message and Main Idea?

How do you find the main idea of a story?

Practice #2:

1. Read the passage
2. Find the main idea
3. Think about what the supporting details in the paragraph are to help prove the main idea

Find The Main Idea

The ***main idea*** is the most important idea in a paragraph. Sometimes, the main idea is the first sentence. Sometimes the main idea is in the middle or at the end. Read the paragraphs carefully. Circle the main idea.

Kittens need special care. You have to feed kittens twice a day. They have a lot of energy. You need to play with them often. Kittens will chew on almost anything they find. You have to watch them closely.



What is the main idea?

1. Kittens will chew on almost anything.
2. Kittens need special care.

The puppy began to eat, but then he stopped. He yawned and stretched. He chased his tail. He rolled over and barked. He licked his paw. Finally, he went back to his dish and finished eating.



What is the main idea?

1. The puppy likes to eat.
2. The puppy takes a long time to eat.

Practice 3

Mosquitoes are one of the most annoying bugs that humans have to deal with in warm and hot climates. The life of a mosquito begins as an egg in shallow water. When the eggs hatch, they become larvae and stay in the water to feed on very tiny food particles that float in the water. After several days, the larvae will begin to transform by growing legs and wings. Once the larvae have its wings and legs, it is ready to fly and begin eating an entirely different diet, blood.



Use the paragraphs above to determine the important details and main idea.

List 2 important details

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Find in the paragraph 3 details that helped you find the main idea.

What is the Main Idea?

What is paragraph mostly about?

Practice on your own:

1. Go to [RoomRecess](#)
2. Choose mouse or touch screen
3. Read the short paragraph in the cloud
4. Click on the tree that is the main idea for the paragraph

Think as you play:

1. What is the paragraph mostly about?
2. What three details support the main idea?

MORE Practice on your own:

Discuss with someone at home!

Read the nonfiction book [Elephants](#). Each page has a different main idea. Remember the main idea is what the page is mostly about. For example, the main idea of the first page is elephant sizes.

1. What is the page mostly about?
2. What three sentences from the page helped you find the main idea?



Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home the main idea and supporting details of one of the stories you read today.

1. Was this lesson?

- easy,
- just right
- hard

2. Read your own nonfiction stories.

What is the main idea and three supporting details?