

{Respect}

These characters learn how to show respect to others in the story.

These characters are generous to others in the story.

{Honesty}

These characters learn to tell the truth even when it may be difficult.

{Kindness}

{Acceptance}

These characters learn to accept others for their differences

{Courage}

These characters learn to face their fears.

{Be Responsible}

These characters learn to do the right thing.

{Compassion}

These characters find ways to show concern for other characters that were hurt or suffering.

{Never Give Up!}

These characters face challenges and obstacles but they do not give up.

{Friendship}

These characters know what it means to be a good trustworthy friend.

THEME

The message

moral, or lesson.

Sometimes, it's

Stated

The author tells what the THEME is. Fables give the THEME at the end of the story.

Sometimes, it's

Implied

You have to use the setting and events to find the THEME. Most stories are like this.

Common Themes