LESSON PLAN

The Lion and the Mouse

GRADES	TIME	READING LEVEL
2–4	50 min	1

Lesson flow



5 min

Opening Hook

Ask pupils about a time someone small or unexpected helped them.

15 min

Story Exploration

Read the story aloud. After the first half, ask pupils whether the Mouse could ever really help.

15 min

Analysis Exercises

Pupils draw two boxes showing the first and second meeting, and label who helped whom.

10 min

Application/Reflection

Pupils plan one small act of kindness they could do this week.

5 min

Assessment Strategy

Pupils explain the moral and how the ending proves it.

STORY OVERVIEW

- **Title and Moral**: The Lion and the Mouse - "No act of kindness is ever wasted."
- **Plot Summary**: A lion spares a tiny mouse, who later frees him from a hunter's net by gnawing through the ropes.

LESSON FUNDAMENTALS

- **Learning Objectives**:
  - Retell the two main events of the story.
  - Explain how the Lion's kindness comes back to him.
  - Discuss why small acts matter.
- **Discussion Questions**:
  1. Why does the Lion let the Mouse go?
  2. How does the Mouse repay him?
  3. Why do you think the Lion laughed at first?
- **Required Materials**:
  - Copies of the story
  - Whiteboard and markers
  - Paper for notes and reflections

✓ Original text available on the story page.