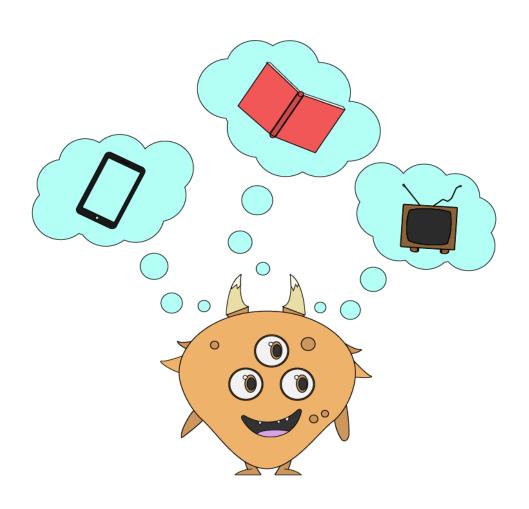
# Learning Intention I am learning to figure out the main, or most important idea and sum it up.



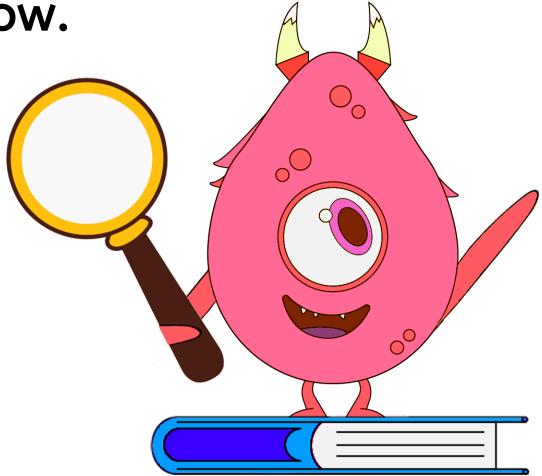
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### **Success Criteria**

I will look for clues which show what the picture is mostly about. I will think about what is happening. I will think of one, two or three words which finish the sentence, "This picture is mostly about ..."

# <u>Inferring</u>

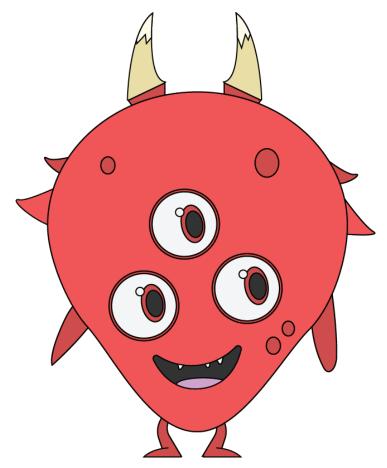
Inferring means to figure something out without being told. Great readers infer by looking for clues in the words and pictures and connecting these with what they already know.



### Finding the Main Idea

The main idea is what the text is mostly about. To find the main idea think, "What is the big idea?"

"What is this mostly about?"



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## Learning Checklist

Check these off as you go.

Discuss as a group:	
Why is your own knowledge important when you infer?	
Why are clues important when you infer?	

