

Singing Stars with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To understand the mechanics and vocabulary of singing, including posture, breathing, and pitch.

Leo the Lion is preparing for the Great Meadow Choir concert. Help him get ready by matching the correct musical term to its definition. Draw a line from each term in the word bank to the correct description below.

Word bank: Posture · Pitch · Diaphragm · Dynamics · Tempo · Unison

1. 1. This refers to how high or low a note sounds. (1 mark)

2. 2. When everyone in the choir sings exactly the same melody at the same time. (1 mark)

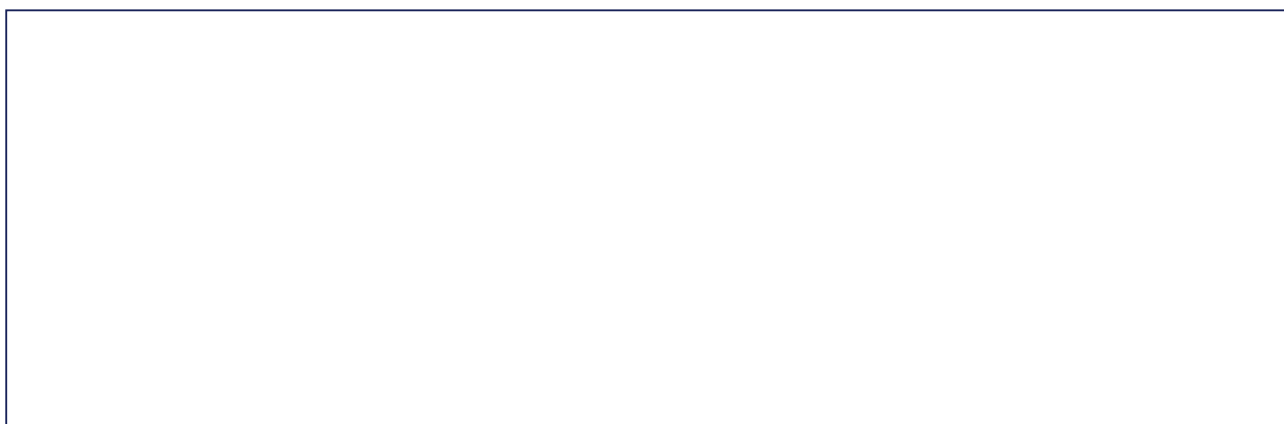
3. 3. The muscle under your lungs that helps you take deep, controlled breaths for singing. (1 mark)

4. 4. Standing tall with your shoulders relaxed so that your voice can travel easily. (1 mark)

5. 5. The speed of the music—whether the song is fast or slow. (1 mark)

6. 6. Using volume to make a song exciting, such as singing softly (piano) or loudly (forte). (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion standing with perfect 'singing posture'. Remember to show him standing tall, feet hip-width apart, and ready to sing with a big smile!



Extension challenge: Leo wants to write a poem about the sound of the wind. Write a four-line poem where the rhythm changes from 'fast' to 'slow' in each line. Use musical terms like 'tempo' or 'dynamics' in your writing.