

Exploring Moral Dilemmas with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To reflect on a moral question and explain the reasons behind a choice using a structured argument.

Leo the Lion has found a situation where it is hard to know the 'right' thing to do. Use this frame to explain what you would do, why you would do it, and how your choice helps others.

Imagine you found a wallet on the playground containing £10 and no name, but you saw a younger student crying because they had lost their lunch money.

Word bank: consequently · on the other hand · fairness · honesty · responsible · because · therefore · considerate

1. The Dilemma: What is the problem in this situation and what are the two different choices you could make?

2. My Decision: Which choice would you make? Start with: 'If I were in this situation, I would choose to...'

3. My Reasons: Why is this the right thing to do? Use a connective from the word bank to explain your thinking.

4. Considering Others: How would the other person feel about your decision? Use: 'The other person might feel... because...'

5. The Alternative: If you chose the other option, what might happen? Start with: 'On the other hand, if I had kept the money...'

6. The Moral Lesson: What does this tell us about being a fair and honest person?

Extension challenge: Can you think of a different rule or value that helps people make the right decision when things are difficult?