

The Moral Compass Diary

Learning objective: To explore moral dilemmas and reflect on how different choices impact ourselves and others.

Imagine you are helping Leo the Lion solve a tricky problem. Use this diary template to think through a moral dilemma. A moral dilemma is a situation where you have to choose between two options, and both might feel right or wrong. Explain your choices and why they are the fair thing to do.

Word bank: consequence · honesty · fairness · empathy · responsibility · integrity · considerate

1. The Dilemma: Describe a situation where someone has to make a difficult choice between doing what is easy and doing what is right. (2 marks)

2. The First Option: What would happen if the person chose the 'easy' way? Who might be affected by this choice? (2 marks)

3. The Second Option: What would happen if the person chose the 'honest' way? How would this change the outcome? (2 marks)

4. The Moral Choice: Which option is the most fair? Explain why this is the right thing to do using a word from the word bank. (3 marks)

5. Thinking of Others: How do you think the other people involved would feel if you made the fair choice? (2 marks)

6. The Lesson: What have you learned from this dilemma that you could use in your own life at school or home? (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you think of a different person or a religious leader who might have a different opinion on this dilemma? Explain why their view might be different from yours.