

Leo the Lion's Poetry Garden

Learning objective: To use descriptive language and sensory imagery to illustrate a poem.

Leo the Lion is writing a poem about his favourite place: a magical garden. Read the poem below and use the space on your paper to draw the scene. Make sure to include the details Leo mentions!

Draw: Draw a large landscape scene based on Leo's poem. Include a bright sun shaped like a coin, a garden filled with colourful flowers, a stream flowing through the grass, and a gentle lion standing near the water. Use a bright, cheerful style with lots of detail to show the 'vibrant' garden.



Label words: shimmering · golden · rustling · fragrant · gentle · vibrant · whispering

Steps:

1. Which two adjectives does Leo use to describe the flowers in his garden?
2. Look at your drawing. Where have you placed the 'golden coin' in the sky?
3. Why do you think Leo chose the word 'shimmering' to describe the stream?
4. Label your drawing using at least three words from the word bank.
5. If you were standing in Leo's garden, what is one other thing you might hear? Write a short sentence.