

The Moral Compass: Choices and Consequences

Learning objective: To identify and discuss moral questions, recognising that different people may hold different viewpoints on what is 'right' or 'wrong'.

Leo the Lion is writing a new book about the choices we make every day. Below are five scenarios. Read each one and decide whether it is a 'Moral Question' (a situation where we must decide between right and wrong) or a 'Personal Preference' (a choice based on what we like). Then, explain your thinking for each one.

Word bank: Moral Question · Personal Preference · Values · Consequences · Fairness

1. Scenario 1: You find a wallet on the floor containing £20 and a name tag. Do you keep it or try to return it to the owner? (2 marks)

2. Scenario 2: You have to choose between eating a red apple or a green apple for your snack. (2 marks)

3. Scenario 3: A friend asks you to lie to a teacher to cover up their mistake. Do you tell the truth or protect your friend? (2 marks)

4. Scenario 4: You are deciding whether to spend your pocket money on a new comic book or a model aeroplane kit. (2 marks)

5. Scenario 5: You see someone being treated unkindly by a group of other children. Do you walk away or stand up for them? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Leo the Lion standing at a crossroads. On one path, draw a symbol representing a 'Moral Question' (like a heart or a scale), and on the other, draw a symbol representing a 'Personal Preference' (like a paintbrush or a favourite food).



Extension challenge: Think of a time you faced a difficult moral choice. Write a short paragraph explaining what the dilemma was, what you decided to do, and how your personal values influenced your final decision.