

Exploring Moral Questions with Max and Leo

Learning objective: To understand and define key concepts related to moral decision-making and ethical choices in line with Year 5 RE expectations.

Read each flashcard carefully. Max the monkey has provided a question, and Leo the lion has provided the thoughtful answer on the back. Use these to test your knowledge of moral dilemmas and values.

Morality

The principles concerning the distinction between right and wrong or good and bad behaviour.

Conscience

An inner sense of right and wrong that acts as a guide to a person's behaviour.

Moral Dilemma

A situation where a person is forced to choose between two or more options, each having a moral reason for and against it.

Empathy

The ability to understand and share the feelings of another person.

Justice

The quality of being fair, reasonable, and ensuring everyone receives what they are due.

Values

The core beliefs or standards that a person or a society considers important and guides their actions.

Responsibility

The state of being accountable for one's own actions and the impact they have on others.

Integrity

The quality of being honest and having strong moral principles that you refuse to change.

Consequence

The result or outcome of an action or decision, which can be positive or negative.

Decision-making

The process of choosing between possible solutions to a problem, considering the moral impact of each choice.