

# Character Creation Workshop with Leo the Lion

*Learning objective: To develop a detailed character profile for a narrative, focusing on appearance, personality, and motivation.*

Leo the Lion is looking for new friends to feature in his next epic poem. Use this template to build a unique character from scratch. Think carefully about how your character speaks and what they might be searching for in their story.

*Word bank: courageous · mysterious · determined · mischievous · extraordinary · personality · motivation · appearance · dialogue*

**1. Character Name and Role: What is your character's name and what is their main role in your story (e.g., hero, sidekick, or mysterious stranger)? (2 marks)**

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**2. Physical Appearance: Describe how your character looks. Mention at least two specific details about their clothes, fur, feathers, or unique features. (3 marks)**

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**3. Personality Traits: Choose three adjectives to describe your character's personality. Explain why they have these traits. (3 marks)**

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**4. Motivation: What is the main goal your character wants to achieve? Why is this important to them? (3 marks)**

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**5. Dialogue and Voice: Write one sentence that your character would say. How does their way of speaking show their personality? (2 marks)**

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*Extension challenge: Now that you have your character, write a short paragraph explaining the biggest challenge they face in your story. How will they use their personality to overcome it?*