

Leo's Moral Compass: Making Wise Choices

Learning objective: To explore moral questions and reflect on the consequences of our actions by considering different viewpoints.

Leo the Lion is writing a journal about the tricky choices he faces in the jungle. Use this template to help Leo think through a moral dilemma. Read the situation, consider how different people might feel, and decide on the most thoughtful path forward.

Word bank: Consequence · Empathy · Integrity · Kindness · Perspective · Honesty · Responsibility · Fairness

1. The Dilemma: Describe a situation where someone has to make a difficult choice between two options. What is the main problem? (2 marks)

2. Different Perspectives: Choose two people (or characters) involved in this situation. Explain how each person might feel about the choice being made. (3 marks)

3. Considering Consequences: If the person chooses the first option, what might happen? What might happen if they choose the second option? (3 marks)

4. The Wise Choice: Based on the values of kindness and fairness, which path do you think is the best one to take? Justify your answer. (4 marks)

5. Explain why: Why is it sometimes difficult to know the 'right' thing to do, even when we want to be helpful? (3 marks)

6. Compare and contrast: How would the outcome change if the person acted out of selfishness versus acting with empathy? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine a 'What might happen if...' scenario: What might happen if everyone in the world always chose the easiest option instead of the 'right' one? Write a short paragraph describing how our society would change.