

# My Character Portrait: Using Figurative Language

*Learning objective: To identify and use similes and metaphors to describe a character.*

Today, we are going to write about our friend, Leo the lion. Use your best adjectives and figurative language to describe him. Look at the prompts below to help you. If you get stuck, check the word bank!

*Word bank: Simile: comparing using 'like' or 'as' · Metaphor: saying something 'is' something else · Golden · Brave · Strong · Roar · Sunlight · Mane*

**1. Leo's Mane: Describe his mane using a simile. Start with: Leo's mane is as bright as... (2 marks)**

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**2. Leo's Bravery: Describe how brave Leo is using a metaphor. Start with: Leo is a... (2 marks)**

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**3. Leo's Roar: Describe his roar using a simile. Start with: His roar sounds like... (2 marks)**

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**4. Leo's Personality: Describe Leo's kindness in one sentence. (2 marks)**

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**Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the lion in his favourite jungle spot.**



*Extension challenge: Can you think of a metaphor for Leo's paws? Try to write one sentence!*