

# Character Creation Workshop with Leo the Lion

*Learning objective: To develop complex, multi-dimensional characters by describing physical attributes, personality traits, and internal motivations.*

Leo the Lion wants to help you write a story! Use this template to build a character from scratch. Think about not just what your character looks like, but why they act the way they do. Use your most imaginative vocabulary to bring them to life.

*Word bank: courageous · mischievous · ambitious · melancholy · resilient · idiosyncrasy · determination · formidable · vibrant · enigmatic*

**1. Character Profile: Give your character a name and describe their physical appearance in detail. Use expanded noun phrases to help us visualise them. (3 marks)**

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**2. Core Personality: Describe three distinct personality traits. Justify why these traits make your character unique. (3 marks)**

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**3. The Hidden Secret: What is one secret your character keeps, and how does it influence their daily behavior? (4 marks)**

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**4. Motivation: Explain what your character desires most in the world. What might happen if they finally achieved this goal? (4 marks)**

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**5. Compare and Contrast: If your character met Leo the Lion, how would their personalities clash or complement each other? Provide evidence for your view. (4 marks)**

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**6. The Dilemma: Describe a difficult choice your character faces. Justify the decision they make based on their established traits. (4 marks)**

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*Extension challenge: Creative Challenge: Write a short paragraph in the first-person perspective (using 'I') describing a typical morning for your character. How does their voice sound? Does it change depending on who they are speaking to?*