Perfecting Your Penmanship with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To practise joining letters correctly and maintaining consistent letter size and spacing.

Leo the Lion is writing a poem about his adventures. Help him by copying these sentences carefully. Make sure your letters sit on the line and your joins are smooth. Use the 'Joining Guide' below to help you connect your letters.

Word bank: adventure · gentle · brave · courage · writing · journey

1. Copy this sentence: The brave lion walked on the soft grass. (2 marks)

2. Copy this sentence: He went on a long journey today. (2 marks)

3. Copy this sentence: Leo wrote a poem with his paw. (2 marks)

4. Copy this sentence: It is fun to learn new words. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Leo the Lion sitting under a tree, writing in his notebook with a fancy pen.

Extension challenge: Choose your favourite word from the word bank and write it three times in your neatest cursive handwriting.