

Keeping Going with Leo the Lion

Learning objective: To understand that resilience means trying again when things are difficult and that it is okay to ask for help.

Read the questions with your teacher or grown-up. Think about how Leo the Lion feels when he faces a challenge and how you can be brave and keep trying too.

Leo the Lion is trying to build a tall tower out of wooden blocks. Suddenly, the tower wobbles and crashes down! Leo feels a little bit sad, but he knows he can do it. He takes a deep breath, asks his friend Pip to help him find the flat pieces, and starts to build again.

Word bank: Resilience · Try again · Help · Practice · Brave · Patient

1. How did Leo feel when his tower fell down? How do you feel when something you are doing is hard? (2 marks)

2. What did Leo do after his tower fell down instead of giving up? (2 marks)

3. Who did Leo ask to help him with his tower? (1 mark)

4. If you are trying to tie your shoelaces and they come undone, what is the best thing to do? (2 marks)

5. Why is it important to keep trying even when a task feels tricky? (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of yourself doing something that is tricky, like learning to ride a bike, drawing a complex shape, or building a tall tower. Show yourself with a happy face because you are keeping on trying!



Extension challenge: Talk to your partner about a time this week when you tried something new. Did you succeed on the first go, or did you need to practice? Remember: practice helps us get better!