Leo’s Dilemma Diary: Exploring Moral Choices

Learning objective: To understand and evaluate moral questions by considering different viewpoints and the consequences of actions.

Leo the Lion is facing a difficult decision and needs your help to think it through. Read the scenario provided by your teacher, then use this diary entry template to explore the moral choices involved. Think about what is fair, what is kind, and what the consequences of each choice might be.

Word bank: consequences · fairness · integrity · empathy · perspective · responsibility · moral dilemma · values

1. The Moral Dilemma: In your own words, describe the difficult choice that needs to be made. What is the core problem? (2 marks)

2. Different Perspectives: Who might be affected by the decision? Explain how two different people or groups might feel about the situation. (4 marks)

3. Weighing the Options: What are two possible choices that could be made? Briefly explain the potential outcome of each choice. (4 marks)

4. Values and Choices: Which of your personal values (e.g., honesty, kindness, fairness) are most important when considering this decision? (3 marks)

5. The Best Path: What would you advise Leo to do? Provide a reason for your choice that considers the impact on others. (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Imagine Leo makes the decision you suggested. Write a short paragraph explaining how he might feel the next day and what he might say to those affected by his choice.