Class 3 Religious Education: Exploring Moral Questions

Learning objective: To understand the meaning of moral choices and how we decide between right and wrong.

Read the front of the flashcard to think about the situation. Flip the card or look at the answer to see how our friends, like Leo the Lion and Ellie the Elephant, think about making good choices.

What is a moral question?	**Leo the Lion finds a lost toy in the park. What is the moral choice?**
A question about whether an action is right or wrong, or how we should treat others.	To try and find the owner or give it to a trusted adult, because it is honest to return lost items.
What does the word 'Conscience' mean?	**If you see someone being left out of a game, what is a kind moral choice?**
The 'inner voice' that helps us decide if our actions are right or wrong.	To invite them to join in, showing fairness and friendship.
What is a 'consequence'?	**Ellie the Elephant accidentally breaks a friend's pencil. What is the responsible thing to do?**
Something that happens as a result of a choice we have made.	To apologise and offer to replace it or fix it, taking responsibility for our actions.
Why do we have rules in society?	**How can you tell if a decision is a 'good' one?**
Rules help keep people safe and ensure that everyone is treated with fairness and respect.	A good decision usually makes others feel safe, respected, and happy, and follows the golden rule of treating others as you want to be treated.
Is it always easy to make the right choice?	**What is 'Honesty'?**
No, sometimes it is difficult, but thinking about how our actions affect others helps us make better choices.	Telling the truth and being sincere, even when it might be difficult to do so.