

# BEING LEX LION...

## Reward.

Lex and children like him will feel most rewarded when he knows he has done the right thing. He will appreciate formal public award, promotion or acknowledgement. He will like to understand exactly what he needs to achieve to reach the next stage, or next award. He will be incredibly self motivated and determined but will expect the public recognition and reward that will come with this. Lex will be humbled in his receipt of recognition and use reward as motivation to work harder and achieve more.

## Criticism.

Lex Lion and children like him will respond well to criticism. They will like to receive clear guidelines around how they can improve and some structured points that will allow them to determine when they have improved or achieved something. Lex and children like him are likely to also offer criticism in a very direct fashion, seeing it as a practical benefit and opportunity for development and growth rather than an insult or a reflection off a failure of any sort. It can be useful to teach children like Lex how to provide constructive feedback to others.

## Play.

Lex Lion and children like him can struggle to understand the purpose of play. They tend to be focused on development and learning rather than simple enjoyment. When they are playing, children like Lex lion tend to enjoy competitive team sports and adventure activities. They like activities that will foster the spirit of comradery and contain an element skill or competition. Children like Lex Lion will naturally take the lead in play situations and will be caring and compassionate to all team members.

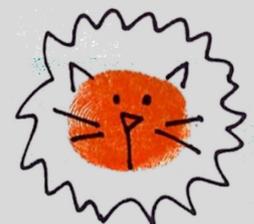
## Communication.

Lex is likely to be a very strong communicator because he will understand the importance of being able to communicate well. In any areas that Lex and children like him may struggle with communication, you will find that they practice and work hard to improve. Children like Lex are likely to be reasonably formal and well considered in the way they express themselves. Lex and children like him will benefit from understanding the most appropriate channels of communication for different topics and times as they will be happy to discuss challenges or concerns but will want to know the most appropriate and effective ways to do this.

## Support.

Lex Lion can sometimes feel overwhelmed and can become preoccupied with his perceived duty to get things right. For children like Lex, their sense of duty can become difficult and at times, it can feel draining. Children like Lex will feel duty bound to be the best version of themselves and as a result, will enjoy very practical, easily implementable and measurable ways to improve themselves. Lex and children like him are likely to find talking about their emotions challenging. It is probably that they will struggle to understand the purpose of conversation without clear purpose or objective. If you are keen to explore emotional well being with a child like Lex, it can be beneficial to create learning objectives or clear objectives and measurable achievements to encourage them to engage. They will also be committed to improving their mental well being if they think it will benefit others.

Lots of people say that Lex is wise beyond his years. He is governed by his own morals and principles which are often very traditional - based on loyalty, integrity and dependency. Lex is very protective and willing to fight for his friends and what he believes to be right. When it is needed, Lex can also be very brave.



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