

## How to be a Lion reading activity:

1. Watch Ed Vere reading the story “How to be a Lion” by clicking on the picture right.



2. Next, read it yourself (text on the next page)
3. In your blue books, answer these questions:

1. Write down two things that Leonard likes to do.
2. Why do you think that some people say a “lion can’t be gentle”?
3. What word tells us that some people think lions are dangerous?
4. What do you think Leonard will do with the duck?

Have a go at drawing a picture of a lion – don’t forget its shaggy mane!

# How to Be a Lion



Some say, there's only **one** way to be a lion.

They say . . .

Lions are **FIERCE!** If they catch you they will chomp you. **Crunch, crunch, CHOMP!**

They say a lion can't be gentle.

Well, *they* haven't met Leonard.

Leonard loves to walk by himself, feeling the sun warm his back and the grass under his paws.

Some days Leonard walks to his thinking hill.

Sometimes he thinks important thoughts... Sometimes he daydreams.

Somewhere in between, he hums quietly and plays with words. Putting them together this way, then that way - making them into poems.

Some say, **WAIT!**

Lions are **not** gentle!

Lions do **not** write poems!

And if a lion met a duck...

Bad luck for that duck.

**Crunch, crunch, CHOMP!**

But if Leonard met a duck...

What do **you** think would happen?

