Discuss the different animals the children have seen in ‘The Lion King’ and identify the different characteristics that were displayed and observed.

After Seeing the Show

Discussion Topics

You will also want to give your pupils an opportunity to talk about their theatrical experience. A few discussion points are suggested here...

- Who was your favourite character and why?
- Which were your favourite parts of the musical? Why?
- Did you look more at the animals, or at the people controlling them?
- What was it like, being able to see the people who were operating the puppets?
- What were your favourite puppets and why?
- Would you change any of the puppets? How? Why?
- When Scar told Simba about the Elephant Graveyard, what could he have said to Scar rather than deciding to go there?
- How did some of the animals move? Show me!
- What was your favourite song?
- What was Simba’s relationship with his father like?
- Why was what Scar did wrong?
- What could he have done instead?
- What do you think Rafiki would have said to Nala if she had asked her what she should do?
- What lessons does Simba learn?
- What is Rafiki’s role in the community?