



### Leo the Life Guard (Lion)

Use this cute character to teach important water safety rules and vocabulary. A puppet can be made from the pattern. Make several copies of the life preserver pattern on the next page. Write safety phrases or words on the preservers (one phrase or word per pattern). Each child can take a turn selecting a life preserver. The teacher can then teach the meaning of the rule or word.





Rules and Vocabulary

Never swim alone.

Life guards help to keep people safe in the water.

Never go into a pool or water without a grown-up.

If a toy falls into a pool, ask a grown-up for help.

Wear suntan lotion to protect your skin.

Wear protective clothing - hat, sunglasses, water shoes, etc.

Wear a life jacket in a boat.

