

# The Lion King Jr 2023 - Upton Junior School

## Character Costume Ideas

Below are costumes ideas and suggestions for each of the classes. Please look carefully for which class costume they will be wearing. All children should wear black plimsols or plain black trainers. Please make sure every item of their costume is labelled. If you would like your child to wear face paint as their character they will need to come with this done in the evenings and the second day of the production.

Children in the choir/chorus and dancers should wear the same costume as the rest of their class

### 6B and 6R

***Jungle reeds, grass or butterflies for clothing.***

***AND an African animal inspired headdress/mask (lion, elephant, giraffe, gazelle, wildebeest, antelope, zebra).***

6B and 6R should look like they belong in the jungle. Girls and boys must be in trousers/shorts that allow them to dance. Green/Khaki/ dark colour clothes covered in grass/reeds/leaves. Please see ideas below...



Note: These can be handmade or purchased.

## 6Y and all other lions/lionesses including Sarabi and Sarafina

Pale yellow/ sand coloured top and trousers/ leggings. This could then be accessorised with masks/headaddresses/cloaks etc. Aztec African inspired patterns and clothing is also welcomed. Please see ideas and inspiration below...



6Y – please could children also bring in a coloured cloth or ribbon for their dance in the show.

## 6G

Children in 6G have been allocated different animals. Please ask your child which animal they are and see the according costume description.

**Elephant** – Grey trousers/ leggings and t shirt (preferably long sleeved). Children will be in a group of 4 to make up 1 elephant and together at school can make accessories such as the trunk and ears.

**Giraffe** – Pale yellow trousers/leggings with brown spots. Possibly with ears (these can be made from cardboard).



**Birds** – Brightly coloured trousers/leggings and t shirt (preferably long sleeved) with wings and possibly a mask. Please see ideas below.



**Gazelle** – brown trousers/leggings and t shirt with accessories such as horns. Please see ideas below.



Please note that children can ask for help from their teachers to support the making of the animal accessories.