

Theme: Imagination



Book: There's a Dragon in my book by Tom Fletcher

Reflection on last week's faith in action, with the families.

What was last week's action?

How did that make you feel?

Why did that make a difference?



Prayer time

Thank you God for our imagination.

Help us to use our imagination to learn more about your world. Amen

Inspiration ...

Biblical Reference:

John 15:5

'I am the vine, and you are the branches. If a person remains in me and I remain in him, then he produces much fruit. But without me he can do nothing.'

Parables

SNACK TIME

Grapes - sliced lengthways (green for the dragon)

SONGS

Use musical instruments

I'm a little tea pot.

Row, row, row your boat.

Additional resources:

A re-telling of the story on Youtube

<https://youtu.be/a6Tabrkb2aY>

Vine branch sheet

Theme Introduction:

Adults can often under value imaginative play. Play is a child's way of engaging with and making sense of the world. Role play may appear to be a very simple activity, yet within it, young children learn practical life skills such as decision making, dressing themselves, how to cooperate and share with others.

Theme exploration:

Our imagination helps us to learn and understand more about God through the Bible and of the world He created. Jesus often told stories where listeners had to use their imaginations e.g. the parables.

Free play suggestion:

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- Shaving foam, on a table or in large containers. Cars can drive, planes can fly through the clouds.
- Mega blocks – connect the blocks together, like we are connected to God.

I wonder what you are creating. ?

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- Role play area, zoo, vets, doctors, shop etc depending on your resources.

I wonder who you are dressed up as. ?

Craft ideas:

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- Use the vine branch template (printed on A4 paper/card), children add thumbprint leaves.

- Junk modelling – use your imagination ?

I wonder what you are creating

- Make animal masks

I wonder which animal you like pretending to be. ?

Faith in action: Read the creation story in a children's Bible. Imagine being in the story, what can you smell, hear, taste and see?