



## Theme: Gift of imagination

'There's a Dragon in Your Book' by Tom Fletcher is a story about an egg. Can you guess what that egg hatches into? No, it's not a chicken!! The book asks you to use your imagination to help the story unfold.

### Biblical Reference:

**Matthew 10:27**

*'All things are possible with God'.*

### Next month's book is:

'Going on A Lion Hunt'  
by David Axtell

### Inspiration ...

If you do not have this book, you could borrow it from the library or watch a re-telling of the story on YouTube.

<https://youtu.be/a6Tabrkb2aY>

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### Theme exploration:

Our imagination is an amazing thing. It's amazing to realise that we are the only creatures who have been given the gift of imagination by God. Our imagination helps us to understand more about God through the Bible. Jesus said 'I am the vine, you are the branches' (John 15:5). Of course, Jesus isn't really part of a tree, but if you can imagine Jesus being the vine and us the branches you can visualise how connected we are to God and how connected God is to us. Jesus asked us to imagine a plant from nature, showing that we have a living and growing relationship with God as we grow to be more like Him.

All things are possible with God but we need to use our imagination to visualise God's power. The Bible says 'the trees of the field will clap their hands' (Isaiah 55:12), and 'the very stones would cry out' (Luke 19:40). Can you imagine this?

God imagined the world and all the creatures in it. We as Christians use our God given imagination to help us to understand the breath, length, height and depths of His love for us.

### Things for you to try this month:

- Use your imagination to tell your own story. What will the characters look like?
- Dress up as your favourite character and imagine what it would be like to be them.
- Using two of your favourite story books, can you combine the two stories.
- Imagine eating your favourite food. What does it feel like on your lips and your tongue, what does it taste like?



### We believe in the power of prayer

#### A prayer to pray for your family:

*Loving God, thank You for our family. Thank You for their God given ability to imagine. Help them to use their gift to learn about You. Amen.*

#### A prayer we pray for you as parents:

*Gracious God, parenting is tricky. Balancing tricky and fun things, may be more than they could have imagined. Help these parents to know that you are alongside them day by day, helping and supporting them through parenthood. Amen.*