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*Dream big, love God and live well*

*'I can do all things through Him who strengthens me'*

Philippians 4:13

Progression in Theological Questioning (linked to our Bible Story of the Term)

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| EYFS | Key Stage 1 | Lower Key Stage 2 | Upper Key Stage 2 |
|  | Who is telling the religious story? | Who is the audience for this story? | Who is the audience for this story and how is it interpreted? |
| What is this religious story about?  | What are the key points of the story? | What is the message of this story? | What is the message of this story? Is it told from different points of view? |
| What does this religious word mean? | What religious words jumped out at you and what do you think they mean? | What religious words jumped out at you and can you use them within a sentence? | What religious words jumped out at you and can you use them correctly within discussion? |
| Why might people tell this story? | How would a Christian understand this story? | How might some Christians interpret this story?How might non-Christians interpret this story? | What is the Bible and how do different people interpret it?Why do people interpret things differently? |
| Why is the Bible important to Christians? | What does this story tell us about God? | What do Christians believe about God and how is this reflected in this story? | How reliable are sources of authority for Christians? |
| What Church School Value is this story about? | How does this story link to our Church School Values? | How would you link this story to our Church School Values? | How do our Church School Values link with this story and what impact would they have on Christians? |