# **Disposition:**

## **Lesson:** Three

### Question/LO: How does a Christian story help people to change for the better?

| **Dimension of learning** | **Activities** | **Resources** |
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| Learning from experience | n/a | n/a |
| Learning about religious traditions and non-religious world-views | Christians teach the life and stories of Jesus in order to prompt changes in behaviour in themselves and others. An excellent parable to illustrate this is: Matthew 7: 1-6, the speck and the plank.  This is the story of the man with the speck in his eye and the other with the plank of wood.  Can the pupils’ see a meaning in the story? Often people find it easy to see faults in other people and not notice their own – which maybe much worse.  Obviously, this is a ridiculous comparison. Can pupils think of a reason why Jesus chose such a large object to be in the eye of the person who was pointing out a flaw in his friend? Pupils may enjoy listening to the song ‘is there a plank in your eye?’ it was written by a Christian for children in churches to help them understand and remember the idea.  Question: What did Jesus advise his followers to do before pointing out other peoples’ faults? | Bible references:  Matthew 7: 1-6  Chose international children’s version  5 pictures… illustrate the story with lego  http://www.thebricktestament.com/the\_teachings\_of\_jesus/on\_hypocrisy/mt07\_03.html  through to… <http://www.thebricktestament.com/the_teachings_of_jesus/on_hypocrisy/mt07_05b.html>  Song: Doug Hurley  “Is there a plank in your eye?”  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O5mpF1Ljsk>  Lyrics to the song <https://www.elevationkids.com/song/is-there-a-plank-in-your-eye> |
| Learning from faith and non-religious world-views | Question: Does becoming a better person matter? Ask pupils to think of one way in which they would like to be a better person (encouraging them to choose values rather then skills) Ask them to draw a picture of themselves with their goal for improvement. | n/a |
| Learning to discern | Question: Can I recognise myself as a good person, as well as seeing where I could be better one? Ask pupils to add quality they have to the picture. | n/a |