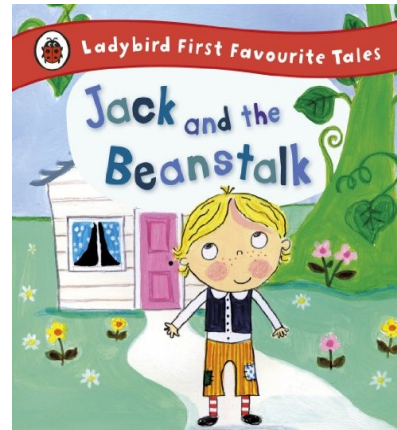


Fee Fi Fo Fum!

This half term our theme is 'traditional tales'. This week we are focussing our learning on the tale of **Jack and the Beanstalk**.

Communication & Language

- Describe a character from the tale and see if a family member can guess who it is.
- Play a game of 'I spy' using a page from the book.
- Listen to an audio book version of the story. You can find one here <https://vimeo.com/408406760>
- Talk about how the different characters may feel in the tale. How would Jack feel when he was given the magic beans? Why was Jack's Mum angry? How did the Giant feel when the beanstalk crashed down.



Literacy

- Create a story map for the tale.
- Retell the tale using the story map.
- Write a character description for either Jack or the Giant. Begin by looking at a picture of the characters; how many different words can you use to describe them? Write down as many as you can. Write your sentences using Capital letters, finger spaces, letters formed correctly and sat neatly on the line.
- Lesson video guide here: <https://vimeo.com/408437921>

Expressive Arts and Design

- Compose music/ sounds to accompany the tale. How might the Giant's heavy footsteps sound?
- Set up a Giant's kitchen role play and have a go and cooking some giant meals.
- Use cardboard boxes and paint them to make the Giant's castle.

Maths

- What shapes can you see on the pages of the tale?
- Grow some beans and look at using the language of size to describe them.
- Use some balance scales and beans to explore weight.
- Create a beanstalk picture with numbered leaves.

Understanding the World

- Use Purple Mash to create your own traditional tale.
- Lay a long piece of paper on the ground or some material. Gather twigs, leaves etc to create your own beanstalk.
- Create a planting area outside. What is going to grow? How can you help it to?

Physical Development

- Move your body like one of the characters.
- How many beans or buttons can you pick up in 30 seconds with tweezers?
- Encourage lots of pouring using cups, mugs, teapots and jugs to make 'tea' for the Giant (not hot water!)

Please remember to upload some photos and videos of your work to Tapestry.

Look out for more playful ideas.

Please look out for this weeks focussed Maths and Phonics.