



## Theme: Jack and the Beanstalk

Jack be nimble,  
Jack was slick,  
He had to climb down,  
Super-duper quick!

### English:

#### Reception

Jack and the Beanstalk: select a picture from the story and write a caption to accompany a picture.

#### Year 1

Speaking and listening: listen and respond appropriately to adults and their peers. Participate in performances and role play.

### Maths:

#### Reception

Ordering and recognising numbers to 20

#### Year 1

Measuring height with non-standard measures. Number formation and investigating repeating patterns

### Phonics:

Mr Neave	Revision phase 2 & 3
Mrs Gullely	Revision phase 2 & 3
Miss Thurston	Family c sound, k, ck, qu & ch
Miss Anderson	Alternative spellings -sh, ch, t(ion), ss(ion, ure), s(ion, ure) c(ion, ious, ial)
Mr Williams	Alternative spellings - oo ew, ue, ui and ou

### Theme Learning:

#### Reception

String printing to make a beanstalk. Retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk. Build models of the giant's castle. Chalking beanstalks on the concrete outside. Writing signs for large constructions of the giant's castle.

#### Year 1

Identify and describe the basic structure of a variety of common flowering plants, including trees.

### Theme Words:

Roots	Stem	Petal
Leaf	Root	Plant
Flowers	Seed	Growth
Beanstalk	Giant	Story
Fairy-tale	Characters	Plot

### Reception Homework:

Read your school reading book with a grown up.

Practise writing your name.

Mini-beast Hunt: can you find in your garden or at the park some of the mini-beasts on the mini-beast hunt work sheet.

Plastic bottles, tubes, boxes and tubs are needed for the junk area and role-play area please.

### This week's Philosophy Question:

Was Jack right to take the things that belonged to the Giant? Would you do the same?

Discuss at home.

### Year 1 Homework:

Read your school reading book with a grown up.

Practise your spellings.

Make a sandwich, cut it in half, talk about what a half is, cut in quarters and discuss. Give out the quarters to members of your family and enjoy!

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