



## **EYFS – Jack and the Beanstalk**

## **4 activities a day**

Ideas for things to do at home with your child.

*Choose 4 activities you would like to do at home with your child each day.*

<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Look through your books and magazines how many words can you find with the <b>oi</b> sound? Can you think of anymore?</p>	<p>Read Jack and the Beanstalk (All this week's activities are loosely based around it)</p> <p><a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5rxflRgXRE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5rxflRgXRE</a></p>	<p>Draw a picture of your favourite part of Jack and the Beanstalk. Can you write a sentence about your picture?</p>	<p>Can you find a bean seed to plant? You will need to be patient, it won't grow as quickly as Jack's. If you plant 2, see which one grows the tallest.</p>	<p>Google 'Bean lifecycle'</p> <p>Talk with a grown up about how a bean plant grows. Can you draw and label the life cycle?</p>
<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Make some words cards for the <b>sh</b> sound <i>shop, fish, dish, shark, shoot, ship, sharp, hush</i> Can you think of any more? Bury them in some soil or put them in a bag. Dig them up or pick them out one at a time and read them.</p>	<p>Cut out some shapes (2 triangles, 3 squares, 1 rectangle etc...). Can you create the Giant's castle using only shapes?</p>	<p>Find the <i>tallest</i> plant in your garden. Find the <i>shortest</i> plant in your garden (don't pick them unless a grown up says it's ok.) Use your shoes to measure how tall the 2 plants are. What is the height difference between the 2? Draw the 2 plants.</p>	<p>If you were to climb Jack's magic beanstalk, what would you like to find at the top? It can be anything you like. Draw a picture and write a sentence to describe it.</p>	<p>Find some leaves and create a picture. How many different size leaves can you use?</p>
<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Make some word cards for words with the diagraph <b>ch</b>. Make 2 for each word and then play a matching or memory game. <i>chip, chop, chug, church, chum, inch</i></p>	<p>Draw a picture of the Giant (or yourself) What does he look like? Write some words to describe him. (tall, big eyes). Can you write a sentence to describe him?</p>		<p>Can you make a tall beanstalk using Lego or another construction toy? How many pieces did you use?</p>	<p>Jack's neighbour found a rainbow coloured seed. She planted it. Draw a picture of what type of a plant you think would grow from it.</p>
<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Make some cards with <b>igh</b> words on <i>high, sigh, might, light, right, tight, fight</i> Hid them around your garden or house. How quickly can you find and read them all? Can you beat your time?</p>	<p>Write a letter to the Giant to say sorry for stealing all of his things. Tell him you know that stealing is wrong and what you will do to make it up to him.</p>	<p>Set up a garden centre with spades, hats, watering cans etc.. You can use pictures of items. Have a family member buy something at your shop and give them some change. Price the items. 2p, 4p, 6p, 8p, 10p, 12p, 14p, 16p, 18p, 20p</p>	<p>Research what a plant needs to grow big and strong. Can you make a poster telling how to take care of plants?</p>	<p>See if you can make something to eat that has beans in it (not beans on toast!). How many types of beans do you have in your house?</p>
<p>Phonics activity</p> <p>Look through your books and magazine how many times can you find the trick words <b>he</b> or <b>she</b>? Can you write a sentence using one of these words?</p>	<p>Write about how you would feel if you were Jack running away from the Giant. Would you be happy or scared? Would your heart be beating really fast?</p>		<p>The beanstalk was very tall. Can you find 5 things in your house that are taller then you? Shorter than you?</p>	<p>The man had 9 beans. He gave 4 to Jack. How many did the man have left? Draw a picture to show how many he had left.</p>