



Year 1 – Jack and the Beanstalk

4 activities a day

Ideas for things to do at home with your child.

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<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Look through your books and magazines how many words can you find with the ea sound? Can you think of anymore?</p>	<p>Read Jack and the Beanstalk (All this week's activities are loosely based around it) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5rxFLRgXRE</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 and write how tall they are.</p> <p>Challenge: use a ruler or measuring tape to measure them.</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. (You might find a seed inside a fruit or vegetable to plant)</p>	<p>Google 'Bean lifecycle' 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 cards with igh words on <i>high, sigh, might, light, right, tight</i> Hid them around your garden or house. How quickly can you find and read them all? Can you beat your time? You could make them in the shape of leaves and when you find them add them to your beanstalk.</p>	<p>Imagine Jack got caught by the giant and had to live in the dungeon of the castle. Write a diary as if you are Jack about what it is like and what you have been doing? Are you trying to find a way out? Is there anyone to help you?</p>		<p>Go on Purple mash – link on the school website In the search bar type in beans. Choose one of the Jack and The Beanstalk activities. Write your favourite part or retell the story.</p>	<p>Find some leaves and create a picture. How many different size leaves can you use? How many different coloured leaves can you find?</p>
<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>Make some word cards for words with the diagraph ch. 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>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. They have 30p to spend? What if they have 50p to spend?</p> <p>Price the items. 10p, 12p, 14p, 16p, 18p, 20p, 22p, 24p, 26p, 28p</p>	<p>Can you make a tall beanstalk using Lego or another construction toy? How many pieces did you use? Can Jack sit on the top without it falling? How can you improve it?</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. Can you think of some exciting describing words to use?</p>
<p><u>Phonics activity</u></p> <p>How many words can you write for the sh sound? 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>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>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>



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