



EYFS – Jack and the Beanstalk

5 activities a day

Ideas for things to do at home with your child.

Choose 5 activities you would like to do at home with your child each day.

<u>Phonics activity</u> Choose your favourite nursery rhymes and sing it.	Read Jack and the Beanstalk (All this week's activities are loosely based around it) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W5rxflRgXRE	Draw a picture of Jack and the Beanstalk.	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.	Google 'Bean lifecycle' Talk with a grown up about how a bean plant grows.
<u>Phonics activity</u> Find some pots and pans and sing a song as you play your 'instruments'.	Can you build the giants castle with blocks or junk modelling?	Find the <i>tallest</i> plant in your garden. Find the <i>shortest</i> plant in your garden. Can you use your shoe to measure them?	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 tell a family member about it.	Find some leaves and create a picture. How many different size leaves can you use?
<u>Phonics activity</u> Sing the grand old duke of York and learn the actions.	Draw a picture of the Giant (or yourself) What does he look like? Can you describe him to a family member?	Grow some cress on cotton wool with water. Check on the seeds each day and talk about what has happened to them.	Can you make a tall beanstalk using Lego or another construction toy? How many pieces did you use?	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.
<u>Phonics activity</u> Go on a 'listening walk' in your garden and talk about what you can hear.	Talk to an adult about what Jack stole from the giant. Was this a good thing to do? Why?	Set up a garden centre with spades, hats, watering cans etc. You could put some prices on the items and sell them to your family members.	Can you find out what a plant needs to make it big and strong? You could use the internet, look at a book or ask someone. Can you tell someone about it?	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?
<u>Phonics activity</u> Say the names of your family members. Can you say what sound each name begins with?	Talk to a family member about Jack running away from the Giant. Would you be happy or scared? Would your heart be beating really fast?	Ask an adult to retell the story of Jack and the Beanstalk while you act it out. Eg, creep like Jack, Stomp like the giant etc.	The beanstalk was very tall. Can you find 3 things in your house that are taller than you? Shorter than you?	Think of a number and draw that amount of magic beans. Can you count them to check?