



Jack and the Beanstalk

Watch each episode. Listen carefully to the story.
Retell the story to someone in your house. Tell them
what happened. You could also act out the story.

Episode 1

1. What is Jack daydreaming about at the start?

2. Why does Jack wake up?

3. What three things are in the kitchen cupboards?

4. What is the cottage like inside where Jack and his Ma live?

Episode 2

1. How does Jack try to cheer up his Ma?

2. What is the name of Jack's cow?

3. How much milk is Daisy able to produce?

4. What does Ma decide they must do with Daisy?



Episode 3

1. Why does Ma insist Daisy must be sold?

2. What animals does Jack see in the market?

3. What food does Jack see?

4. What does the worm in the apple make Jack think of?

Episode 4

1. Why will nobody buy Daisy?

2. Why will nobody buy Daisy?

3. What is Jack thinking about as he returns home?

4. What does the man say about the beans he offers Jack?



Episode 5

1. What two things does the man give Jack?

2. How does Jack think his Ma will react to the beans?

3. What does Jack's Ma tell him about the beans?

4. What does Ma do with the beans?

Episode 6

1. What is Jack worried will happen to the beans?

2. What wish does Jack make?

3. What is the first sound that can be heard in the garden?

4. What is the second sound that can be heard in the garden?



Episode 7

1. What two things does Jack notice when he wakes up?

2. What does Jack think his new red shoes are for?

3. What does Jack do next?

4. What does Jack see – below and above?

Episode 8

1. How does Jack feel at the top of the beanstalk?

2. What does Jack see?

3. How does Jack find the path that leads to the castle?

4. What can Jack see at the end of the path?



Episode 9

1. How does Jack get inside the giant's castle?

2. What is the first thing Jack sees inside the castle?

3. Where does Jack hide?

4. What well-known words does the Giant speak?

Episode 10

1. What things does the Giant eat for his dinner?

2. What does the giant do after eating his meal?

3. What does Jack want the money for?

4. Does the giant's wife agree with Jack's plans?



Writing Activities

Have a look at the writing activities below. Choose one (or more if you want) that interests you. Be creative! Send us a picture of your finished work.

Think of more things in the cupboard that no one would want to eat - eg a squashed banana. Divide a piece of paper into three sections to make the cupboard shelves and draw and label the items- using adjectives/ expanded noun phrases.

Jack and his Ma have been busy selling household objects. Discuss what they've had to sell and write a list. Design a 'For sale' poster for the items - eg for Daisy: 'Cow for sale! Very friendly! Doesn't give much milk!'

Listen to the song "Jack went to market" - make up your own market poem, starting with the title, 'Jack went to market and what did he see?' Then make up some additional animals and the sounds they make - he saw a little cat and the cat said 'Meow', etc. Sing/perform your poem verse to your family.

If you were jack climbing the beanstalk what would you like to find at the top of the beanstalk? What buildings, people and animals would you see. Draw a picture and write a few sentences to describe what you see.

Imagine and describe what the castle looks like in detail. Write down all the descriptive words they suggest. Draw and write some short descriptive sentences about the castle.

Think about what the Giant eats for his dinner. Think about other things he might eat - really use your imagination! Cut out a circular piece of paper to be the Giant's plate and draw / label the things on it he eats. You could also design and illustrate a menu for one of the Giant's meals with three sections: 'Starter,' 'Main course' and 'Pudding' with some more extraordinary things for him to eat.