

Jack and the Beanstalk

Start with reading the story either from a book or online.

Literacy

Children can draw their favourite part of the story and have a go at writing a sentence or two beneath.

If you have an old roll of wall paper/ or can be done with chalk on patio lie down and allow your child to draw around you. The outline can be filled with adjectives, words to describe the Giant

Take the word 'beanstalk' using the letters only once how many small words can be made eg an/ sat/ bat/ ten etc

The Giant had things he treasured...what would their most treasured things be?

Maths

Building blocks towers to represent beanstalks...how high can you build yours

Measuring – how big are your feet? draw around and measure using lego cube sticks (how many bricks?) ruler/ tape measure – do same with rest of the family...you can do the same with hands/ whole body height...

You could do the same with teddies and dolls

Chalk beanstalk outside or cut out leaf shapes – a vertical number line...write on leaves in order the numbers the children need to practice...1 to 10, 10 to 20, 10 to 100 in tens etc now get a building block cube...or a dice but change the sides by adding stickers +1/-1/+2/-2/+3/-3 – start at the bottom...roll dice...need a + to start...then move up or down the beanstalk according to dice...calling out new position number each time...

Science

A jam jar, a paper towel (double thickness) as a tube inserted in and around the side...some bean seeds...3 or 4...drop them into jar between glass and paper towel so you can see them..add some water..about a cm...then wait...keep the paper towel damp.

Kids could keep a mini diary of what happens...drawing a picture and labelling parts...roots, shoot, stem, leaves (when it begins to grown out of jar plant in a pot...with a cane... carry on with plants outside)

Art/ Craft

Painting pictures

Create the Giants castle – junk modelling / constructon

Leaf prints and leaf rubbings

A leaf shape...if you have any double sided sticky tape all over it...if not arm them with a glue stick...go into the garden and find as many shades of green as they can to cover their leaf...nb don't do the leaf too big...encourage them to take tiny pieces of grass leaf etc 1cm squares and stick onto their paper leaf