



Learning Project WEEK 2 – Jack and the Beanstalk

Age Range: EYFS

Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do 1 or 2 per week)	Weekly Literacy Tasks (Aim to do 1 or 2 per week)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the Palm Sunday and Good Friday stories (see Tapestry). • Make a Holy Week calendar (see Tapestry.) • Make the Sign of the Cross and remind the children that this special sign helps us think about when Jesus died. Gather together some natural objects such as twigs and sticks and make a cross to keep at home. 	<p><i>Nursery:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read the story, watch on youtube or share the PowerPoint on Twinkl (see Tapestry). Discuss the characters, setting and what happens at the beginning and the end of the story. Upload what you discuss on Tapestry. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-5096-jack-and-the-beanstalk-story-powerpoint <p><i>Reception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Finish the sentence using the sentence prompts here: (https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-l-526429-jack-and-the-beanstalk-simple-sentence-writing-prompt-pictures-activity) <p>Please post a picture of your sentences on Tapestry.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make a wanted poster for either The Giant or Jack. Make sure to include lots of adjectives to describe what the character you have chosen looks like. https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-7871-jack-and-the-beanstalk-wanted-posters
Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 or 2 per week)	Weekly Phonics Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)
<p><i>Nursery:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Look at different coins. Put some 1p coins in a purse and count out how much money you have. Pretend they are gold coins. What would Jack buy with them? Set up a toy shop write out some price tags and role play spending the coins. <p><i>Reception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the bean addition activity- see Tapestry for your child's task. • Practise writing your numbers to 20. You can do these in any way you like; with a pen/pencil, paint, chalk or something else. 	<p><i>Nursery:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Go on a hunt around the house/outside to find things that begin with the sound 'j'. <p><i>Reception:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Please check Tapestry daily for your child's phonics tasks.

Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of the Traditional Tale, 'Jack and the Beanstalk'.

- **Expressive Arts and Design (Music)**

Listen and sing along to these Jack and the Beanstalk songs:

https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLcvEcrsF_9zLMZm1YmKWg2CNBkXedIXTO

- **Expressive Arts and Design (Art)**

Encourage the children to make beanstalks out of junk modelling. Send us a picture on Tapestry.

Design or build a new castle for the giant. What features do you think the castle should have? Why? Send us a picture on Tapestry.

- **Physical Development (Fine and Gross Motor Skills)**

Play a game with some tweezers, jelly beans and a 30-second timer. Challenge the children to see how many jelly beans they can sort into colour categories in the 30 seconds. Send us a picture/video of what you do on Tapestry.

Play the moving bean game. Send us a picture/video of what you do on Tapestry.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-18931-bean-game-adult-led-carpet-based-activity>

- **Physical Development (Health and Wellbeing)**

Taste-test some beans. Do you like them? What do they taste like? Are these healthy for us? Have a discussion about what makes a meal healthy.

- **Communication and Language**

Compare the story of Jack and the Beanstalk with 'Jasper's Beanstalk' by Mick Inkpen and Nick Butterworth. How are they the same? How are they different? Which one is your favourite? Why?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jemrWJX7xJo>

- **Understanding the World (Science)**

Look for signs of spring. Talk about how plants grow. Upload what you discuss on Tapestry.

- **Personal, Social and Emotional Development**

Use these [Editable Leaves](#) or make your own leaves using paper. Use them to create a 'Friendship Beanstalk'. Children can write on a leaf and add it to the beanstalk each time they do something kind for somebody else. As each leaf is added, Jack gets to climb higher up the beanstalk.

Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/3-5-years/letters-and-sounds> - have a go at some games.

<https://www.twinkl.co.uk/> - additional Jack and the Beanstalk activities and resources can be found on twinkl.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/group/b08bzfnh> - watch some Numberblocks episodes to keep practicing your number work.

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