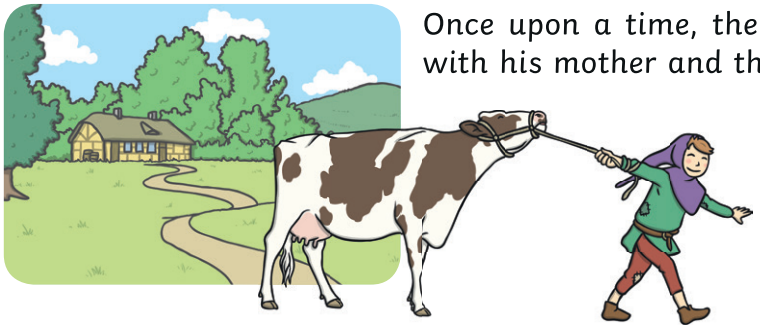
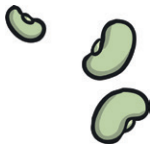
Jack and the Beanstalk



Once upon a time, there was a boy called Jack. He lived with his mother and they had a cow.

One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell. Jack met a man, who gave him some magic beans for the cow.

When Jack came home, his mother was angry. She threw the beans out and sent him to bed. The next morning, a giant beanstalk had grown! Jack climbed it.



When Jack reached the top, he saw a castle and went inside. Jack heard a loud noise and hid. An enormous giant came into the room with a hen and a golden harp. He shouted, "Lay!" and the hen laid an egg. Then "Sing!" and the harp sang. The giant fell asleep.

Jack took the hen and the harp. The harp shouted and the giant woke up. He chased Jack down the beanstalk. Jack shouted, "Help!" Jack's mother came out and chopped the beanstalk down with an axe. The giant fell to the ground. He was never seen again.

Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

Questions about Jack and the Beanstalk

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

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2. What animal did Jack and his mother have?

3. What did Jack get for the cow?

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   He chased Jack down the beanstalk.

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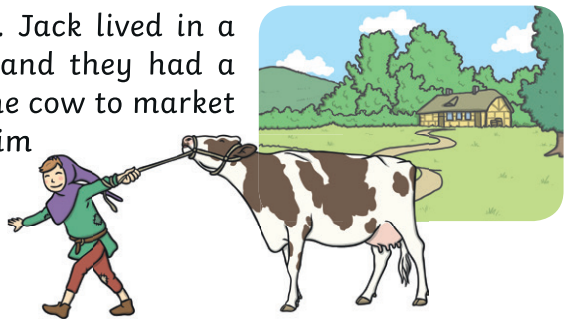
Once upon a time, there was a boy called Jack. Jack lived in a cottage with his mother. They were very poor and they had a cow. One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell. On the way, Jack met a man, who gave him some magic beans in return for the cow.



When Jack came home with the beans his mother was angry. She threw the beans out of the window and sent him to bed. The next morning, a giant beanstalk had grown in the garden! Jack climbed the very tall beanstalk.

When Jack finally reached the top, he saw an enormous castle. Jack went inside. Suddenly, Jack heard a loud noise and hid. A huge giant came into the room with a hen and a golden harp. "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" He shouted. The giant sat down at the table. "Lay!" said the giant and the hen laid an egg. "Sing!" said the giant. The harp sang and the giant fell asleep.

Jack jumped out of the cupboard and took the hen and the harp. As he ran, the harp shouted. The giant woke up and chased Jack. Jack climbed down the beanstalk and the giant followed him. As Jack got to the bottom of the beanstalk, he shouted, "Help!" Jack's mother came out with an axe. She used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground. He was never seen again. With the golden eggs and the magic harp, Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

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7. How did the giant fall asleep?

8. What did Jack take from the giant?

9. How did they get rid of the giant?

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Answers

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   Jack sold the cow.

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   Jack got some magic beans in return for the cow.

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   When Jack finally reached the top, he saw an enormous castle.

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   He shouted, "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!"

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   Jack heard a loud noise and hid.

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   The giant fell asleep as the harp sang.

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   He took the hen and the harp.

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   Jack's mother came out with an axe. She used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground. He was never seen again.

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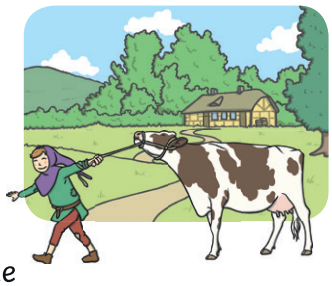

When Jack came home with the beans his mother was angry. She threw the beans out of the window and sent him to bed. The next morning, Jack looked out of the window. A giant beanstalk had grown in the garden! Jack decided to climb the beanstalk. It was so tall, it went right up to the sky and through the clouds!

When Jack finally reached the top, he saw an enormous castle. Jack decided to go inside; all the furniture was huge! Suddenly, Jack heard a loud noise. He ran into a cupboard to hide. A huge giant came into the room. "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" he bellowed. The giant sat down at the table. On the table was a hen and a golden harp. "Lay!" said the giant and the hen laid an egg; it was made out of solid gold. "Sing!" said the giant and the harp sang. The beautiful music made the giant fell asleep.

Jack jumped out of the cupboard and took the hen and the harp. As he ran, the harp cried, "Help master!"

The giant woke up and called, "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" He chased Jack to the top of the beanstalk. Jack climbed down the beanstalk and the giant followed him.

As Jack got to the bottom of the beanstalk, he shouted, "Help!" Jack's mother came out with an axe. She used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground. He was never seen again. With the golden eggs and the magic harp, Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

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Answer the questions below in full sentences.

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2. Who gave Jack something in exchange for his cow? What was it?

3. How do you think Jack's mother felt when she found out what Jack had done with their cow?

4. Where did the beanstalk grow?

5. How can you tell the beanstalk was high?

6. What was the giant's catchphrase?

7. How did the giant find out about Jack?

8. Describe how you think the giant's egg looked using three adjectives.

9. Who saved the day and how?

10. Do you think it was a happy ending for everyone?

Questions about Jack and the Beanstalk

Answers

1. What was the most expensive item that Jack and his mother owned?

   Their most valuable possession was a cow.

2. Who gave Jack something in exchange for his cow? What was it?

   A man gave him some magic beans in exchange for the cow.

3. How do you think Jack's mother felt when she found out what Jack had done with their cow?

   His mother was angry because Jack only got magic beans in exchange for their cow when they needed money.

4. Where did the beanstalk grow?

   A giant beanstalk had grown in the garden outside Jack's window.

5. How can you tell the beanstalk was high?

   It was so tall, it went right up to the sky and through the clouds!

6. What was the giant's catchphrase?

   "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!"

7. How did the giant find out about Jack?

   As he ran, the harp cried, "Help master!" and the giant woke up.

8. Describe how you think the giant's egg looked using three adjectives.

   (Answers will vary - accept any 3 reasonable adjectives to describe the golden egg.)
   E.g. I think the egg looked golden, shiny and smooth.

9. Who saved the day and how?

   Jack's mother because she came out with an axe, used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk and the giant fell and crashed to the ground.

10. Do you think it was a happy ending for everyone?

    (Answers will vary for the giant – it could be sad or a mystery as he was never seen again.) It was happy for Jack and his mother because they lived happily ever after with the golden eggs and the magic harp. It was not happy for the giant because he fell, crashed to the ground and was never seen again.