

# Jack and the Beanstalk



An Early Years and Primary curriculum-based activity sheet for the whole

## Read

Read the story together. You can find it here:

[www.activityvillage.co.uk/jack-and-the-beanstalk-story-flipbook](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/jack-and-the-beanstalk-story-flipbook)

Pretend you are a journalist for Jack's local newspaper. Write an interview with him about his experiences!

## Build a Castle

Make your own castle in the clouds! Use old cereal boxes, toilet roll inners and scrap paper to make a model of a castle. You can decorate it with paint, stickers, crayons, sweet wrappers, etc.



What facts can you find out about castles?

## Tell us a joke!

Q: How did Jack know how many beans his cow was worth?

A: He used a cowculator!

*Do you know any jokes about cows, beans or giants?*

## How are you helping?

- Reading together shows children that reading is fun.
- Craft projects give children a chance to exercise creativity and problem solving.
- Writing a newspaper article helps children to gain confidence in writing.

## Grow and Freeze

Pretend to be magic beans growing.

One person, the watcher, faces away from the other players, who start crouched on the floor like little beans. They start slowly growing upwards like a beanstalk.

The watcher turns around randomly. Then the growers must stop growing until the watcher turns their back again.

If the watcher sees a bean growing, that bean is out!

## Magic Bean Marketplace

In the story, Jack swaps a cow for magic beans. Find some objects around the house and trade between family members. See what you can swap for them!

How many beans can you get for a knife and fork?

Use different objects from your house to set up a market!