


Learning Timetable - Jack and the Beanstalk

To begin, read the story of Jack and the Beanstalk or listen to the story by clicking [here](#)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths	Talking about your daily routine. Click here	The days of the week. Sing along to the days of the week song – click here . Then have a go at putting the days of the week in order by clicking here .	With an adult talk about the four different seasons and what happens in the world around us during these seasons. Which season do you think we are in now?	Measuring short periods of time in simple ways – click here	Using your knowledge of the days of the week and your daily routine, can you make your own calendar using different materials?
Literacy	<p>Can you write a character description using some of the words below?</p> <div style="border: 1px solid blue; border-radius: 15px; padding: 5px; width: fit-content;"> <p>caring rude happy beautiful friendly rude angry ugly sly evil clever handsome kind honest nasty gentle pretty wicked cross grumpy horrible brave shy mean noble polite wise calm bold helpful scary smart furious cunning unkind unkind cruel charming</p> </div>	<p>Have a go at reading and writing some of these tricky words go, into, I, the, no, to.</p>	<p>Can you write a sentence about the picture below?</p> 	<p>Draw your own picture of a plant/flower. Can you label your picture and list what your plant needs to grow?</p>	<p>Can you complete this sentence “If I had a magic bean ...”</p>
Understanding The World	What do plants need to grow? Click here	Climb your own beanstalk – Science Experiment see below.	Grow a bean in a bag – Science Experiment see below.		Using your calendar and a tape measure – see how much your beanstalk grows each day.

Expressive Arts & Design	Using small dried foods such as beans, pasta or lentils can you create different patterns?	Using natural materials from your garden or the woods such as leaves, grass, petals can you create the letters J, A C, K?	Create your own beanstalk – using kitchen roll tubes or toilet roll tubes paint it green then create your own leaves using green paper or tissue paper.	Choose your favourite character from the story – create a portrait of them and make a decorative picture frame.	Draw a picture of the Giants castle. Can you add texture to your castle by using different materials such as paint, sponges, chalks, wax crayons, glitter ect.
PSED	Should Jack have sold the cow for the beans? Why do you think his mother was so cross?	The giant’s wife was very kind and gave Jack some breakfast – can you talk about a time when you were kind?	Was it right for Jack to steal from the giant? Why not?	The giant wasn’t very good at making friends – what advice could you give him on how to be a good friend?	Did Jack and his mother need to be very rich to be happy?
Physical Development	Wake and Shake! Click here	Ask an adult to call out different types of beans: runner bean, jumping bean, butter beans, baked beans etc. Can you move in different ways for each bean called out?	Using wooden blocks or Lego can you create the giants castle at the top of the beanstalk?	Choose a material for your leaves on your beanstalk – with an adults draw some leaf shapes and cut them out using scissors.	Fancy Dress PE with Joe Wicks Click here
Communication & Language	What did you enjoy about the story? Was there anything you didn’t like? Why not?	Can you name all the characters from the story – do you have a favourite character?	Can you retell the story in your own words?	If you had some magic beans, what would they be able to do?	Imagine if Jack didn’t cut the beanstalk down in time – what do you think the giant would have done?

Climb Your Own Beanstalk

Science Experiment



Method

1. Ask the children to draw a picture of themselves and stick it to the jar.
2. Put a paper towel in the bottom of each jar with a bean on top.
3. Place the bamboo stick so that it stands up in the jar. Then stick the cut-out of the castle at the top of the bamboo.
4. You can stick some cotton wool onto the castle to resemble the clouds.
5. Leave the bean in a light place and water your bean regularly.
6. Watch as the beanstalk grows over time.
7. Twist the beanstalk around the bamboo as it grows.
8. Children can then see how long it takes for their beanstalk to reach the castle.

You will need:

- A jar per child
- Paper towels
- Water
- A bean per child
- A bamboo stick per child
- A Castle Cut-Out
- Cotton wool
- A piece of card for each child to draw a picture of themselves

Grow a Bean in a Bag

Science Experiment



Method

1. Wet the paper towel and put it inside the bag.
2. Put the bean on the paper towel and seal the bag.
3. Tape the bag to a sunny window.
4. The seed needs warmth to germinate and the sun should provide that. Plus the light will enable everyone to see the germinating seed better. It should take 3-5 days for the seed to germinate. Keep the paper towel moist, you may need to add a bit of water to it if it dries out. After 2 weeks, your bean can be planted in the soil or in a pot.

You will need:

A ziplock bag
Paper towels
Water
Bean seed
Sticky tape