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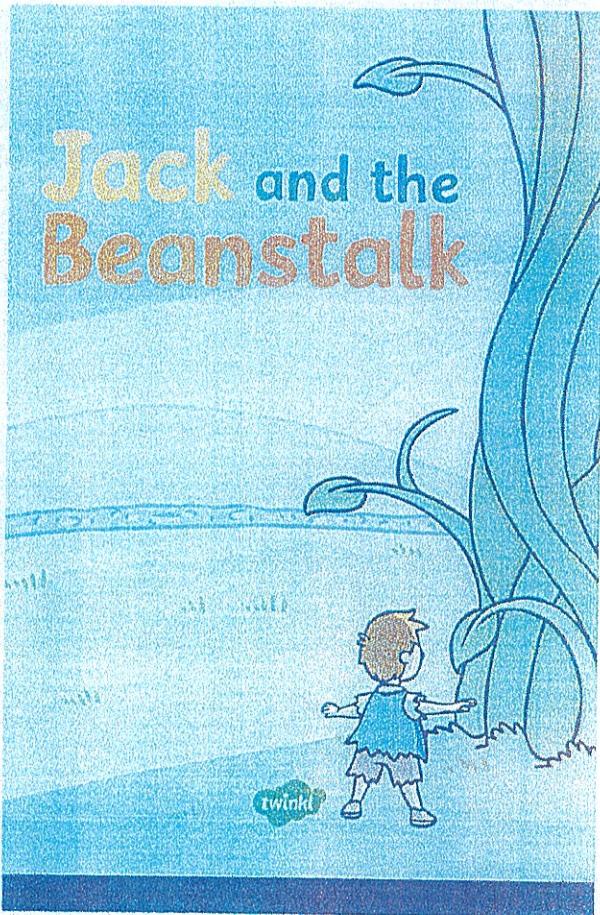
We have provided a range of activities for you to complete during your stay at home. You have the freedom to choose the order in which you complete the projects and we encourage you to attempt as many as possible across the varying subjects. Twinkl.co.uk has kindly allowed us and yourselves access to their activities (*Parents can create a free login to access this work. Use the code: CVDTWINKLHELPS*).

We would like you to complete the English comprehension on Jack and the Beanstalk; however, you can choose which maths activities you wish to do. Please try to include an addition and subtraction, times table and play one of the games (dice and counters are included).

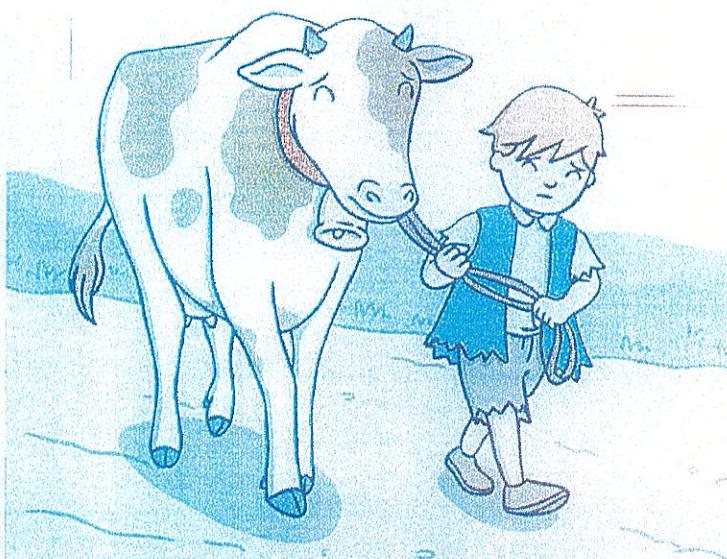
For some activities, you can create 3D projects that you might want to bring back in to school with you – either by bringing in your physical project or through showing photo evidence. Other activities can be completed (neatly) in your homework book.

We hope you enjoy completing these challenges. This is your opportunity to show your adults at home the amazing work that we, as teachers, see every day in school.

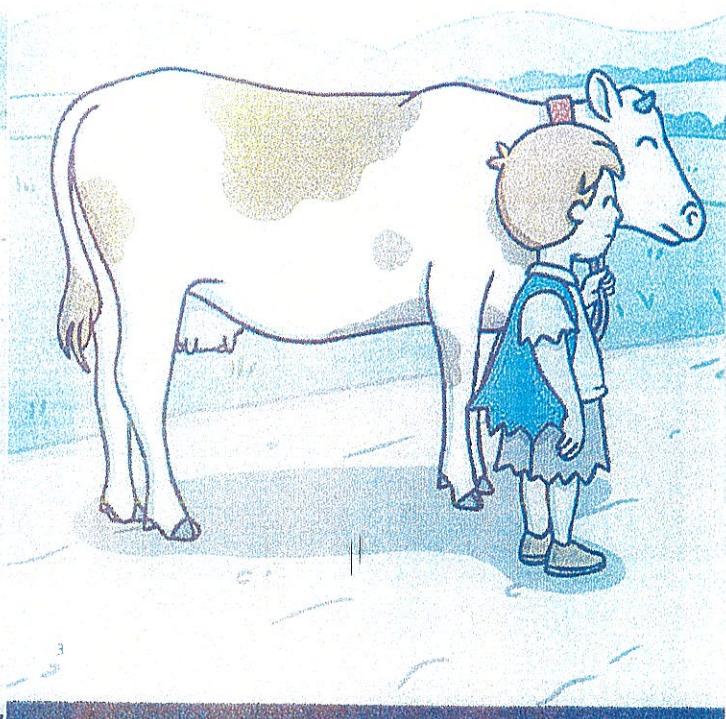
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Once upon a time, there lived a boy called Jack. He lived in a cottage with his mother and their most valuable possession was a cow called Daisy. Daisy provided fresh milk for Jack and his mother every day. They loved her very much.

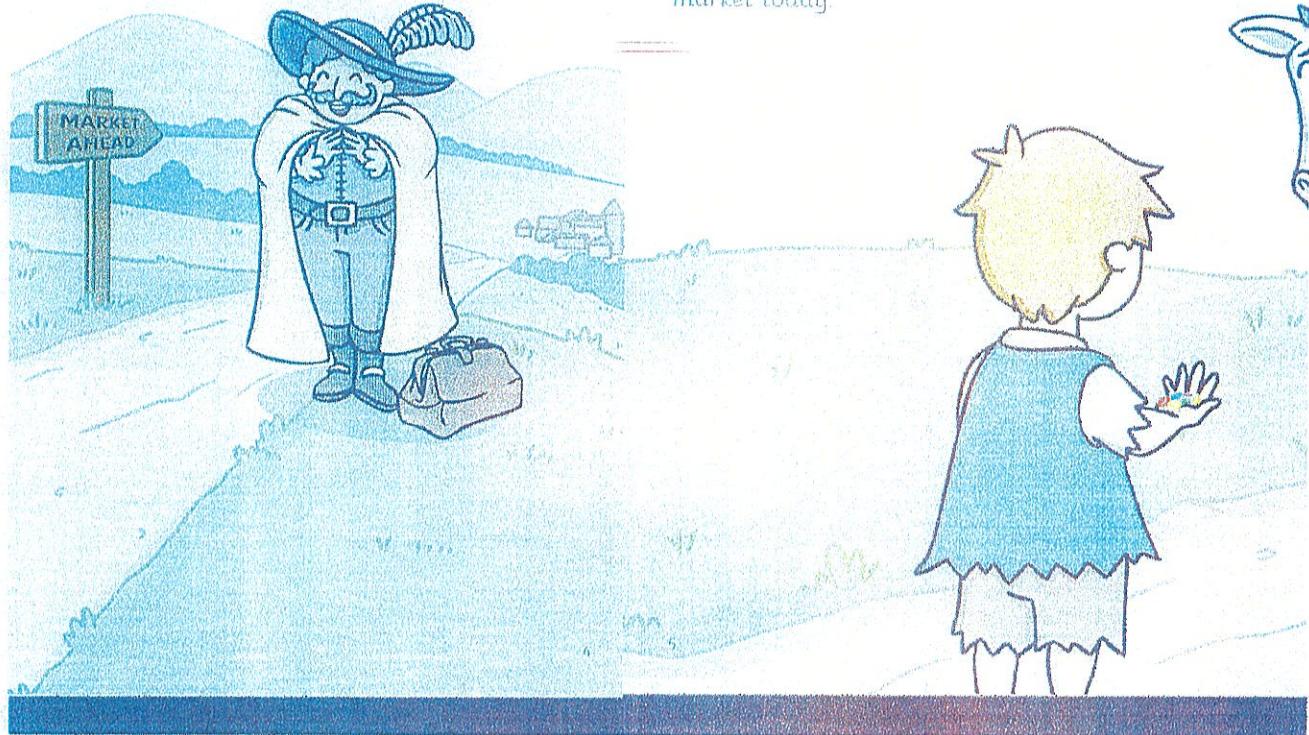


On the way to market, Jack met a man. The man had a large, curly moustache and was wearing a sparkly yellow cloak. He stared with interest at Daisy and then said, "What a fine cow you have there, Jack!"



Sadly, the day came when Jack and his mother had no money left. Jack's mother told him that he would have to take Daisy to the market to sell her. Jack was distraught but he knew that they had no choice. He set off to market with Daisy, feeling very sorrowful.

"How do you know my name?" asked Jack, confused.
"I know a lot of things," chuckled the mysterious man. "For example, I know that these beans that I hold in my hand have magical powers."



"With these beans, you will never have to worry about money again," said the man persuasively.

At last, Jack gave in and swapped Daisy for the beans.



"I will give you these incredible beans in exchange for your cow," suggested the man. "When you plant them, they will grow right up to the sky within just a few hours!"

"Oh no," replied Jack, "Daisy is all my mother and I have and I must get a good price for her at market today."

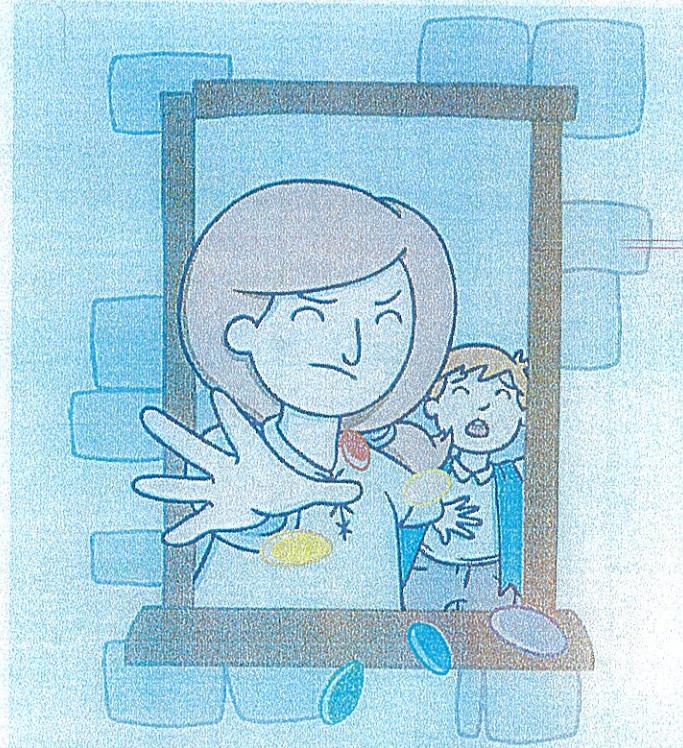


When Jack arrived back at his house, he skipped excitedly into the kitchen.

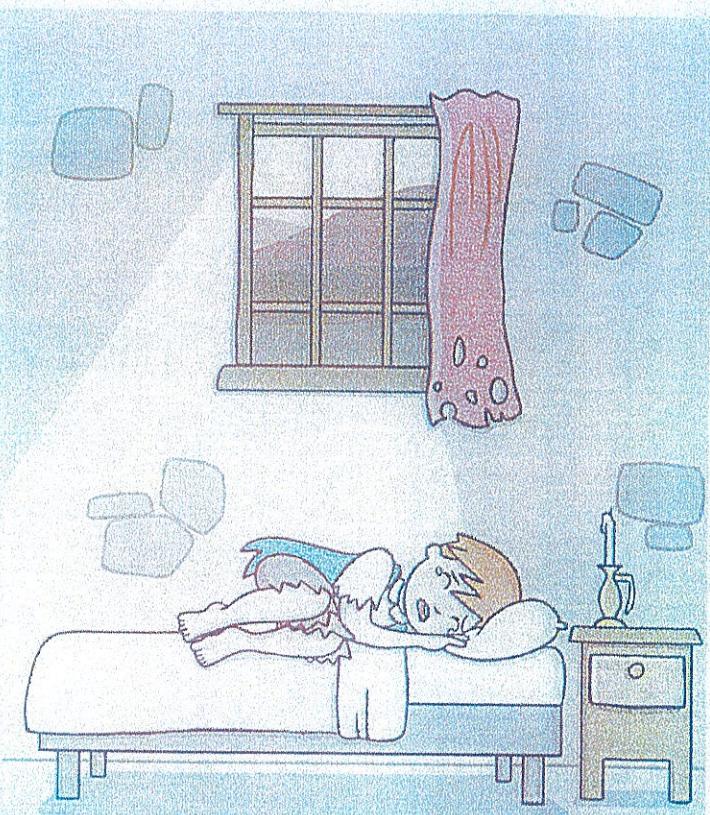
"Are you back already, Jack?" asked his mother.
"I do hope you got a good price for Daisy."

"Better than that, Mother," sang Jack. "I have magical beans!"



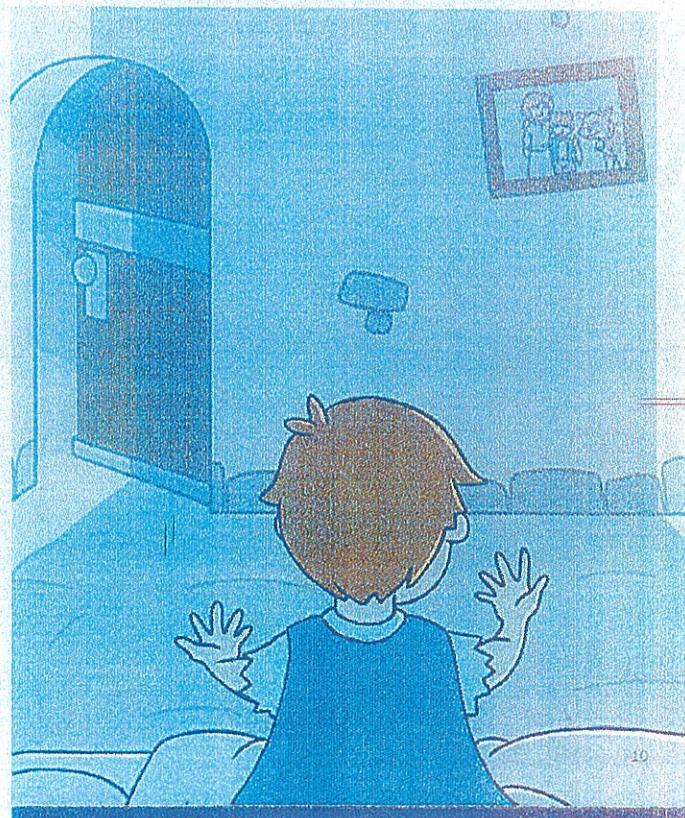


He started to explain about the man he had met but his mother was not listening. She was extremely angry. She took the beans and threw them out of the window.

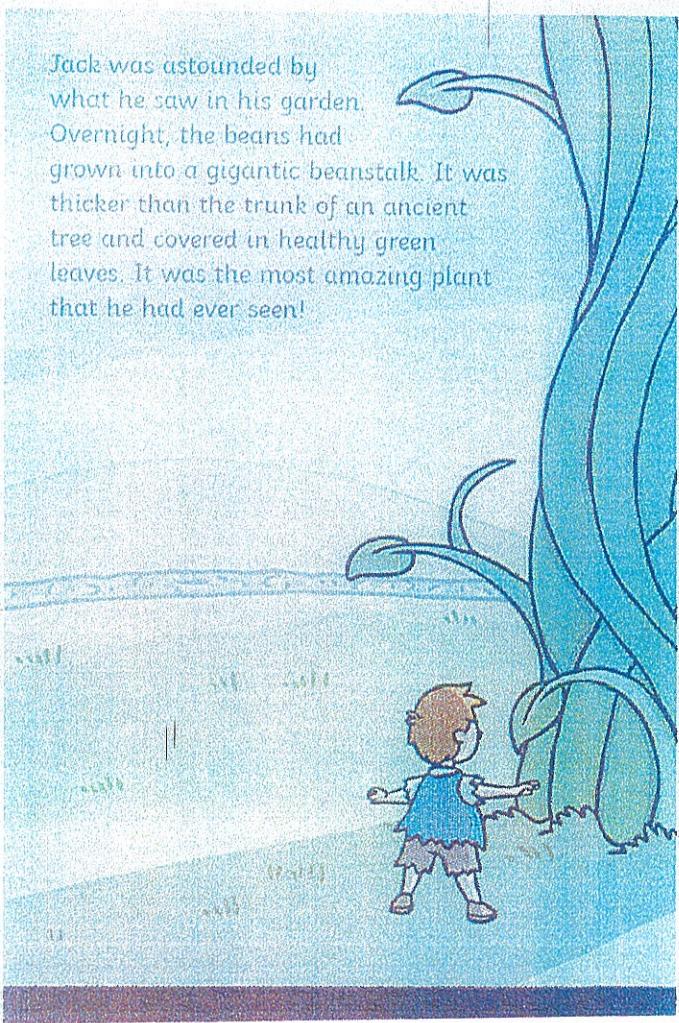


Jack was sent to his bedroom. He lay down on his bed and cried himself to sleep.

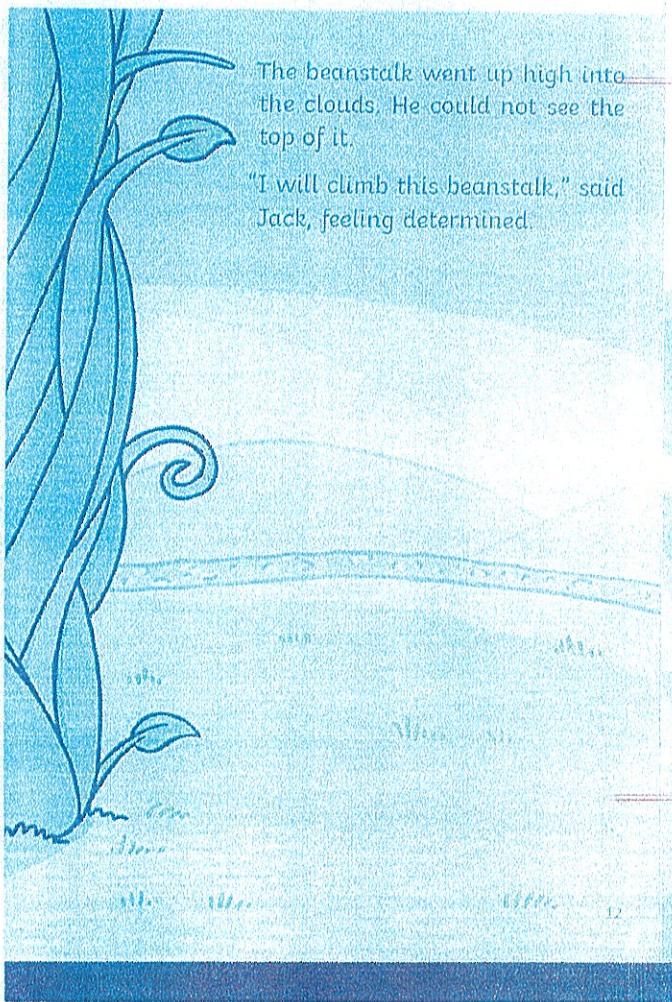
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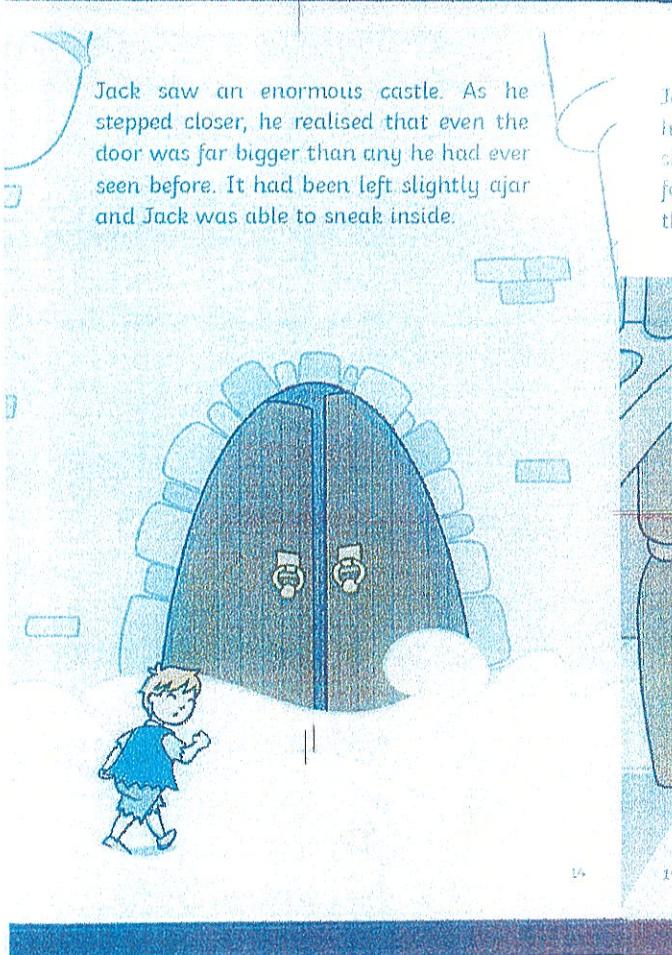
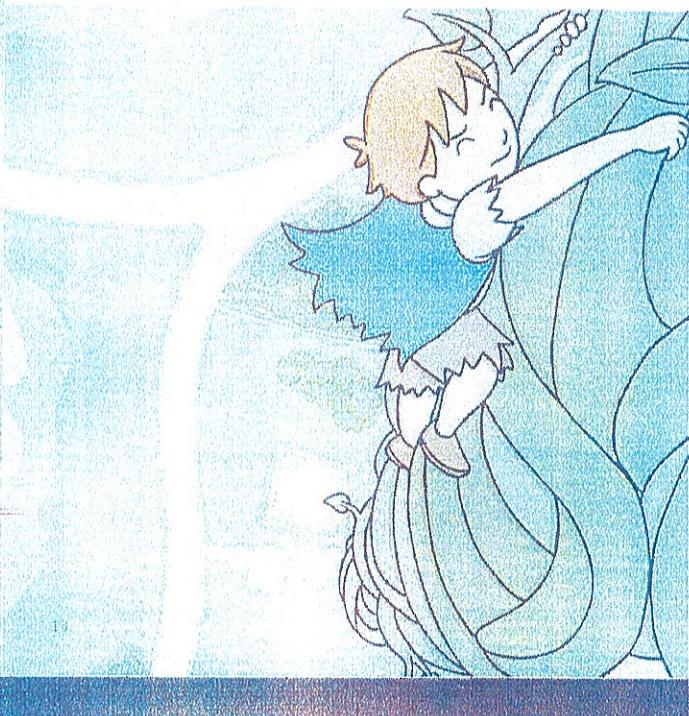
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The beanstalk went up high into the clouds. He could not see the top of it.

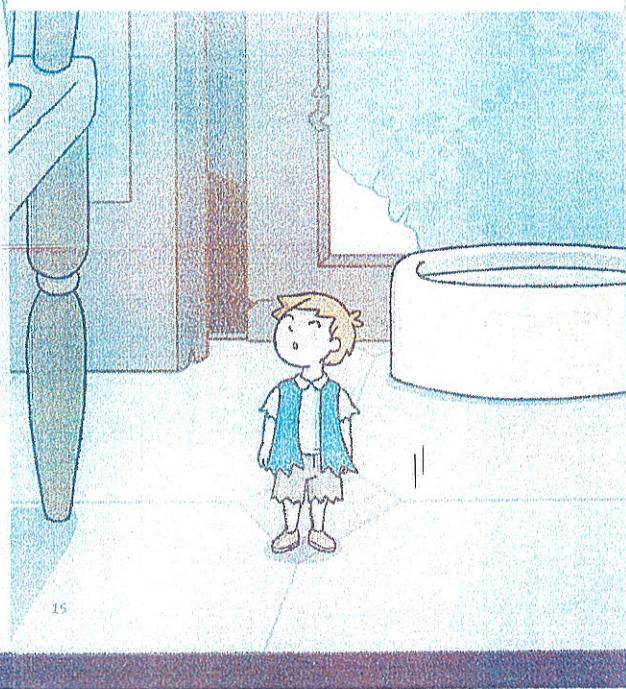
"I will climb this beanstalk," said Jack, feeling determined.

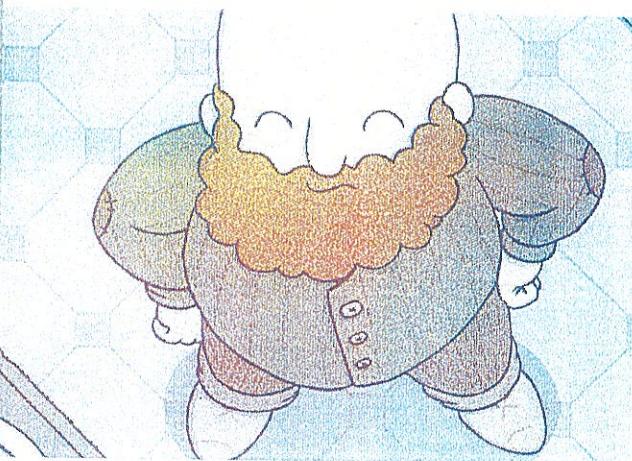
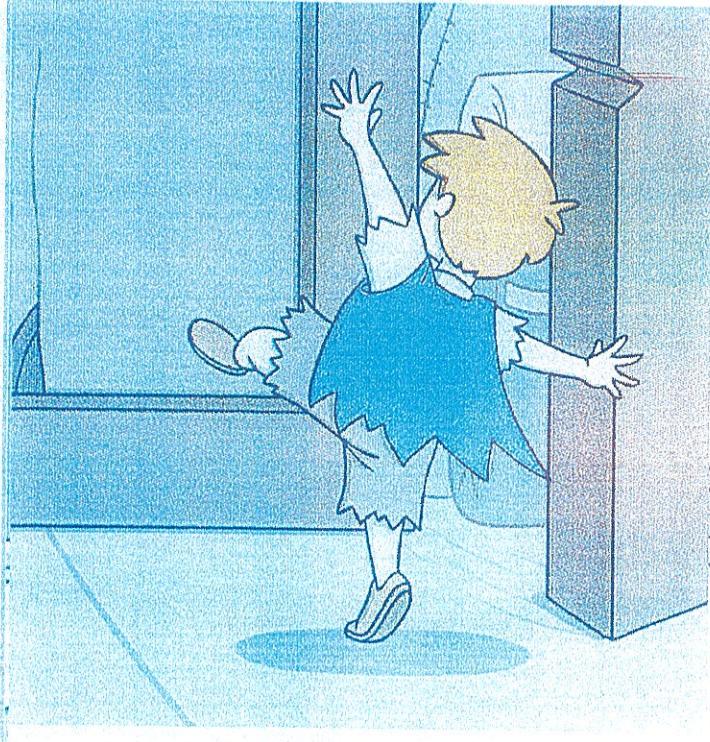
Jack was fit and strong and started to climb the beanstalk with ease. However, the higher he climbed, the harder it got to find things that he could grab on to. Soon, his limbs started to tire. "I must go on," he said to himself firmly. He grasped the beanstalk and climbed higher up into the clouds. Eventually, he reached the very top.



Jack saw an enormous castle. As he stepped closer, he realised that even the door was far bigger than any he had ever seen before. It had been left slightly ajar and Jack was able to sneak inside.

Jack stared in amazement. All of the furniture was huge! The chairs and tables towered above him like skyscrapers. There was a bowl of water on the floor for a cat or a dog to drink from but it was so big that Jack could have bathed in it!



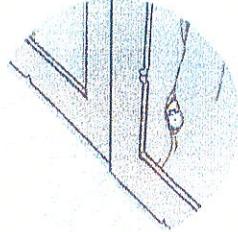


A colossal giant marched into the room. Jack peered nervously through a hole in the cupboard door. The giant's face was covered by a bushy brown beard. He had rosy cheeks and there was not one single hair on the top of his head.

Suddenly, the floor beneath Jack's feet began to shake and Jack heard a loud rumbling noise. His heart was beating loudly in his chest as he scurried quickly inside a cupboard to hide.

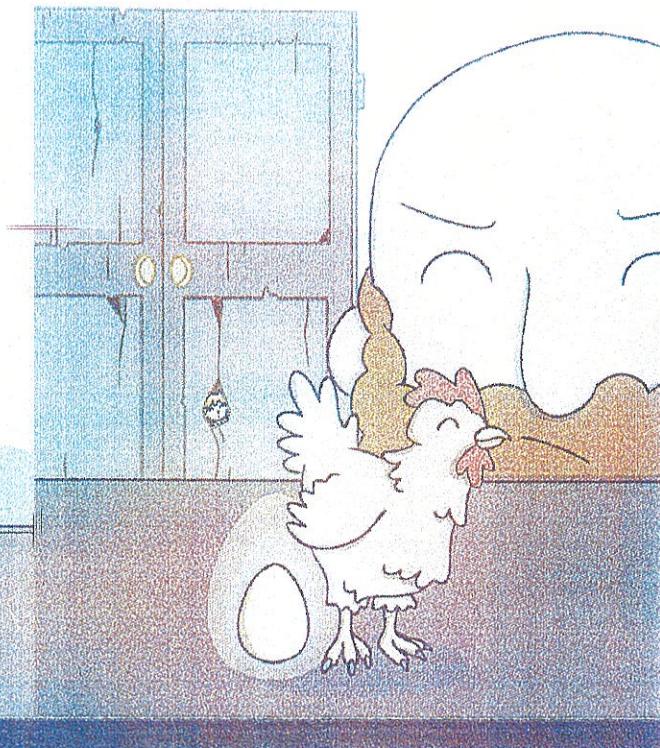
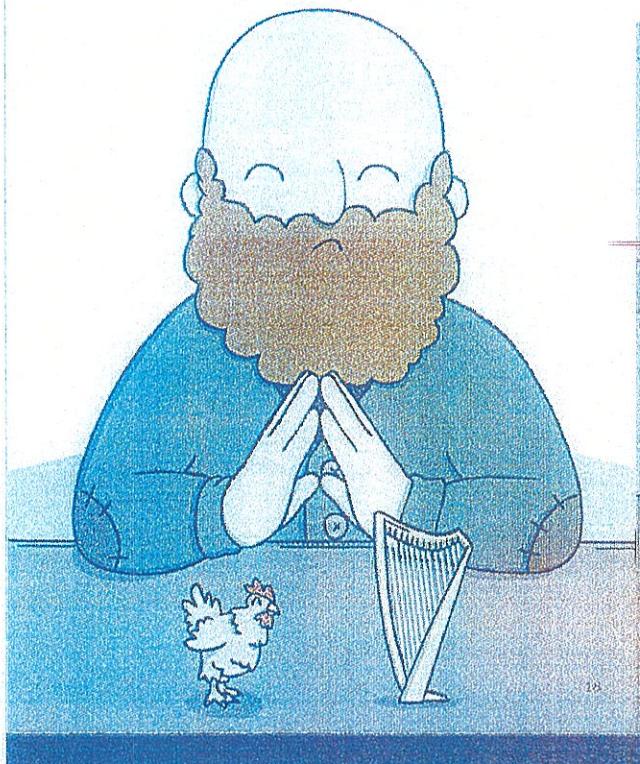
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The terrifying giant sat down at the table. On the table was a hen and a golden harp. The glittering harp caught Jack's eye and, although he was petrified, he watched with fascination.

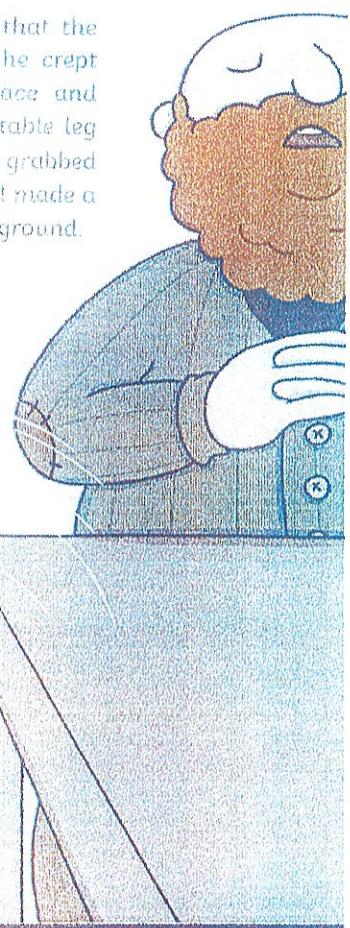
"Lay," said the giant and the hen laid an egg. The egg was made of solid gold. Jack was mesmerised by the bright, shining egg as he watched through the hole in the cupboard door.



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When Jack was certain that the giant was fully asleep, he crept out from his hiding place and skilfully climbed up the table leg and onto the table top. He grabbed the hen and the harp and made a daring leap down to the ground.



"Sing," said the giant and the harp sang. A beautiful, calming song came out of the harp and it seemed to cast a sort of spell over the giant because he soon fell asleep.

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The hen nestled happily under Jack's arm but the harp was alarmed to be grabbed by a stranger. As Jack headed towards the door, the harp cried, "Help, master!"

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All About Jack

Part A

Read up to page 20 of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Then, read these statements about Jack and decide if they are true or false. Write a T for 'true' and an F for 'false'.

Example: Jack was rich. F

1. Jack lived with his mother and his two brothers.
2. Jack lived in a cottage.
3. Jack had a goat called Daisy.
4. Jack was overjoyed when his mother told him to sell Daisy.
5. Jack met a man on the way to market.
6. Jack took no time at all to decide to take the beans from the man.
7. Jack was excited when he told his mother about the beans.
8. Jack's mother threw the beans out of the window.
9. Jack felt unhappy when he was sent to his bedroom.
10. Jack was confused when he woke up because his bedroom was full of light.
11. Jack was impressed by the beanstalk.
12. Jack was a determined person.
13. Jack was unfit and weak.
14. Jack did not get tired at all when climbing the beanstalk.
15. Jack was good at talking himself into not giving up.
16. Jack was not scared at all when he felt the ground shake.
17. Jack was fascinated by the giant and his things.
18. Jack was dazzled by gold and shiny things.

Write two more statements about Jack.



All About Jack

Part B

Read up to page 20 of 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. Use what you have learned so far to write your own fact file about Jack.

Name: _____

Hair: _____

Lives: _____

Family: _____

Favourite animal: _____

Personality: _____

Good at: _____

Scared of: _____

Fascinated by: _____

Dislikes: _____

Biggest regret: _____

Greatest achievement: _____



Challenge Task

Use what you know about Jack's character to plan a day out for Jack and explain why you think he would enjoy it.

Cow for Sale

To complete this activity, use a word processing application on a desktop computer or laptop.

Jack decides to make an advertising poster to put up next to Daisy when they get to the market so that people can read all the information about her. In the poster, he will need to try to persuade people to buy her.

Here is an example of a poster someone else at the market has made to sell their table.

FOR SALE

A **beautiful**, strong dining table.

This table is made from solid oak wood. It has been hand-crafted and won't break for many years. It would be the perfect table for any home.

Take it away today and I'll help you carry it home!

We are only selling this magnificent table because we were given a new one and we don't have space for two tables.

100 gold coins or nearest offer

BUY TODAY AND DINE IN STYLE!

Produce your own poster to advertise Daisy. Think of all the good points about Daisy and why people might want to buy her. Use the word bank to help you.

loyal	hardworking	reliable	fresh milk	adorable
strong	healthy	fit	friendly	

Challenge Task

Think carefully about the size, colour and style of font you have used on your poster. Edit your work to make important words and phrases stand out more to emphasise them.

Cow for Sale Example Answer

FOR SALE

A much loved, **beautiful** cow.

This cow is called Daisy. She has been with our family for years. We **DO NOT** want to sell this gorgeous, hardworking cow but, sadly, we have to as we need the money.

Buying Daisy will change your life!

This **adorable** and **reliable**, **friendly** cow will provide you with **delicious**, **fresh** milk every day.

She is very **strong** and is **fit** and **healthy**. A vet has recently checked her over.

200 gold coins or nearest offer.

MOO-VE QUICKLY – SHE'S A GREAT BUY!