



Jasper`s Beanstalk

Hi everyone, I hope you are all doing well and keeping safe.

Well done everyone who took home a learning pack from school, For those of you that would still like one, you can collect one from the school office. I hope you have enjoyed using what was inside. I wonder who managed to plant their bean? Has it started to grow? I wonder how tall it will grow?

This week`s story is based on those bean plants, it`s a really good story, you`ll enjoy it!

It`s called **Jasper`s Beanstalk**, all about a little cat who tries gardening, he uses lots of tools to plant beans, find out what happens.

Below are a list of possible activities you and your grown ups might like to try.

- Watch Jasper`s Beanstalk story on youtube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A4OlrJWXfjs>

You can search for different versions if you`d like to

- Listen to the song from the story
<https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=youtube+jasper%27beanstalk+song&docid=60800560307/623707&mid=505950D6>
- Investigate types of plants in your garden - do they have leaves, flowers, roots, bulb, petals?
- Use a ruler to measure your bean plant or other plants you have found, keep an eye on how it grows, do the numbers get bigger?
- Make a paper beanstalk, cut out leaf shapes, write numbers on and order them, you could jumble them up and reorder them, see if you can catch your grown-up out!
- Order number 1-10, or try 1-20
- Paint or draw pictures of what you might like to find at the top of your beanstalk
- Pretend to climb a beanstalk
- Write the days of the week on paper, pop the pieces of paper in an envelope, pull one out - what did Jasper do on that day? Order the days of the week cards
- Talk about healthy food, use the internet to find types of vegetables - different types of beans, maybe use them in cooking
- Talk about how Jasper might have felt at different times in the story - can you make your face happy/ sad/ cross?
- Draw pictures of what you can see in your garden - do you have a shed? Do you have gardening tools?

Jasper`s Beanstalk reminds me of other stories about beanstalks, can you think of any? You could listen to the story I`m thinking of on the radio, follow this link <https://www.bbc.co.uk/.../primary-music-ks1-jack-and-the-beanstalk-info>

Have fun trying these ideas, remember to check the links to different activities on our website, they`re lots of fun.