



Year Group: EYFS

Length: 16 mins

Starting Positions: Sit in your own space on the floor

Learning Intentions:

To know about...

- The story of Jack and the Beanstalk
- The different characters and places in Jack and the Beanstalk

Synopsis:

- Mum asks you to milk Daisy but no milk comes out of her udders.
- Mum says you have to sell Daisy and you're very sad. You take Daisy to market.
- A strange old man says he'll give you magic beans for Daisy. You swap Daisy for the beans.
- Mum is angry with you for not getting any money. You throw the beans out your bedroom window.
- In the morning, you find a huge beanstalk has grown in the night. You climb up it.
- At the top is a huge castle. Inside, it has a big cushion, big bed and big, big boots.
- The giant's wife enters so you hide in the oven. She has a golden chicken which lays golden eggs.
- You sneak out the oven and take an egg. The giant comes in and thinks he can smell you!
- The giant's wife gives him his golden harp and he falls asleep.
- The giant's wife turns the oven on so you get out. You take the chicken and the harp.
- The harp stops playing and the giant wakes up! You go down the beanstalk as fast as you can.
- The giant chases you but at the bottom, you cut down the beanstalk with an axe.
- Mum is happy that you've got the harp, the chicken and the egg.

Characters:

- Mum
- Old man
- Giant
- Giant's wife
- Daisy the Cow

Locations:

- At home
- The market
- The beanstalk
- The giant's castle

Glossary:

- **udders** – under the cow's belly, where milk comes from
- **harp** – an instrument with strings that sits on the floor

Discussion:

Story & Factual

- What was the name of our cow?
- Why did we have to sell Daisy?
- What did we swap for Daisy?
- Was Mum happy when we showed her the beans?
- What did we find in the morning in our garden?
- What did we find in the giant's castle? (cushion, boots, oven)
- What was special about the chicken?
- What did the giant say when he smelled us?
- What happened when the harp played? And what happened when it *stopped* playing?
- What did we take from the giant?

PSHE and feelings

- How did you feel when you had to say goodbye to Daisy?
- How do you feel when you say goodbye to your parent / carer in the morning?
- Who did you enjoy being most: Jack, or the giant, or the chicken?
- In the story, Jack steals from the giant. Is stealing the right thing to do?
- What did the harp's music sound like?
- How did you feel when Mum said you were clever and brave?