

Literacy Reception Term 5 Week 1

Read or listen to the story of Jack and the beanstalk.



Talk about the characters, who is the main character? Who is your favourite character and your favourite part and why? Talk about the problem in the story. Favourite/ repeated phrases.

1. Talk about your characters from the story with your family.
2. Who is your favourite character?
Why is this character your favourite?
Can you walk around the room pretending to be this character?
What would this character say?
3. Who is your least favourite character?
Why do you dislike this character?
Can you walk around the room pretending to be this character?
What would this character say?
4. What was your favourite part of the story?
Could you tell your family why?
5. What is the problem in the story?
Why is Jack stealing things from the giant?
6. How is the problem in the story resolved?

How does the story end?

7. Is there a repeated phrase in the story?

Is it the same phrase you may have heard in other versions of the story?

My gran used to tell me this story but in her version the giant said –

“Fee Fi Fo Fum I smell the blood of an Englishman

Be he alive or be he dead I’ll grind his bones to make my bread!”

8. Can you retell the story with your family?

Maybe you could make a play of the story and everyone could be a different character.

Could you use some toys to help you to retell the story?