

Jack and the beanstalk comprehension

Prior Learning: Children will have previously read up to the end of page 10 (He ran outside to investigate...).

Reading Task: Read from page 11 to the end of page 20 (...he soon fell asleep). Discuss any new vocabulary and explore the characters and events in the story.

Reading Questions

p.11 Why was Jack astounded?

p.12 What do you find out about Jack's character by reading this page?

p.13 What happened to Jack as he got higher up the beanstalk?

p.13 What evidence is there on this page that Jack is determined?

p.15 What was it that made Jack stare in amazement?

p.16 Why was Jack's heart beating loudly?

p.17 Why does Jack peer 'nervously'?

p.17 What does the word 'bellowed' tell you about the way the giant spoke?

p.20 What do you think Jack will do while the giant is sleeping?

p.1-20 What different settings have you spotted in the story so far?

Deeper Reading:

p.1-20 What has been the most exciting moment in the story so far and why?

p.17-20 What information do you know about the character of the giant?

p.1-20 Do you think there are good and bad characters in this story? Who are they and how do you know?