

Jack and the beanstalk - Reading week 4

Prior Learning: Children will have read all of the book in previous sessions.

Reading Task: Children look back through all of the book to answer the questions, discussing the sequence of events in the story.

Reading Questions

Who are the characters that feature in this book?

Who is your favourite character and why?

What happens at the start of the book?

What would you say is the most dramatic moment in this book?

What would you say is the saddest part of the book?

What is your favourite part of the book and why?

Do you like the way the story ends? Explain your answer.

The main event in this story is when Jack gets magic beans for Daisy as, without the beans, there would not be a story. Do you agree with this statement? Explain your answer.

How does this version of the story differ from other versions you have read?

Deeper Reading:

Can you give one or two sentences to sum up each part of the story? Give one or two sentences for the beginning, one for the middle and one for the end.

Who would you rank as the most important and least important characters to the plot in this book? Give your reasons.

Do you think there is a confusing or worrying message for children in this story? Explain your answer.