

# Ideas for home learning

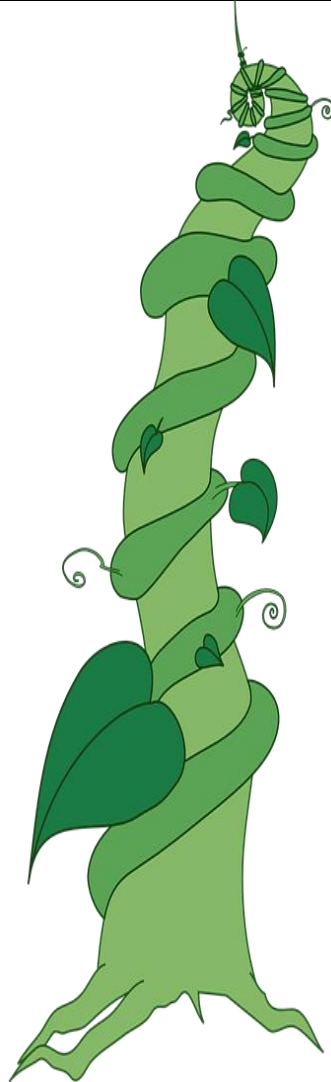
## Summer topic

### Jack and the Beanstalk

Ask a grown-up if you can plant some seeds in your garden or into a plant pot. Think about how you will take care of your seed and help it to grow. You could take some photographs of your plant when it grows and bring them in to show everybody at preschool. Jack's magic beans grew into an enormous beanstalk. I wonder what your seeds will grow into.



Imagine a giant beanstalk grew in your garden! Draw a picture of what you would like to find at the top of your beanstalk. Can you write your name on your picture?



When you go to the supermarket, see if you can find a can of beans. If you have time see if you can find other types of beans such as green beans, runner beans, kidney beans and may be a packet of dry beans.

Look at all the different shapes, sizes and colours that beans come in.



The beanstalk was very tall. Can you find something in your house that is taller than you and something in your house that is shorter than you?



**Bean Action Activity** - Call out the bean name and follow the actions.

**String beans** – stretch up as high as you can.  
**Broad beans** – make yourself as wide as you can.  
**Jelly beans** – shake your whole body like jelly.  
**Baked beans** – wipe your brow and say, 'Phew!'.  
**Chilli beans** – shiver as though you are very cold.

**Jumping beans** – jump on the spot.  
**Runner beans** – run on the spot.  
**French bean** - Ooh la la!  
**Bean bags** – huddle in a ball on the floor.