



Activity 1: Question Time

Discuss these questions. There are no correct ideas - encourage your child to speculate about what they think. Try not to answer all the questions first as they will often just copy your ideas as adults know so much more than they do!

1. Has the giant seen Jack?
2. How might Jack feel at this moment?
3. Would you rather be the giant or Jack?
4. Would you rather be a giant in a land of humans, or a human in a land of giants?
5. What/who else lives in the land of the giants?
6. Why do giants live apart from humans?

Activity 2: Sentence challenge!

'Big' and 'small' are adjectives to describe the giant and Jack. Can you think of synonyms (words that have the same or similar meaning) for 'big' and 'small'? You could look in some story books for some ideas.

Make a list in your workbook. Now write some sentences to describe Jack and the giant, using some of your synonyms.

- Write at least 3 or 4 sentences.
- Remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.
- **Challenge:** Use 'and' or 'because' to add details to your sentences.
e.g. The giant has enormous shoes with long laces because his feet are so large. On top of his head Jack has short spiky hair.

Activity 3: Perfect picture!

Can you draw a picture of a room inside the giant's house? You could draw Jack in the room to put everything into perspective.

- Think carefully about what the giant would have in his room and try to put lots of details
- Label at least 5 things in the room. Use different adjectives to describe them.
e.g. cosy bed soft feathery pillows
- **Challenge:** Write a sentence to describe the room using exactly 10 words.

Activity 4: Story starter!

Continue the story...

Jack had been climbing for most of the morning. Step after slippery step, he had made his way up to the top of the beanstalk. Several times, when the wind picked up, he had feared he might lose his footing and fall to his death. He had dared to look down on one occasion, seeing that his house was the size of an ant far below. Now that he had finally reached his goal and clambered up to the land of the giants, Jack had no idea what to do next.

'FEE, FI, FO, FUM...' a voice as loud as a foghorn boomed out from high above him. Jack took a deep breath...

- Think of what Jack and the Giant will do now.
- Tell your story to someone at home (you could act it out with your toys).
- Write at least 3 or 4 sentences to retell your story.
- Remember capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

- **Challenge:** Use 'and' or 'because' to add details to your sentences. Use adjectives (gold, pretty, angry) to describe the setting and your characters.