



**Blackberry House**

**DAY NURSERY**

The Caring Choice In Childcare



Once upon a time there was a boy called Jack. He lived with his mother. They were very poor. All they had was a cow.

One morning, Jack's mother told Jack to take their cow to market and sell her.

On the way, Jack met a man. He gave Jack some magic beans for the cow.

Jack took the beans and went back home. When Jack's mother saw the beans, she was very angry. She threw the beans out of the window.



The next morning, Jack looked out of the window. There was a giant beanstalk. He went outside and started to climb the beanstalk.

He climbed up to the sky through the clouds. Jack saw a beautiful castle. He went inside.



Jack heard a voice. 'Fee, fi, fo, fum!' Jack ran into a cupboard.

An enormous giant came into the room and sat down. On the table there was a hen and a golden harp. 'Lay!' said the giant. The hen laid an egg. It was made of gold. 'Sing!' said the giant. The harp began to sing. Soon the giant was asleep.





Jack jumped out of the cupboard. He took the hen and the harp. Suddenly, the harp sang, 'Help, master!'

The giant woke up and shouted, 'Fee, fi, fo, fum!' Jack ran and started climbing down the beanstalk quickly.

Jack took an axe and chopped the beanstalk down.



## Jack and the beanstalk activities

- Grow your own beans and measure how high they grow - follow our virtual gardening club to see how our runner beans grow. - [Understand the world - exploring nature](#)



- Create your own beanstalk and count the leaves - [maths, fine motor skills](#)



- Create a bean sensory bottle to look at different types of beans and the shake and create sounds. - [Listening and attention, Understanding the world, exploring and using media and materials.](#)



### Areas of learning:

Through reading the story you will encourage listening and attention skills, with older children you could explore social development, considering feelings or the characters and explore right and wrong.