

Understanding the World

- Observations of animals, humans and plants and how they change over time
- Growing things
- Care for living things
- Spring

Role Play ideas:

- Jack's house with beanstalk
- Giant's house
- Garden centre
- Garden shed
- Florist

Literacy

- *Jack and the Beanstalk*
- *Jasper's Beanstalk*
- *Very Hungry Caterpillar*
- *Once There Were Giants*
- *Dora's Eggs*
- *Titch*
- *Mary, Mary Quite Contrary*
- *5 Little Ducks*
- Non-fiction books and poetry

Phonics & handwriting:
Phases 3 and 4 (see overview of phonic phases)

Write for a variety of purposes
e.g. lists, labels, instructions and simple sentences linked to stories and factual writing

Maths

- Counting forwards & backwards to 10 and beyond
- Reading and writing numbers 0 to 10 and beyond
- Adding groups – looking at number pairs for 6,7,8,9 and 10!
- Rhymes to aid counting
- Shape, space and measure: height

How does your garden grow?

Ch, Ch, Ch, Changes

R: Spring 2nd half

Entry Point:

- Find a footprint overnight, discover a beanstalk next morning. Letters sent/received...

Outdoors

- Building bricks: exploring height
- Binoculars and magnifying glasses

Enrichment

- Grow a beanstalk
- Planting in the outdoor area