

# Jack and the Beanstalk



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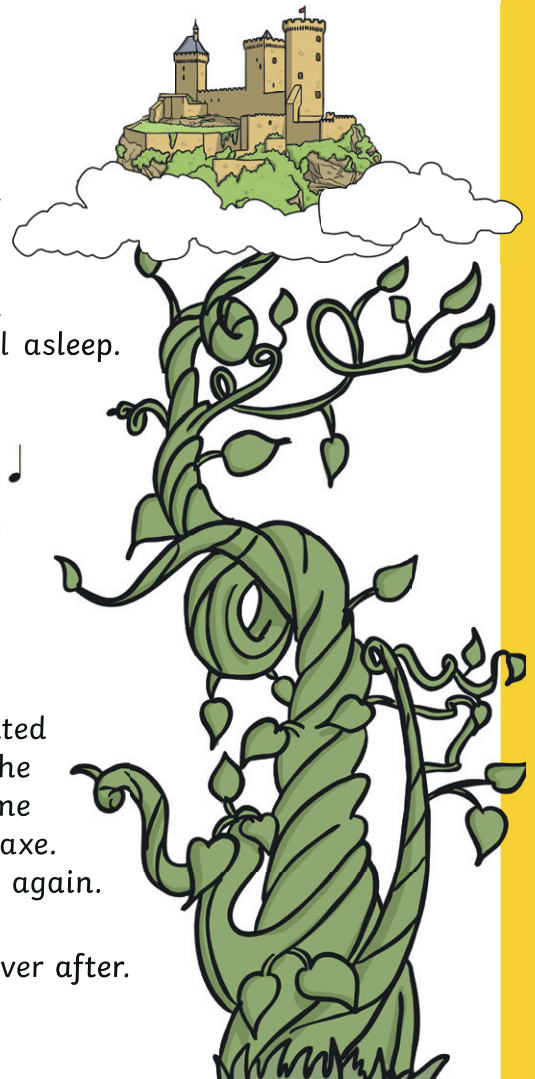
One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell. Jack met a man, who gave him some magic beans for the cow.



When Jack came home, his mother was angry. She threw the beans out and sent him to bed. The next morning, a giant beanstalk had grown! Jack climbed it.



When Jack reached the top, he saw a castle and went inside. Jack heard a loud noise and hid. An enormous giant came into the room with a hen and a golden harp. He shouted, "Lay!" and the hen laid an egg. Then "Sing!" and the harp sang. The giant fell asleep.



Jack took the hen and the harp. The harp shouted and the giant woke up. He chased Jack down the beanstalk. Jack shouted, "Help!" Jack's mother came out and chopped the beanstalk down with an axe. The giant fell to the ground. He was never seen again.



Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

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**They had a cow.**

3. What did Jack get for the cow?

**A man gave Jack some magic beans for the cow.**

4. How did Jack's mother feel when Jack came home?

**His mother was angry.**

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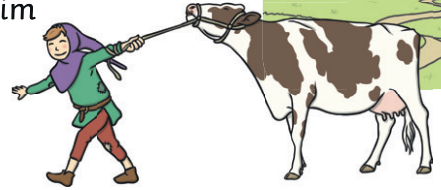
**The giant fell asleep.**

8. Where did the giant chase Jack?

**He chased Jack down the beanstalk.**

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Once upon a time, there was a boy called Jack. Jack lived in a cottage with his mother. They were very poor and they had a cow. One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell. On the way, Jack met a man, who gave him some magic beans in return for the cow.



When Jack came home with the beans his mother was angry. She threw the beans out of the window and sent him to bed. The next morning, a giant beanstalk had grown in the garden! Jack climbed the very tall beanstalk.

When Jack finally reached the top, he saw an enormous castle. Jack went inside. Suddenly, Jack heard a loud noise and hid. A huge giant came into the room with a hen and a golden harp. "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" He shouted. The giant sat down at the table. "Lay!" said the giant and the hen laid an egg. "Sing!" said the giant. The harp sang and the giant fell asleep.



Jack jumped out of the cupboard and took the hen and the harp. As he ran, the harp shouted. The giant woke up and chased Jack. Jack climbed down the beanstalk and the giant followed him. As Jack got to the bottom of the beanstalk, he shouted, "Help!" Jack's mother came out with an axe. She used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground. He was never seen again. With the golden eggs and the magic harp, Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.



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4. What did Jack see once he climbed to the top of the beanstalk?

**When Jack finally reached the top, he saw an enormous castle.**

5. What did the giant shout when he came into the room?

**He shouted, "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!"**

6. What did Jack do when he heard the giant?

**Jack heard a loud noise and hid.**

7. How did the giant fall asleep?

**The giant fell asleep as the harp sang.**

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**Jack's mother came out with an axe. She used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk. The giant fell and crashed to the ground. He was never seen again.**

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When Jack came home with the beans his mother was angry. She threw the beans out of the window and sent him to bed. The next morning, Jack looked out of the window. A giant beanstalk had grown in the garden! Jack decided to climb the beanstalk. It was so tall, it went right up to the sky and through the clouds!

When Jack finally reached the top, he saw an enormous castle. Jack decided to go inside; all the furniture was huge! Suddenly, Jack heard a loud noise. He ran into a cupboard to hide. A huge giant came into the room. "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" he bellowed. The giant sat down at the table. On the table was a hen and a golden harp. "Lay!" said the giant and the hen laid an egg; it was made out of solid gold. "Sing!" said the giant and the harp sang. The beautiful music made the giant fall asleep.



Jack jumped out of the cupboard and took the hen and the harp. As he ran, the harp cried, "Help master!"

The giant woke up and called, "Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum, I smell the blood of an Englishman!" He chased Jack to the top of the beanstalk. Jack climbed down the beanstalk and the giant followed him.

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**A man gave him some magic beans in exchange for the cow.**

3. How do you think Jack's mother felt when she found out what Jack had done with their cow?

**His mother was angry because Jack only got magic beans in exchange for their cow when they needed money.**

4. Where did the beanstalk grow?

**A giant beanstalk had grown in the garden outside Jack's window.**

5. How can you tell the beanstalk was high?

**It was so tall, it went right up to the sky and through the clouds!**

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**(Answers will vary - accept any 3 reasonable adjectives to describe the golden egg.)  
E.g. I think the egg looked golden, shiny and smooth.**

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**Jack's mother because she came out with an axe, used it to chop the bottom of the beanstalk and the giant fell and crashed to the ground.**

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**(Answers will vary for the giant – it could be sad or a mystery as he was never seen again.)  
It was happy for Jack and his mother because they lived happily ever after with the golden eggs and the magic harp. It was not happy for the giant because he fell, crashed to the ground and was never seen again.**

# Easter

## What Is Easter?

Easter is an important Christian festival.

Jesus was killed on a cross on Good Friday.

He rose again on Easter Sunday.

People visit church on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.



### Easter Bunny

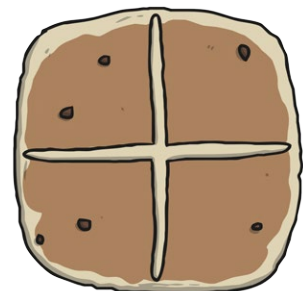
Legend says that the Easter Bunny lays, decorates and hides new eggs.

### Easter bonnet

The Easter bonnet tradition follows on from people wearing new clothes at Easter time to represent new life.

### Hot cross buns

At Easter time, hot cross buns are baked and eaten. The cross reminds people of Jesus.



# Questions

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Christianity

Hinduism

Buddhism

2. Jesus died on the cross on which day? Tick **one**.

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Good Friday

Easter Monday

3. The Easter bunny..... Tick **two**.

breaks eggs

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4. Why do people wear Easter bonnets? Tick **one**.

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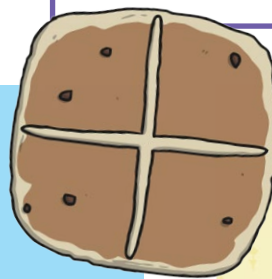
People visit church on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead.



## Easter Traditions

Lots of people exchange chocolate eggs at Easter time. You can buy eggs in all shapes and sizes. Many people believe that the eggs represent new life.

During Easter, hot cross buns are a popular food choice. The cross on the top of the buns reminds people of Jesus and the cross.



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2. The record for the world's tallest Easter egg is over... Tick **one**.

1000m                       100m                       10m

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True                       False

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**popular**

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True  False

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Easter is a significant Christian festival which remembers Jesus being killed on a cross on Good Friday and being resurrected on Easter Sunday.



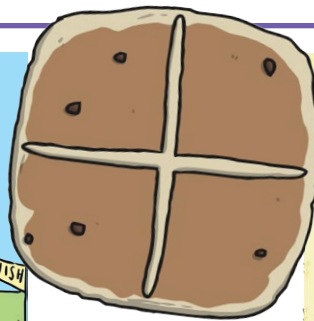
Christians attend church on Easter Sunday to celebrate Jesus rising from the dead. Christians believe he died so that others could be forgiven for wrongdoings.

## Easter Traditions

It is thought that Easter eggs symbolise new life, just like Jesus' resurrection. Many people give and receive chocolate eggs at Easter, as well as painting hard boiled eggs and having egg rolling competitions.

Hot cross buns are favoured at Easter time. The marking of the cross on the top is a reminder of Jesus' sacrifice and resurrection.

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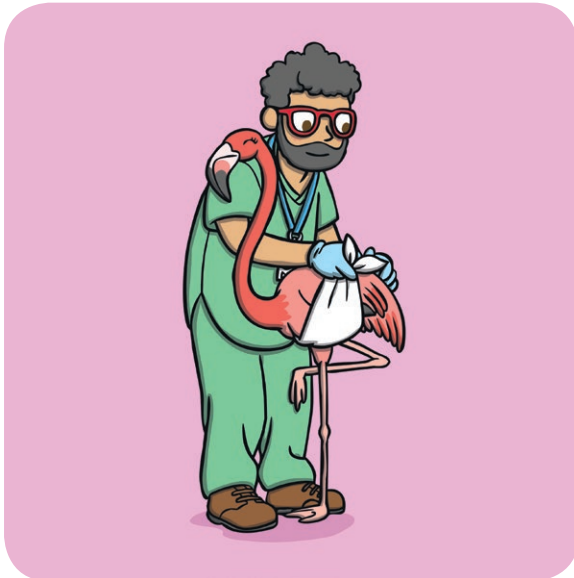
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**Jesus was killed on a cross.**
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**Symbolise means represent. (Accept similar answers)**
4. When was the first Easter egg produced in the United Kingdom?  
**The first Easter egg in the United Kingdom was produced in 1873.**
5. Name **two** Easter egg activities.  
**Accept two of the following: Giving and receiving chocolate eggs/ painting hard boiled eggs/egg rolling competitions.**
6. Why would somebody give an Easter egg to another person?  
**Somebody might give an Easter egg to represent new life. Somebody might give an Easter egg to remember Jesus giving up his own life.**

# The Zoo Vet

On Monday, George the giraffe visited the vet. He had a sore throat. The vet gave George some medicine and a scarf to wrap around his neck.

Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.



On Tuesday, Fatima the flamingo visited the vet. She had a broken wing. The vet bandaged Fatima's wing and put it into a sling.

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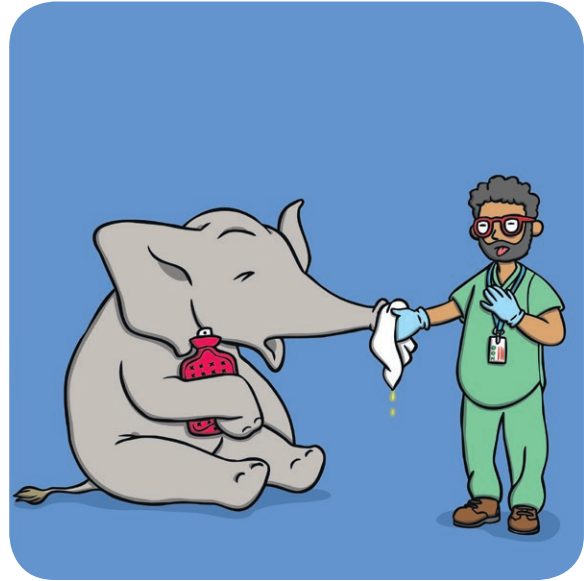
On Wednesday, Cam the chameleon visited the vet. He had a temperature. The vet put a cool flannel on Cam's head and gave him plenty of water to drink.

Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.



On Thursday, Eric the elephant visited the vet. He had a cold. The vet gave Eric a big hankie and a hot-water bottle.

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On Friday, Tori the tiger visited the vet. She had a thorn stuck in her paw. The vet pulled the thorn out of Tori's paw and wrapped it in a bandage.

Thanks to the vet, the patient soon began to feel much better.

Oh no! On Saturday, it was the vet who was feeling poorly!

On Sunday, he put some cream on his spots and got plenty of rest...



...and soon began to feel much better!



# Questions

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  - He is a teacher.
  - He is a taxi driver.
  - He is a vet.
  
2. Which animals appear in the story? Tick **two**.
  - an elephant
  - a giraffe
  - a polar bear
  
3. What does the zoo vet do to help Fatima the flamingo? Tick **one**.
  - He gives her some medicine.
  - He builds her a new home.
  - He puts her wing in a sling.
  
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 Eric the elephant  
 Cam the chameleon

3. How does the vet help Tori the tiger? Name **one** thing.

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4. Draw a line to match the animals to the day they visited the vet. The first one has been done for you.

Tori the tiger	●	Tuesday
Fatima the flamingo	●	Monday
Cam the chameleon	●	Wednesday
George the giraffe	●	Friday
Eric the elephant	●	Thursday

5. Complete this sentence.

On Saturday, it was the \_\_\_\_\_ who was feeling poorly!

nurse

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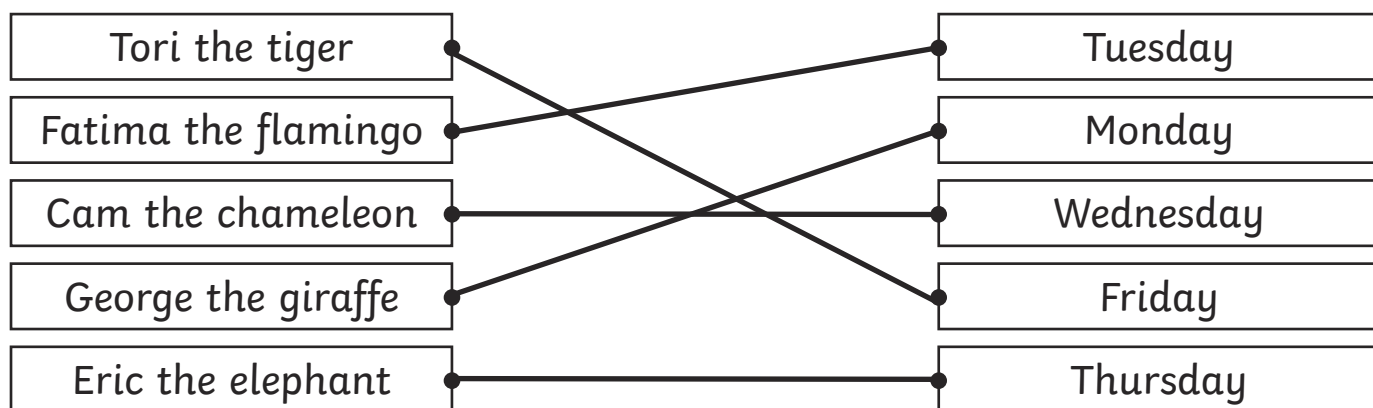
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**Accept either 'He pulls the thorn out of Tori's paw' or 'He wraps her paw in a bandage'.**

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5. Complete this sentence.

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# Questions

1. Who visits the vet on Monday? Tick **one**.

- Eric the elephant  
 George the giraffe  
 Tori the tiger

2. Why does Cam the chameleon visit the vet?

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3. Name three treatments the vet gives to the animals.

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 2. \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Draw a line to match the animal to its problem and the day it visited the vet. The first one has been done for you.

tiger	temperature	Tuesday
chameleon	broken wing	Thursday
giraffe	thorn in its paw	Monday
flamingo	sore throat	Friday
elephant	a cold	Wednesday

*Note: Lines are drawn from 'tiger' to 'thorn in its paw' and from 'thorn in its paw' to 'Friday'.*

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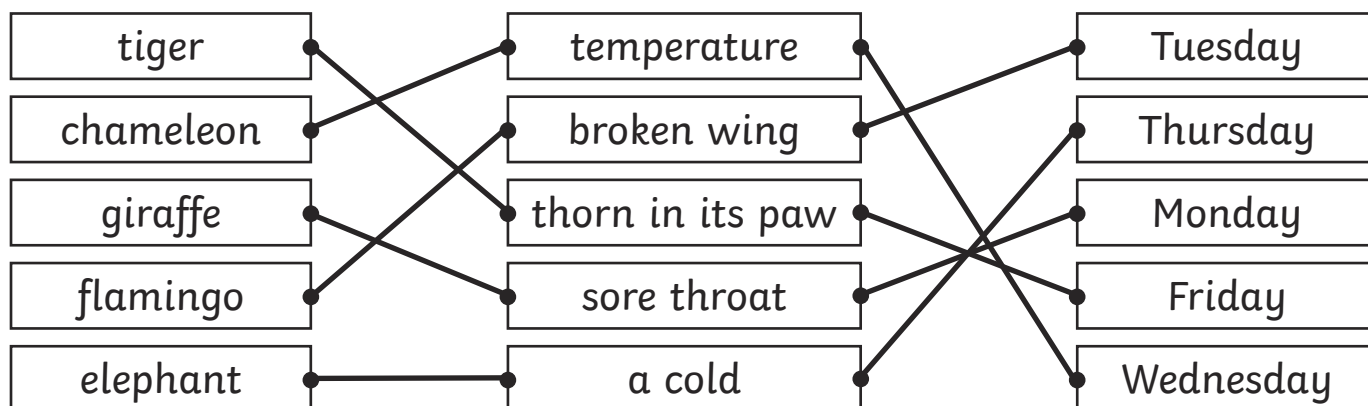
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5. After the vet has been poorly, which day of the week do you think he returns to work on? Why?

**He returns to work on Monday because this is the next day of the week after Sunday.**

6. Do you think it would be good to be a vet? Why?

**Various answers**