



# Jack and the Beans Talk

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## **Innovative nature of the resource**

A good quality text that engaged the children by appealing to the different aspects of their creativity. Some found it very funny, others enjoyed the rhyming patterns and others spotted the play on words. All the children loved this different animated book because of the movement on the page and the sounds.

## **The impact on learning and the work of the teacher in the classroom, to what extent and in what areas**

When children are enthusiastic and engaged learning is enjoyable, focused and a lot more secure. The impact on learning for the less able children was very impressive. The interaction with the text and the visual stimulus provided them with the opportunity to let their imagination take off! They were full of ideas instead of dreading having to think of something to write about. Boys especially enjoyed role play activities where they could become Cheeky Jack or the awesome giant.

The whiteboard activities are all so well linked to NLS objectives that the planning for the teacher is straight forward. It was very refreshing to find a handbook that was easy to use with a wealth of valuable, good quality, well researched resources linked to QCA materials for planning across the curriculum.

## **How the resource supports the everyday life or work of teachers pupils or schools**

Teachers using this resource have a wealth of ideas and practical suggestions enabling them to be perhaps a little more adventurous and creative in the activities they plan. This resource certainly boosted my self confidence in my creative ability!

The children love the creativity, drama and sensory activities producing very good quality results.

## **Cost effectiveness in terms of educational aims or results – not just price**

The teachers and children enjoy learning! The children are engaged and enjoying what they are doing.