

Year 1 – Literacy lesson 3

Read this passage from Jack and the Beanstalk. Use retrieval to finding the answers in the text and answer the questions below.

Once upon a time, there was a boy called Jack. One day, Jack's Mum asked him to take their cow to market to sell. An old man gave Jack some magic beans for the cow.



When Jack came home, his Mum was very angry and sent Jack up to bed. The next morning, a huge beanstalk had grown! Jack climbed up.



At 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 fast asleep.



Questions:

1. What was the boy called?
2. What animal did Jack and his mother have?
3. What did Jack get for the cow?
4. How did Jack's mother feel when Jack came home?
5. What had grown the next morning?
6. What did the giant do after the harp sang?