Jack and the Beanstalk

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Based on the English Folk Tale
This resource guide outlines the following TEKS:

**English Language Arts**
- ELA.2.9A
- ELA.110.5.b.8A
- ELA.110.5.b.7E

**Fine Arts**
- FA.117.113.B.1D
- FA.117.113.AB.5
- FA.117.111.C.1-2

**Social Studies**
- SS.113.11.5

**Science**
- Science.112.12B.10B

**Music**
- Music.117.103.b.1A
Below is a monologue inspired by Jack and the Beanstalk. A monologue is a speech given by 1 actor or actress. Find a place in the monologue to use each of your 3 voices: singing, speaking, and whispering.

"Ah, yes. I know how you feel. I've been traveling the world since I was a child... Had to say goodbye to everyone I ever met. I once took a bus through Turkey...I sat next to man who tried to sell me a toe. Had to say goodbye to him too... Ah, yes. I think I could offer you something to make you feel better. How about some beans? Magic beans!"
We're Growing Our Vocabulary!

ELA 110.5.b.3

- Beanstalk: A bean sprout that grows fast and tall
- Livestock: Farm animals that you raise to sell
- Fortune: A surprising amount of money
- Market: A place to sell livestock, food, and clothing
- Appreciation: To show thanks or gratitude

Write sentences using these words from Jack and the Beanstalk!

Giants Love Englishmen!

SS 113.11.5

Jack and the Beanstalk takes place in England! Here are some fun facts that you may not know about Jack’s country!

- In England, people eat beans on toast for breakfast!
- Americans call money, dollars, while the English call money, pounds.
- England is on a different continent than America. England is in Europe!

Folktales & Fables

What to Read Next

The Little Red Hen
by Paul Galdone
Pre-K-K

Why Mosquitoes Buzz in People’s Ears
by Verna Aardema
1st-2nd

Adelita
by Tomie dePaola
3rd-5th
Jack and the Beanstalk is a Folk tale. A folk tale is a story that has been passed down for hundreds of years. These stories are often spoken aloud and are told to teach a lesson. The story of Jack and the Beanstalk has been told for over 1,000 years! Jack teaches us how to be good friends, why we should be thankful for what we have, and to always be kind to strangers.

Did you know?
Did you know that there are many folktales that you have heard before? Here are a few that you may know!

- Cinderella
- Red Ridding Hood
- Hansel and Gretel
- Snow White

Can you think of any more Folk Tales?

The Roots of the Show!

ELA 110.5.b.8A

The Importance of...

Friendship

The Importance of...

Being Thankful

The Importance of...

Being Kind
Have you ever thought about what it would be like to be in a folk tale? Imagine what it would be like if you had the opportunity to go up a magical beanstock to world full of giants and treasures! What would you do first?

Would you track down the special goose? Would you steal golden treasures to take back to your family? Would you hunt down giants or make friends with them?

What would you do in a Giant's World?

Create a video at home or work with friends in the classroom to create your own Giant Universe! Make sure to use your emotions, actions, and think about the environment around you!
"Gold I seek, and so I rise, leaf after leaf, way up to the skies!"

ELA 110.5.B.7E

When Jack was climbing up the beanstalk for the first time, Jack realized he was afraid of heights and felt dizzy! However, Jack kept climbing until he got to the very top! Think about a time you were afraid but everything turned out just fine. Set a timer for 10 minutes and write about it!

Make sure to follow the free writing rules:
- Write until the timer goes off
- Be as creative as you can
- There are no bad ideas
- Use descriptive words

We left you in awe, now it's time to draw!

Fine Arts 117.113.3AB, 5; 117.111.C.1-2

What was your favorite moment from the play?
- Draw that moment on a separate sheet of paper, remembering as much detail as you can about the scene.
- Who was there? What colors do you remember?
- What did their costumes look like? What did the set look like? Add lots of detail!
"Look! It's a Beanstalk!"

Science 112.12B.10B

Take a look at the beanstalk to the left, label the beanstalks parts. The parts are listed below.

A. Leaves
B. Stem
C. Beans
D. Roots

We want to hear from you!

Do you have a favorite character from the play? Write the actor a letter. What should you include? Maybe.... Thank them for their performance. Ask any questions you may have. Tell them your favorite part of the show!

Send Your letter to:
Jack and Friends
c/o The Magik Theatre
420 S Alamo St
San Antonio, TX 78205
Have a professional Teaching Artist visit your classroom, in person or virtually, to deliver a TEKS based lesson in fine arts and related core subjects.

Reach out to Anthony@magiktheatre.org to set up a lesson time.