



# Jasper's Beanstalk

## 3-4 Nursery Summer 1

Useful Information	
Author	Nick Butterworth
Illustrator	Nick Butterworth & Mick Inkpen
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Other titles by this author	The Rescue Party, Percy's Bumpy Ride, A Year in Percy's Park, My Mum is Fantastic, My Dad is Brilliant

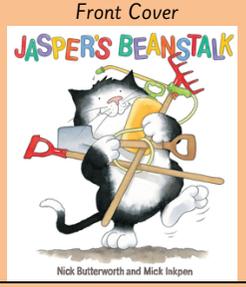
hoed	To turn soil over using a hoe, breaking up the surface of the ground ( <i>dig, harrow</i> )
mowed	Cut down grass with a machine ( <i>cut, trim, crop</i> )
beanstalk	The stem of a bean plant ( <i>stick, stem</i> )
sprayed	Apply, cover with tiny drops of liquid ( <i>sprinkle, squirt, spatter</i> )

Tales Toolkit			
	Character- A person or an animal in a story.		Setting- Where the story takes place.
	<i>A cat called Jasper</i>		<i>In Jasper's garden</i>
	Problem- There is another character or a situation that is a problem for the main character.		How the characters manage to sort out the problem and have a happy ending.
	<i>He waited for his bean to grow into a beanstalk ... but 'That bean will never make a beanstalk!' said Jasper</i>		<i>His bean grew into a very big beanstalk and Jasper is ready now to explore what's at the top of the beanstalk, he's looking for giants ... ?</i>

Phrases and repeated refrains from story text	
<i>Children will become very familiar with these phrases and use them in the oral retelling of the story</i>	
<i>On Monday/Tuesday etc he found a ...</i>	<i>That bean will never make a beanstalk!</i>
<i>On Friday he picked up all the slugs and snails</i>	<i>But a long long long time later</i>
<i>On Saturday he even mowed it! bbrrrr</i>	<i>It did!</i>
<i>On Sunday Jasper waited and waited and waited ...</i>	<i>Now Jasper is looking for giants ...</i>

Vocabulary – definitions and synonyms	
<i>synonyms are words with the same meaning (or almost the same meaning)</i>	
plant	Put (a seed, bulb, or plant) in the ground so that it can grow ( <i>seed, sow</i> )
raked	Draw or drag (something) through something with a sweeping movement ( <i>dragged, tugged, scraped</i> )



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