

Task 1:

Create a story map for Jack and the Beanstalk...

A story map is a way of retelling and organising a story. It uses pictures and symbols to jog your memory and includes key words, rhymes and phrases from the story so that you can retell it from memory in detail. By drawing characters, plot, setting, problem and solution you learn to read carefully and identify the important details of a story.

Read the story at home if you have it or watch the animated version of the story on YouTube (a parent or guardian must help you to find this).

When you create a story map

- Retell the story in the correct order using pictures and symbols.
- Don't forget to use story language, once upon a time, the end...
- Include key time words to help with the sequence.
- Add important phrases from the story, like fee fi foe fum.
- Make sure you include interesting vocabulary and adverbs, so you can add description when you retell the story and make it exciting.
- Keep your map clear, neat and readable so the story is easy for you to retell.



Useful Time Words

Meanwhile

Without warning

Eventually

Just at that moment

Earlier

Later

Task 2:

Write a setting description...

Choose your favourite setting from the story. Use the pictures and your imagination to write a detailed description, so that anyone reading your writing would have an exciting picture of the place in their mind and feel as if they could be there.



ramshackle dilapidated poverty-stricken
overgrown isolated tumbledown



majestic menacing incredible
deserted cluttered ancient vast

Include:

- What is the weather like?
- What time of day is it?
- Who is there?
- What is there?
- What can be heard?
- What can be felt?
- What can be smelt?
- What do objects look like?

Remember:

- Adjectives.
- Verb and adverbs.
- Start your sentences in different ways, not always with the...
- Use your senses to describe the setting you chose.
- Correct punctuation.
- Use conjunctions to extend your sentences and add more information.

★ See if you can improve your adjectives using a thesaurus.

★ Can you use similes in your description eg; grass as green as emeralds, sun hot like lava.