



Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum!

Traditional Tales

Jack and the Beanstalk



Resources

- [Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum Giant Picture](#)
- Material bag or a pillow case
- Range of objects that start with 'f' (e.g. flower, fox, fish) and some that start with 'p' (e.g. pig, pencil, pizza) or [F Picture Cards](#)

Aspect

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Objective: To spot words that begin with the same sound.

Key Words: sound, same, start, begin, first

Small Group Activity

10-15 minutes

Before the activity, make sure children are familiar with the story of [Jack and the Beanstalk](#).

1. **'Do you know what the giant likes to say lots and lots in the story? Fee, fi, fo, fum! Can you say it too?'** Emphasise the /f/ sound at the beginning of each word. **'Can you hear the first sound?'**
2. **'The giant likes to fill his castle with things that start with 'f'. I wonder if I have anything he would like for his castle in my bag?'**
3. Ask a child to take something out of the bag and show everybody. **'What is it?'** Model stretching out the initial sound and ask children to copy, e.g. "ffffflower. **Fee, fi, fo, flower.'** Ask the children to join in the chant.
4. Ask the child to place the item by the [Fee, Fi, Fo, Fum Giant Picture](#) if it starts with 'f'. If it doesn't, place the object to the side.
5. Repeat steps 4 and 5 until all the objects are sorted.
6. **'Let's check that everything here starts with the same sound – ffffff.'** Hold up each object and say the chant, e.g. **'Fee, fi, fo, fox!'**

Extension

7. **'Can you think of anything else that starts with 'f'?''**
8. Look at the items that didn't belong in the giant's castle. **'What do you notice? What sound do they start with?'** Can children spot that they all start with 'p'?

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Aspect 5: Alliteration

Strands covered:

- Tuning into initial sounds
- Listening and remembering initial sounds

Enhancements

- Set up an 'Odd One Out' display that can be changed easily. Place a group of objects or pictures that start with the same sound but include one that doesn't. Encourage the children to find the 'odd one out'.
- Add the objects beginning with 'f' to a [Jack and the Beanstalk Small World Play](#) area. Can the children find anything else beginning with 'f' to add?

Look, Listen, Note

How well can the children...?

- hear the initial sounds in words
- identify words that begin with the same initial sound
- say the initial sound clearly

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