



Listen up!

Begin by listening together to this radio programme from the BBC:
Listen and Play – Giants and Beans

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-giants-and-beans/znwkbdm>

Rhythm and Rhyme

Five Little Magic Beans



Five little magic beans, planted in a row,
Waited for the sun and rain to make them grow
Out came the sunshine, down came the rain,
Grew, and Grew, and Grew all day!

*Can you make up some finger actions to go with the words?
Can you change your voice to get louder as the words grow bigger?
Try whispering the whole rhyme until the last line!*

Let's Get Creative!

Loud and Quiet patterns

*Use your quiet voice for Jack's name and your loud voice for the Giant's name
Can you play these patterns on a home-made instrument? A pan/table/keys?
Can you make a new pattern using these characters?*

Let's Get Moving!



Let's get grooving to our favourite music! When it stops, ask your grown-up to call out one of the beans below: Can you make the shapes? Why not swap over? Get your grown-up to dance and you call out the beans when the music stops! Can you make up a new bean shape?

*String beans – stand up tall and thin
Broad beans – stand up in a wide star shape
Chilli beans – shiver and shake
Baked beans – star shape but flat on the floor*

*Jumping beans – jump around
Runner beans – run around
Jelly beans – wobble*