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**Child's own prediction. Accept any plausible ending, e.g. 'The police officer finds Ben's dad and they are very happy. They go home.'**



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**Many people watched the Moon landing because it was the first time that it had happened. They were interested and excited.**



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**Accept any sensible prediction linked to the text, e.g. People celebrated that they were home safely, scientists looked at the moon rocks, Buzz's family were pleased to see him.**



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**Accept any inferential answer**

**e.g. 'I think Florence was called 'The Lady with the Lamp' because she carried a lamp.'**

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# Jack and the Beanstalk



Once upon a time, there was a boy called Jack. He lived with his mother and they had a cow.

One day, Jack's mother asked him to take the cow to market to sell. Jack met a man, who gave him some magic beans for the cow.



When Jack came home, his mother was angry. She threw the beans out and sent him to bed. The next morning, a giant beanstalk had grown! Jack climbed it.



When Jack reached the top, he saw a castle and went inside. Jack heard a loud noise and hid. An enormous giant came into the room with a hen and a golden harp. He shouted, "Lay!" and the hen laid an egg. Then "Sing!" and the harp sang. The giant fell asleep.



Jack took the hen and the harp. The harp shouted and the giant woke up. He chased Jack down the beanstalk. Jack shouted, "Help!" Jack's mother came out and chopped the beanstalk down with an axe. The giant fell to the ground. He was never seen again.



Jack and his mother lived happily ever after.

# Questions about Jack and the Beanstalk

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

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**They had a cow.**
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**A man gave Jack some magic beans for the cow.**
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**He chased Jack down the beanstalk.**

# Mary Seacole

## Who Was Mary Seacole?

- Mary Seacole was born in Jamaica in 1805.
- Mary's mother was Jamaican.
- Mary's father was Scottish.
- Her mother was a nurse.



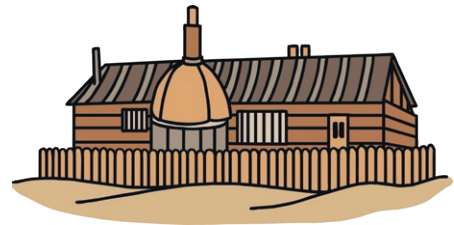
In 1836, Mary married a man called Edwin Seacole.

## Mary's Life

- Mary started to help her mum when she was young.
- She looked after ill people.
- She worked with her mother in a Jamaican hospital.
- Mary went to lots of places to help others.

## Why Is She Remembered?

- In 1853, the Crimean War began.
- In 1854, Mary went to Britain to ask to help.
- At the time, people who were not white were treated unfairly. Mary was turned away because she was black.
- She went to the Crimea.
- She set up a 'British Hotel' and cared for lots of people.
- She gave people food and clothes.
- She was known as Mother Seacole.
- After the war, Mary got a medal for being brave.
- In 2016, a statue of her was built in London.



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# Queen Elizabeth II

**Full Name:** Elizabeth Alexandra  
Mary Windsor

**Date of Birth:** 21<sup>st</sup> April 1926

**Title:** Her Majesty the Queen  
or Queen Elizabeth II

**Home:** Buckingham Palace,  
London



## Family

The Queen and her husband have four children. They also have eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren! Prince William and Prince Harry are two of her grandchildren.

## Jobs

Her Majesty has been Queen for over 60 years! She has many jobs. She is head of the Church of England and the Armed Forces. She helps more than 600 charities and travels to meet people all over the world.



## Fun Fact

The Queen doesn't need a passport or a driving licence!

## Did You Know...?

The Queen did not go to school. A teacher came to her home to help her learn.





# Queen Elizabeth II

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# The Gingerbread Man

Once upon a time, there lived a little old woman and a little old man. One day, the little old woman made a gingerbread man. But when she opened the oven, he ran away! The little old woman and the little old man ran after him yelling, "Stop! Stop!" but they could not catch him. The gingerbread man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



The gingerbread man came to a cat. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cat and chased him. The gingerbread man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



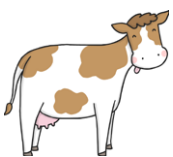
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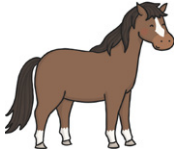
He came to a cockerel. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cockerel and chased him. The gingerbread man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



He came to a pig. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the pig and chased him. The gingerbread man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



He came to a cow. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the cow and chased him. The gingerbread man said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"



He came to a horse. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the horse and chased him.

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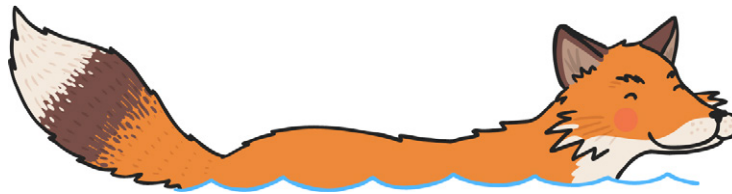
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He came to a girl. "Stop! You look good enough to eat!" said the girl and joined in the chase. He ran until he came to a river. He stopped, as he could not swim!



Just then, a fox came by. "I can help you cross the river," said the fox. "Hop onto my tail." The gingerbread man saw the others coming and didn't want to be eaten, so he jumped on. When he began to get wet, the fox said, "Climb onto my back," so he did. The water got deeper. The fox said, "Jump onto my nose." So he did. Just then, the fox tipped back his head and the gingerbread man flew into the air. The fox opened his mouth and SNAP! That was the end of the gingerbread man.



**The end.**

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3. Who did the gingerbread man come to next?  
**The gingerbread came to a cat.**
4. What did the gingerbread man say over and over again?  
**He said, "Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man!"**
5. What did each of the characters say when they saw the gingerbread man?  
**They said, "Stop! You look good enough to eat!"**
6. Who was the last character to chase the gingerbread man?  
**The girl joined in the chase last.**
7. Why did everyone want to catch the gingerbread man?  
**They wanted to catch him so that they could eat him.**
8. Should the gingerbread man have climbed onto the fox's nose?  
**No because the fox wanted to eat him. It was a trick.**