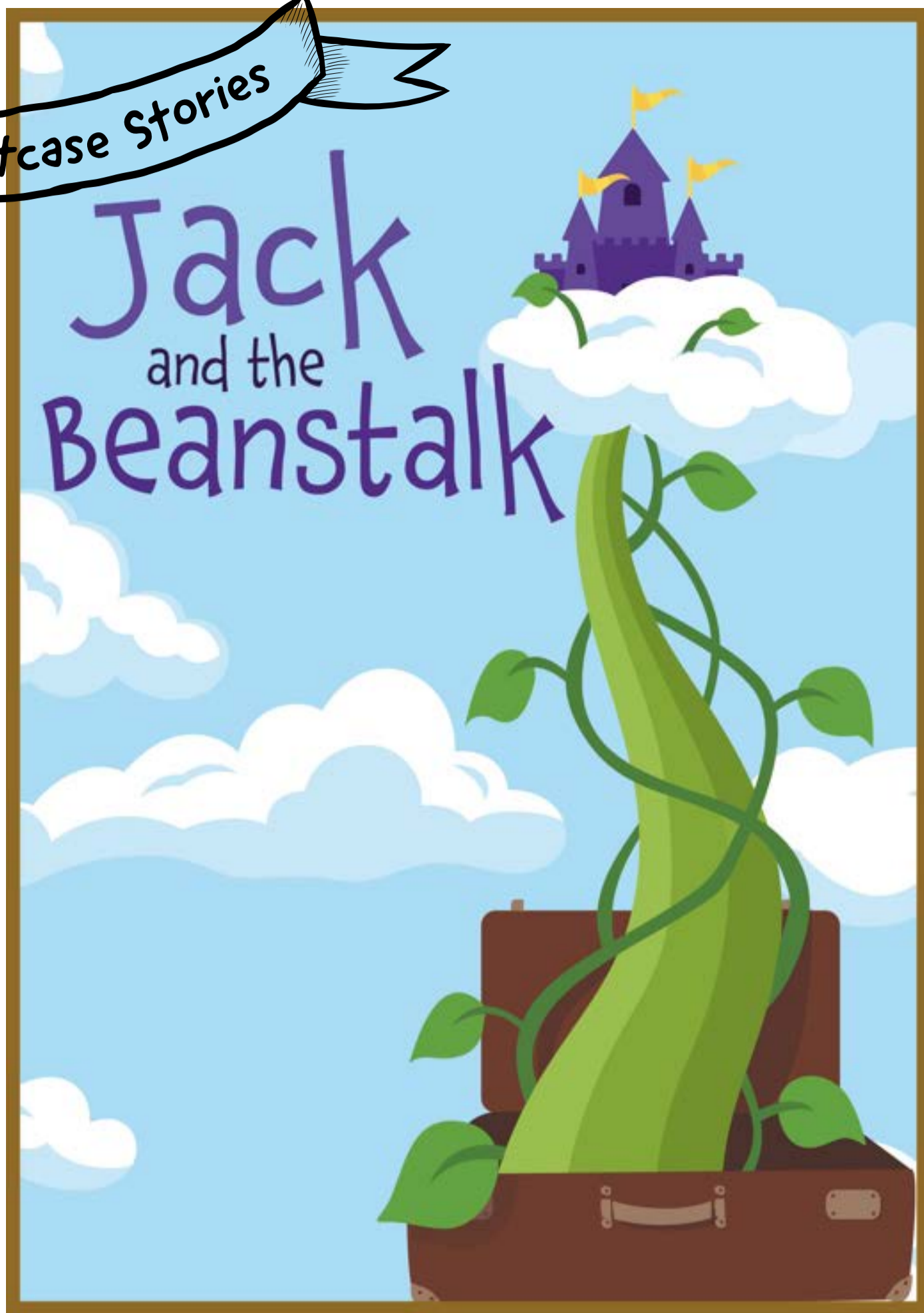


Suitcase Stories



## Visual Story

This visual story is designed for anyone coming to see Jack and the Beanstalk

It contains information about the story and the performance.

It might help you prepare to see the show and to know what to expect.



This is the Storyteller.

He arrives carrying everything he needs to tell the story.

There will be speaking and singing. Sometimes it will be loud. You can cover your ears if you need to.



noise

If you would like some time out you can leave the room with your parent or carer. You will be allowed back in when you are ready.

Other people might go quiet when it begins.



quiet

During the show it is good to be quiet so you can hear what is being said on stage, but you can ask your parent or carer questions.

The story Jack and the Beanstalk, is about a boy called Jack and his mum. They are very poor and decide to sell their cow Daisy to make some money

Jack sells Daisy to a circus in exchange for 3 magic beans. His mother is disappointed and throws the beans out of the window. Over night they grow into a beanstalk.

Jack climbs the beanstalk and encounters an ogre. The ogre has lots of things that Jack wants. Each time he steals something from the ogre - a bag of gold, a hen and a magical harp.

The ogre is unhappy and climbs down the beanstalk. He asks for his harp back. Jack gives him back the harp and once the ogre is safely at the top of the beanstalk he chops it down.

Jack apologises to his mother and they all live happily ever after.







The storyteller uses different ways of showing each character.

Sometimes he uses different voices. Sometimes with a hat or a prop.

This is Daisy the cow.



The storyteller will invite an audience member onstage to be Daisy.



When Jack reaches the top of the beanstalk we tell the story through shadow puppets.

Here is the ogre and his wife.



The storyteller may talk to you in the audience. Sometimes he will ask you a question.

It is OK to answer them.

Sometimes the storyteller will come out into the audience. They might talk to you or shake your hand. You can shake their hand if you would like, however you don't have to.



The storyteller will play a mandolin in the show.

It is a bit like a guitar.



The storyteller will finish telling the story.

At the end the storyteller will bow, and you can clap if you like to show them how much you enjoyed the show.



Other people will be clapping and it might be quite loud. You can put your hands over your ears.



The storyteller will pack up his bags and leave. This is the end of the show.



We hope you have fun seeing our show.

You can tell us about it if you would like to.

When you get home you could write us a letter, draw a picture or email us on [hello@forestforgetheatre.co.uk](mailto:hello@forestforgetheatre.co.uk)

We like hearing from our audience members.

Thank you for coming.

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