

**End of key stage 1 English  
Writing**

**Working at the expected  
standard**

How did the cheetah run fast?

You see there was once a time when cheetah was the slowest animal in the whole wide world. All the animals laughed and laughed and laughed but cheetah was upset. Then cheetah said to lion please gather all the animals for an important meeting. So the lion announced "animals come to me". Then all the animals came and lion said "lets have a training competition and that means who ever does the most training goes to the final race". Who ever wins will get the biggest midnight feast in their life. So all the animals done training and cheetah and rhino won. So lion said "cheetah vs rhino" and lion again said "on your marks, get set, go. Rhino was in the lead and every was cheering for rhino but cheetah ran past rhino. Cheetah won the race for the midnight feast, so cheetah was happy and that's how he became the fastest in the world.

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the expected standard**

## Poppy and the beanstalk

Once upon a time there was a girl called Poppy who lived with her poor mum. They lived in a crickety, old and wooden house. They got there precious money by milking their old, spotty cow (Daisy).

Early the very next morning it was as sunny as a sunshine. That very particular day Poppy's mum asked Poppy, "Can you sell Daisy because she is too old and in return <sup>get</sup> some money?"

"Sure," replied Poppy and set off in the dusty allaway.

On the dusty allaway she trotted, until she met a stranger.

"Who are you?" whispered the stranger.

"I am Poppy," suggested Poppy.

"It does not matter, anyway I will give you five magic seeds for your cow," announced the stranger. Poppy thought it was an extraordinary idea, so she agreed and took the five magic tiny seeds.

Later on she strode down the allyway and finally arrived home. When she arrived, her mum was furious and she was so skubbant with Poppy. She throw the beans out of the glass delicate windows as fast as a cheetah.

"Go to your room without any of your favourite scrumptious dinner!" shouted Poppy's mother. Poppy felt really miserable, so she went to her room without any of her favourite scrumptious dinner.

The next morning Poppy saw a massive and it was reaching into the fluffy, white, cuddly clouds. Poppy decided to climb it.

Up... up... up. It got colder and colder and colder. Poppy got really cold. Finally she arrived up to the top of the massive beanstalk.

Slowly, Poppy lifted her head and then she saw a humungous castle. Poppy was so amazed she couldn't say anything. When she could speak she crawled to the castle and knocked quickly but nobody answered.

Creep... creep... creep. Trembling, Poppy heard a booming voice. "FEEFI FO FUM!" roared the voice. "I SMELL THE BLOOD OF AN ENGLISH MAN!" As fast as Poppy's legs could take her, she ran to an oven to hide and she was safe. Luckily the person went to sleep. Slowly Poppy sneaked out of the oven and realized that the person was an enormous giant! Then Poppy saw some golden flowers on the table. Really quickly, Poppy grabbed the golden flowers as fast before you could say jump.

Carefully, Poppy scurried down the massive beanstalk and gave the golden flowers to her poor mum.

"Oh my!" cried Poppy's mum happily.

"What a lucky escape that was!" thought Poppy.

**End of key stage 2**

**English writing**

**Working at the expected  
standard**

## Another dimension

In 2627 on the planet Zordo, a young but poor boy carelessly fixed his droid, ~~which~~ which was the only source of income he had left. Whilst his mother was busy, he typed things on the & micro tablet that soon constantly shut down ~~without even~~ in the middle of a game. "Please fix the droid properly with care," his mother begged. "And when you've finished, take it to the market to be sold," she cried. "Yes mother," he groaned and nodded as he said it. Quickly, Jack picked up the brand-new looking droid and raced out the door before he was shouted at again. ~~Soon, Jack~~ Within a few minutes he was already at the ~~at the~~ alley way which led to the market, when an old man in rags blocked the pathway. "Where are you going with that droid boy?" asked the curious old man. "I intend to sell it at the market sir," Jack said, feeling disrupted from his walk.   
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The old man examined the droid for a minute and then looked back to Jack. "I will trade you for this marvellous stick young man," he said with an eager look on his face. Jack stared for a moment at the stick which was crippled, useless and definitely worth nothing. "What? Why would I want a good for nothing?"

stick?" he replied, hoping that the old man would just leave him alone. The old man was horrified, disoriented by what Jack had said but tried again to persuade him to do the trade. Tap, Tap, Tap ~~the~~ the sound of the stick created as it brushed against the cobble ground. "You see," the elderly man said. "See what?" asked Jack, confused more than ever before. "The portal, to another dimension," loudly came out of the old man's mouth, as he pointed left. Puzzled, Jack walked over to the mysterious and multicoloured hole in the wall and turned back to the old man with a speechless ~~speechless~~ face. "I'll take the trade old man," he shrieked, jumping with joy. As soon as the man gave Jack the stick, he was home before he could even breathe.

"You're back already; where's the money?" ~~the~~ mother asked Jack, determined to see it. "~~No money mother~~" "I didn't get as far as the market," Jack said. "Because I traded the droid for this magic stick, which is so much better than money," he cried. Blood rushed to her hands in shock as her appearance ~~of~~ changed into something unimaginable. "What do you mean, you traded the droid?" Mother shouted as if steam was coming out her ears. "How dare you!" she screamed. Mother slumped into her seat feeling ashamed of who she had raised. ~~for some of her life.~~ Confused, Jack walked out the door determined to see what was in the portal.



Tap, tap, tap went the portal stick, and again an unusual but incredible, swirling hole appeared right in front of his eyes. Should I risk my life by going to another dimension he thought to his self? But by the time he had decided what to do, he had already been sucked up by the force of the stick. "This dimension is amazing," he said as something like a bird swooped over his head. Meanwhile, at the other about a mile away, a fearless, evil, monster-like giant scurried over to his secret base. Sureptitiously, he typed in the code and the lasers dissapeared, letting the giant collect his gold. Suddenly, a hologram appeared of the elderly man saying, remember the top of the portal stick will freeze time. Tap Jack couldn't resist, so he immediately quickly tapped the magnificent stick onto what looked like grass but an unusual colour for it. Boom! Everything was still, apart from Jack who went to search this extraordinary dimension because no-one was able to stop him. "Gold!" Jack shouted and grabbed as much as he could carry. Tap! Went the stick as it accidentally fell to the floor. Suddenly time was back to normal and the giant was curious to see that some of his gold had been stolen. "Quick Jack, this way!" said the old man as a hologram, and Jack jumped straight into the portal hole....

"Jack get up, it's time you get out for work!" exclaimed mother. Jack's eyes slowly opened as he awakened but in not a lot of time, he had already fallen back to sleep. "What is this good for nothing stick doing down here?" she asked. Silence filled the house as Jack looked around for ~~where he is~~ to see where he was, and just when he thought the portal to ~~another~~ another dimension was dream, his mum shouted, "Jack Jack... ah! old, we are rich!" and all you could hear was the loud shriek of his mum. "Coming mother," Jack said, feeling overjoyed.