

Panto in a box

Get Suffolk Reading and the Marina Theatre, with support from the Lowestoft Cultural Education Partnership, have put this project together so that you can enjoy a panto experience at school!

Panto in a Box includes films, props and activities for you to deliver your own panto trail around your building using different classrooms. You can run the trail during the school day or invite parents along for a family fun panto event!

You will have:

- Links to six films telling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk (to be shown in numerical order)
- Dress up items for the lead teacher to dress up as Daisy the Disco Cow (featured in the films)
- Downloadable posters for each room on the trail
- Props and resources to run a simple activity in each room showing a film
- Activity ideas and templates for running a craft room to be enjoyed after the trail
- A panto activity booklet for each child that has words to a song shown in the room that you can learn beforehand. The booklet can be taken home for the children to do over the Christmas holidays. The booklet will include the activity sheet for the town centre window shop trail that will also provide opportunity to enjoy the digital films through QR codes.

Film trail

Film 1: Beanstalk leaf dreams activity

Film 2: Singing activity

Film 3: Movement activity (pretend to stand tall like the beanstalk)

Film 4: Picture trail that can be used between classroom 4 and 5

Film 5: Sleeping giant game (Grandma's footsteps)

Film 6: no activity

Craft room

You may want to provide a craft room for after the trail – we've provided a few ideas with the room number sheet.