Our new theme is based on the book - ***The Smartest Giant in Town*** *by Julia Donaldson*. If you have the book at home, please read it with your child. Don’t worry if you don’t have it, once again I have included a link to the story below. Feel free to share your experiences via Twitter (please don’t include the child’s name).

The story of The Smartest Giant in Town, by Julia Donaldson.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cfiPrA8E3qE>

Listen to The Smartest Giant in Town song.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iJ4CHVIIv78>

Listen to this version of the story with silly voices, songs and rhymes.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tLdJjVXzcI>

Can you add the movements and actions to the story? Try to copy the boys and girls.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEYu-LI8oE>

If you are able, print off the task and help George to find his shirt.

<https://www.gruffalo.com/activities/activities/new-the-smartest-giant-in-town-has-lost-his-shirt>!

Sign up for your free Twinkl account and you can access all of these amazing activities. The size matching game is great to colour and play. <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/story-books/t-v-story-books-story-primary-resources-english-key-stage-1/story-books-giant>

Can you help sort everything by size? Look out for the giraffe.

<https://resources.hwb.wales.gov.uk/VTC/the_zoo/eng/Introduction/mainsession1.htm>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/early-years/lets-compare>

George the Giant likes patterns on his tie. Use this game to make patterns.

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/ordering-and-sequencing/shape-patterns>

Be arty and creative. Look at the amazing examples below on Pinterest. Use whatever you have at home to design a tie for George the Giant. Can you include patterns? We would love to see some of your creations on @our\_joseph.

<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/Fannybye/the-smartest-giant-in-town/>

Other activities:

Can you make a sail boat? Does it float? Find things that float and sink.

Try to match all of the rhyming words or match your own rhyming words. Eg. Scarf and giraffe

Draw or build a town for characters.

Make giant feet or put on adult shoes and clothes to pretend to be a giant.

Read Jack and the Bean Stalk, the BFG, The Selfish Giant or any other stories with a giant.

Find out about and research all the animals in the story.

Make puppets or figures and put on your own show.

Draw the George with smart clothes and George with scruffy clothes.