Rabbit was hopping home one day when he heard a loud voice coming from inside his burrow.
"I'M THE GIANT JUMPEREE AND I'M SCARY AS CAN BE!"

When Rabbit’s friends Cat, Bear and Elephant come to help they are each scared away in turn by the mysterious voice.

Inspired by a traditional African tale, this is a read-aloud classic from internationally bestselling author Julia Donaldson, and by award-winning illustrator Helen Oxenbury.

Before reading the story, you could ask your child:

- Has anyone ever played a joke on you / have you ever played one on someone else?
- What is the most scary animal/monster you can imagine? / What is the least scary animal?
- What do you think that a rabbit would find most scary, or a cat, or a bear, or an elephant? Would these always be the same animals?

After reading the story, you could ask your child:

- What did you imagine was hiding in Rabbit’s burrow?
- Why do you think that all the animals were so scared when they heard the voice of the Giant Jumperee?

Make your own story props. During the story you may like to read aloud, using your puppet cut out as part of the story. Take it in turns to be Elephant, Cat, Rabbit and Mummy Frog.

What’s a Giant Jumperee? Can you draw a Giant Jumperee? Use your imagination draw your own Giant Jumperee.

Meet the author and illustrator
Julia Donaldson & Helen Oxenbury
In Conversation – The Giant Jumperee
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvPzK4nggdM