




Learning Timetable - The Gingerbread Man

To begin, read the story of The Gingerbread Man or listen to the story by clicking [here](#)

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Maths	Finding one less than a given number. Click here	Exploring one more and one less. Click here	Investigating number combinations within 20. Click here	Choose a number between 10 and 20 – count out the right amount of objects and see how many ways you can share your number.	Patterns and ordinal numbers. Click here
Literacy	<p>Can you write a story review for the Gingerbread Man? Use the template below to help you.</p> 	<p>Can you think of three words that rhyme with man? Have a go at writing them down.</p>	<p>Have a go at reading and writing these tricky words from the story – ginger, crunchy, oven, biscuit, lady, cow, horse.</p>	<p>Can you write your own recipe and method for making gingerbread men?</p>	<p>Can you finish this sentence “A cunning fox...”</p>
Understanding The World	Grow your own ginger – see below.	Swimming Gingerbread Man – see below.	Gingerbread Man in different puddles – see below.	Make your own Gingerbread Man to eat! Click here	
Expressive Arts & Design	<p>Gingerbread Playdough</p> <p>You will need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 cup of flour • ½ cup of salt • ½ tsp ground ginger • ½ tsp cinnamon 	Lots of animals want to eat the Gingerbread Man, can you draw a picture of your favourite animal?	Cardboard Gingerbread Man Ornaments.	Design your own Gingerbread Man – you could use paints, crayons, felt, buttons or sequins.	Draw a plain gingerbread man and add different patterns to him using different colours. You could

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1 tbsp veg oil • ½ cup of water <p>Mix together and knead until smooth.</p>				<p>draw swirls, zigzags or waves.</p>
<p>PSED</p>	<p>How do you think the old lady felt when the Gingerbread Man ran away?</p>	<p>All of the animals wanted to eat the Gingerbread Man but did he belong to them? Can we always have everything that we want?</p>	<p>What do you think the old lady might have done if the Gingerbread Man had stopped and listened?</p>	<p>The fox tricked the Gingerbread Man and lied to him – was this the right thing to do?</p>	<p>What would happen if we lied or tricked our friends?</p>
<p>Physical Development</p>	<p>Wake and Shake! Click here</p>	<p>Think about each of the animals in the story and how they would move differently – can you move like each animal?</p>	<p>Ask an adult to use a highlighter or felt tip and draw different patterns then using your pencil can you follow the pattern?</p>	<p>Once you have made your own gingerbread man ask an adult to help you cut him out then add a lollipop stick to the back to make your own puppet.</p>	<p>Fancy Dress PE with Joe Wicks Click here</p>
<p>Communication & Language</p>	<p>Have a go at retelling the story in your own words. Try and use a different voice for each of the characters!</p>	<p>Do you have a favourite character from the story? Why?</p>	<p>Gingerbread Man Nursery Rhymes – Click here</p>	<p>Which part of the story did you like the best? Which part was your least favourite?</p>	<p>Imagine that the fox didn't eat the Gingerbread Man – what would of happened next?</p>

Growing Ginger

Science Experiment



Method

1. When choosing a piece of ginger in the supermarket, choose one that is plump and fresh. Look at the knobbly parts to find ones that have little points (called eyes) on the end of the knobbles.
2. Soak the ginger root overnight in a bowl of warm water. This will wash off any chemicals and preservatives.
3. Prepare the plant pot by adding $\frac{3}{4}$ compost and $\frac{1}{4}$ sand to the pot and mixing it together.
4. Plant the ginger root in the pot. Make sure the 'eyes' are pointing upwards, out of the compost.
5. Water it well.
6. Place the clear plastic bag over the pot. This will act like a mini greenhouse and keep the plant warm.
7. Place it on a sunny windowsill.
8. It may take a couple of weeks to grow, so keep checking and watering it if the compost looks a bit dry.

You will need:

Ginger root (from the supermarket)
Water
Bowl
Plant pot
Compost
Sand
Clear plastic bag



Swimming Gingerbread Man

Science Experiment

Method

1. First, pour some water into a bowl or cup.
2. Then, drop your gingerbread man gently into the filled container.
3. Talk about whether the gingerbread man floats or sinks.
4. Observe and talk about what happens to the gingerbread man over time.
5. Watch as the gingerbread man slowly dissolves/disintegrates.

You will need:

Small gingerbread men biscuits
Bowls or cups
Jug
Water

Gingerbread Man in Different Puddles

Science Experiment



Method

1. Place a gingerbread biscuit into each bowl.
2. In each bowl, you will test how a different liquid affects a gingerbread man. Add 1 tablespoon of oil in one bowl, 1 tablespoon of water in another, 1 tablespoon of fruit juice in another and 1 tablespoon of vinegar in the last bowl.
3. With the children, watch the effects of the liquids on the biscuits. Talk with the children and describe the changes that are happening to the different biscuits.

You will need:

- 4 gingerbread men biscuits
- 4 bowls
- Tablespoon
- Oil
- Water
- Fruit juice
- Vinegar