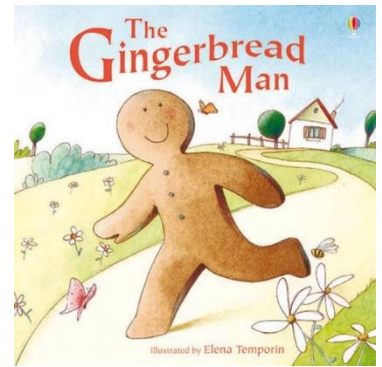


The Gingerbread Man

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- Make gingerbread men using a simple recipe <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/easy-gingerbread-recipe-t-t-4455>
- Have running races in the garden to see who is the fastest
- Cut out 10 gingerbread men from paper/card and number them 1-10. Using buttons or Smarties, give the gingerbread men the correct corresponding number of buttons <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-2545383-gingerbread-man-number-cards>
- Cut gingerbread men out in different sizes and ask the children to order them in size
- Draw a large gingerbread man and split it into 6 sections with a pen. Randomly number the sections 1 - 6. Roll a dice and colour in each section when you land on the number in it until all the sections are coloured in.
- Ask the children what would happen if the gingerbread man had gone into the stream. Liken it to a biscuit in a cup of tea - try it out with a gingerbread man in a bowl of water.
- Print out and colour these sheets from the story <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-t-15832-the-gingerbread-man-colouring-sheets>
- Print out and colour these colour by number sheets from the story <https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resource/t-n-2546528-the-gingerbread-man-colour-by-number-activity-sheets>
- Sponge paint a paper plate with brown paint and decorate to make a gingerbread man's head, or sponge paint a large sheet of paper and cut out smaller gingerbread men and decorate
- Draw a map of where the gingerbread man ran in the story
- Punch holes around the outside of a cardboard cut out of a gingerbread man and thread laces through them (great for fine motor skills)
- Make gingerbread men out of cardboard tubes
- Cut out a gingerbread man shape with two holes for his legs (your fingers!)

