

The Gingerbread Man Part 2

Learning Challenges Week Beginning 18th January 2021

Make a boat to help the Gingerbread Man travel across the river. You could use tin foil, junk materials, Lego or any other construction material you have at home. Test your boat in the sink or bath. Does if float?

Extra challenge: Draw a picture of your boat and write a list of the materials you used to build it.

You need some paper, a pencil, some buttons counters. two dice and someone to play with. Draw a gingerbread man for each player. Take turns to roll the dice and find the total. Add that amount of buttons to your gingerbread man. Who has the most? Play again. Who has the most buttons this time?

Extra challenge: Play the Gingerbread Man dice game that is on the school website.

Imagine you have been asked to help capture the Gingerbread Man. How would you do it? Design and build a trap to catch him in. You could use Lego, boxes or any other materials you have at home.

Extra challenge: Use post-its or small pieces of paper to add labels to the different parts of your trap.

Read or watch some different versions of the Gingerbread Man story. Tell someone at home about the things that are the same as Miss Doherty's version and the things that are different.

Extra challenge: Write a speech bubble for one of the characters. The cat might say, "I will get you." The Gingerbread Man might say, "I can run fast."

Choose one of the Gingerbread Man experiments on the school website to try at home. You can do more than one if you like! If you don't have any gingerbread men, you can use another type of biscuit.

Extra challenge: Draw a picture to show what happened in your experiment.

In Miss Doherty's story, the Gingerbread Man met a cat, a dog, a cow and a fox. Is there an animal you would like to meet? Draw a picture of the animal and write its name. Miss Lloyd would like to meet an otter!

Extra challenge: Find out an interesting fact about your animal. Miss Lloyd's fact is that sea otters can hold their breath underwater for up to 5 minutes.

Useful links to look at with an adult.

Please be mindful of e-safety, particularly with Youtube links.

Links to different versions of The Gingerbread Man:

CBeebies Bedtime Stories https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000r68w/cbeebies-

bedtime-stories-771-mr-tumble-the-gingerbread-man

Books Alive! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HOuV6nWxO-w

Give Us A Story! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7ylUqmw9pA

Everything Books! https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VncJNCYIY2M