

# The Gingerbread Man

## Home Learning Challenges

Use the pictures around this page to tell a grown-up about the story of 'The Gingerbread Man'. Who chases the Gingerbread Man? What does the Gingerbread Man say? What happens at the end of the story?

Write a list of the animals that chase the Gingerbread Man. Sound out each word and write the sounds you can hear. Can you also write the name of the animal who ate the Gingerbread Man?

In the story, the little old woman follows a recipe to make some gingerbread cookies. Try making a recipe with a grown-up. You could make some gingerbread cookies or even something for lunch or dinner.

There are 5 gingerbread people on a plate. Can you say what 'one less' is each time a cookie is eaten? What is one less than 5? Can you use your fingers to show the answers?



Draw a picture or make a model of the Gingerbread Man. You could use crayons or paints or make a model using modelling dough. You could take a photo of your work or bring it in to show everyone.



In the story, the Gingerbread Man says 'Run, run, as fast as you can! You can't catch me, I'm the Gingerbread Man!' Try changing the word 'run' to add some other actions to perform, such as clap, hop, jump or wave.

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