



Working from home activities.

Week commencing: 08/02/2021

The Gingerbread Man

This week our story of the week is 'The Gingerbread Man.' Please find on the Nursery YouTube page, our rendition of the story. You could also look at a version of the story on YouTube or read a book you may have at home. Think about who is in the story? Why do they want the Gingerbread Man? Where does the Gingerbread Man run? What happens to the Gingerbread Man?

<https://youtu.be/T1s6WvRKqDM>

Activity 1 - Language: Can you draw your own Gingerbread Man?

Can you find a large roll of paper? (old wrapping paper or use chalk on the ground outside). Ask an adult to help draw around you when you lie down on the floor. You must stay very still, concentrate and listen to your adult's instructions. Can you name all your body parts? How many eyes do you have? Where are you feet? What will your giant Gingerbread Man wear?

Activity 2 - Language: Can you go on a listening walk outside or around your home?

Go for a listening walk. Can you STOP! Close your eyes and listen. What can you hear? Can you hear the wind? Can you hear the birds? Where are the birds? Can you hear people talking? Do you know who is talking? Listen really carefully! Can you draw a picture of all the things you can hear?

Activity 3 - Mathematics: Can you sing the "5 Gingerbread Men" song.

Please join in singing the song. Can you count to 5? Can you take one away and count how many you have left? You can print out and use the template provided, draw your own gingerbread men or you can use your fingers to help. You can draw buttons on your gingerbread men too! Can you draw one button on one gingerbread man, two buttons on another gingerbread man, three, four and five buttons on your other ginger bread men? <https://youtu.be/mVFgTdm1xs>

Activity 4 - Physical: Make your own Gingerbread Man from salt dough and loose parts.

Can you squeeze, pat, roll, cut and shape your salt dough to make a Gingerbread Man? See if you can find different objects around your home that you could use for your Gingerbread Man's eyes, nose, mouth and hair. You could use buttons, pasta, lentils or wool? Maybe you can find something different.

Activity 5 - Creative: Make your own Gingerbread biscuits.

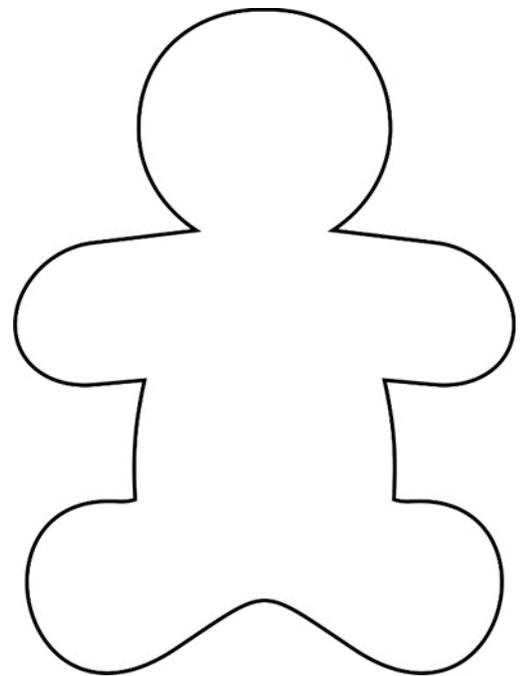
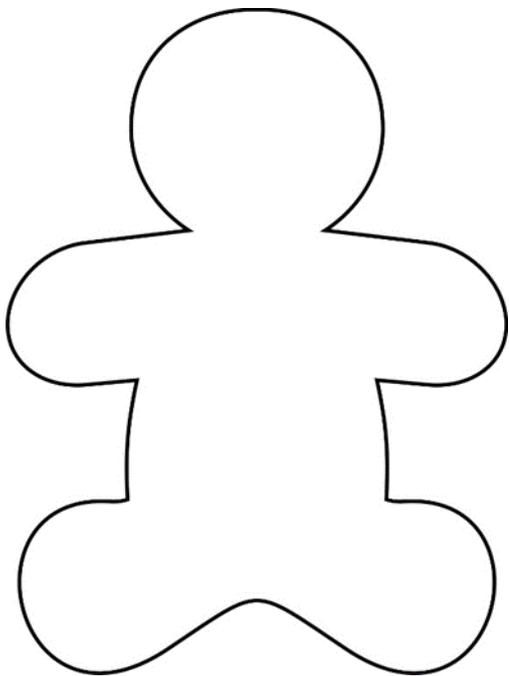
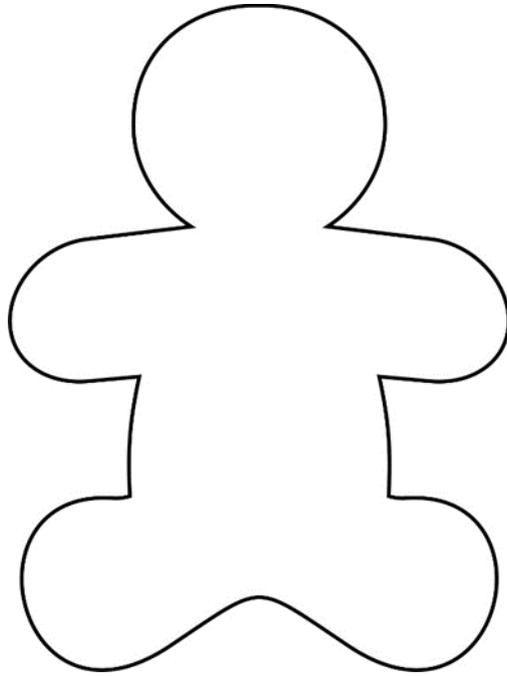
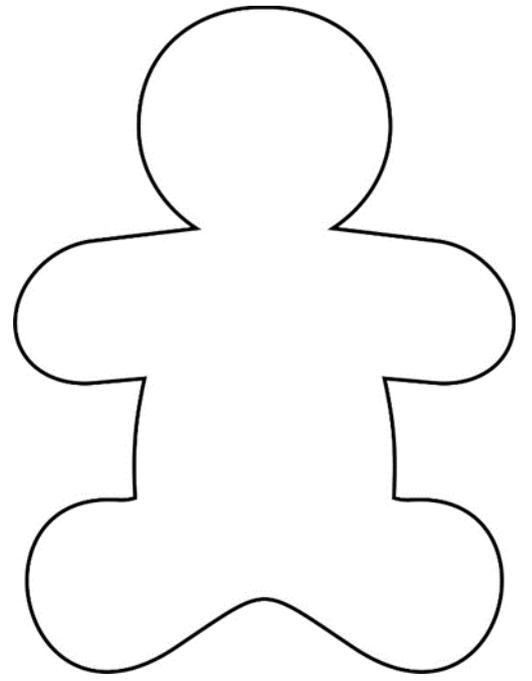
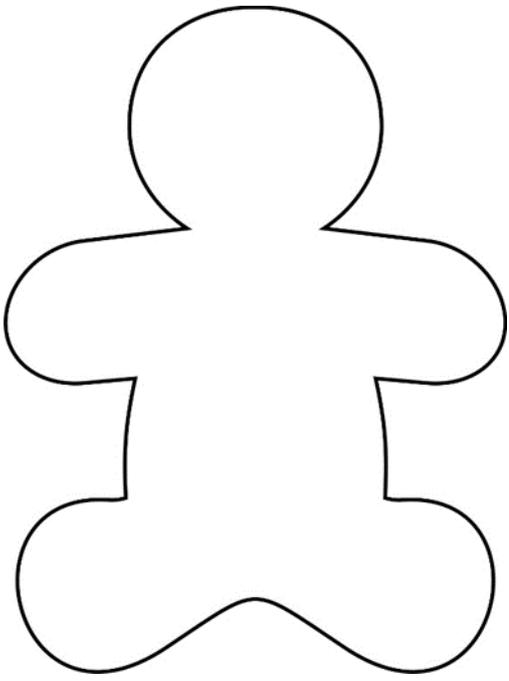
Can you follow the instructions from the recipe to make gingerbread biscuits? What will you need? How much ingredients will you use? Can you use a cutter or design your own Gingerbread Man from the dough to cook in your oven? Ask an adult to help with the hot oven! Will your Gingerbread Man run away before you can eat it?

Activity 6 - Personal, Social and Emotional: Can you be a Gingerbread Man?

Can you pretend to be a Gingerbread Man and move in different ways? Can you run, hop, skip, jump, walk, stomp and stretch? What other ways can you move around?

PLEASE READ:

We would love to see photos of you completing the different activities. We hope you're all staying safe!





Gingerbread Man Biscuit Recipe

What you need:

350g of Plain Flour
1 tsp of Ground Ginger
1/2 tsp of Ground Cinnamon
1 tsp of Bicarbonate of Soda
100g of Butter
175g of Soft Brown Sugar
1 Egg
4 tbsp of Golden Syrup

You need to:

- Mix the flour, ginger, cinnamon and bicarbonate of soda together in a bowl.
 - Add the sugar and butter, and mix together.
 - Then add the egg and golden syrup, and mix it altogether until they form a dough.
 - Roll out and cut the dough into gingerbread men, using a cutter or have a go at making your own.
 - Put the men on to a greased baking tray and put in the oven on 180°C for 10-15 minutes.
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How to make Salt Dough

Mix together:

- * 2 cups of plain flour
- * 1 cup of salt
- * Up to 1 cup of water

(add the water in slowly as you may need less)

Knead the mixture into a dough and get creating

(You can't really go wrong, if it's too sticky just add some more flour)



Five Gingerbread Men

Five gingerbread men lying on a tray,
one jumped up and ran away.

Shouting "catch me, catch me, catch me if you can...
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man".
"The gingerbread man, the gingerbread man!"

Four gingerbread men lying on a tray,
one jumped up and ran away.

Shouting "catch me, catch me, catch me if you can...
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man".
"The gingerbread man, the gingerbread man!"

Three gingerbread men lying on a tray,
one jumped up and ran away.

Shouting "catch me, catch me, catch me if you can...
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man".
"The gingerbread man, the gingerbread man!"

Two gingerbread men lying on a tray,
one jumped up and ran away.

Shouting "catch me, catch me, catch me if you can...
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man".
"The gingerbread man, the gingerbread man!"

One gingerbread man lying on a tray,
he jumped up and ran away.

Shouting "catch me, catch me, catch me if you can...
You can't catch me, I'm the gingerbread man".
"The gingerbread man, the gingerbread man!"

