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Our home learning topic this week is all about:

The Traditional Tale 'The Gingerbread Man.'



Here are some suggested activities for you to carry out at home. Feel free to add or make changes to suit your child's needs. We would love to find out how you get on, **please share photos through the ParentZone app by clicking on the +observation tab in the bottom right hand corner of the timeline.** Thank you ☺

Literacy Reading

Listen to the story of 'The Gingerbread man.'

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/eyfs-listen-and-play-baking-and-making/z6g3pg8>

Mark making and writing

Write a shopping list of ingredients that you need.

Design a gingerbread man, use the template in the pack. Draw anti clockwise circles for his eyes, nose and buttons.

Pattern tracing **Gingerbread Man** in the pack.

Mathematics

5 Currant Buns in a Bakers Shop.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-five-currant-buns/zm4nmfr>

Follow the recipe on the next page to make some salt dough buns and gingerbread to create your own bakers shop.

How many gingerbread men do you have?

How many will you have if someone takes 1 away?

How many will you have if you make 1 more?

How many do you have altogether on 2 plates?

Can you make 2 plates have the same amount?

Can you put the correct amount of gingerbread on a plate to match a number?

Can you give a grown up 1?

Can you give a grown up 2?

Music and singing

Learn the song 'I am the Baker Man' (tune 'I am the Music Man')

*I am the Baker Man,
I come from Far Away and I can bake,
What can you bake?*

I can bake biscuits.

Crunchy, crunchy, crunchy, crunch,

Crunchy, crunch,

Crunchy, crunch,

Crunchy, crunchy, crunchy, crunch,

Crunchy, crunchy, crunch

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/nursery-rhymes-i-am-the-baker-man/zkjr4j>

Understanding the World Salt Dough Gingerbread Men

Create some salt dough Gingerbread men and currant buns to go in your bakers shop. Follow the recipe by clicking on the link below.

How does the mixture change?

What happens when you add water to the flour and salt?

What happens to the dough after it has been cooked?

<https://www.bbcgoodfood.com/howto/guide/how-make-salt-dough-recipe>

Expressive Arts and Design Decorate a Gingerbread man

Get a grownup to cut out a gingerbread man template. Use paint and some of your toys (e.g. duplo) to print a pattern.



Do you have any collage materials?
You could create a textured Gingerbread Man.



Physical Development

Pretend to be the Gingerbread Man and move in different ways.

Run, Run as fast as you can.

Jump, jump as high as you can.

Stomp, stomp as loud as you can.

Hop, hop as slow as you can.

Can you think of any other different ways to move?

