



Buttermere Home Learning



Explore the story 'The Gingerbread Man'

Look together at the story 'The Gingerbread Man'. On website is a PowerPoint version of this. Versions of this can also be found on YouTube. Remember to pause and look at the pictures. Can you find the fox? What is the man doing?



Buttons

In the story, the Gingerbread Man has three red buttons. Can you practise counting objects? Smarties are great for this activity but take care with all small objects as they can be a choking hazard. Instead, you could choose to stack cushions and try to knock them over! 1,2,3, go!



Gingerbread Man recipe

Have a go at making your own Gingerbread Man. If you haven't got the ingredients, try making a playdough Gingerbread Man.

Ingredients

- 350g/12oz plain flour, plus extra for rolling out
- 1 tsp bicarbonate of soda
- 2 tsp ground ginger
- 1 tsp ground cinnamon
- 125g/4½oz butter
- 175g/6oz light soft brown sugar
- 1 egg
- 4 tbsp golden syrup

1. Preheat the oven to 180C/160C Fan/Gas 4. Line two baking trays with greaseproof paper.
2. Mix together all the dry ingredients.
3. Lightly beat the egg and golden syrup together, add to the dry mix.
4. Tip the dough out, knead briefly until smooth.
5. Roll the dough out to a 0.5cm/¼in thickness on a lightly floured surface.
6. Using cutters, cut out the gingerbread men shapes and place on the baking tray, leaving a gap between them.
7. Bake for 12–15 minutes, or until lightly golden-brown.