

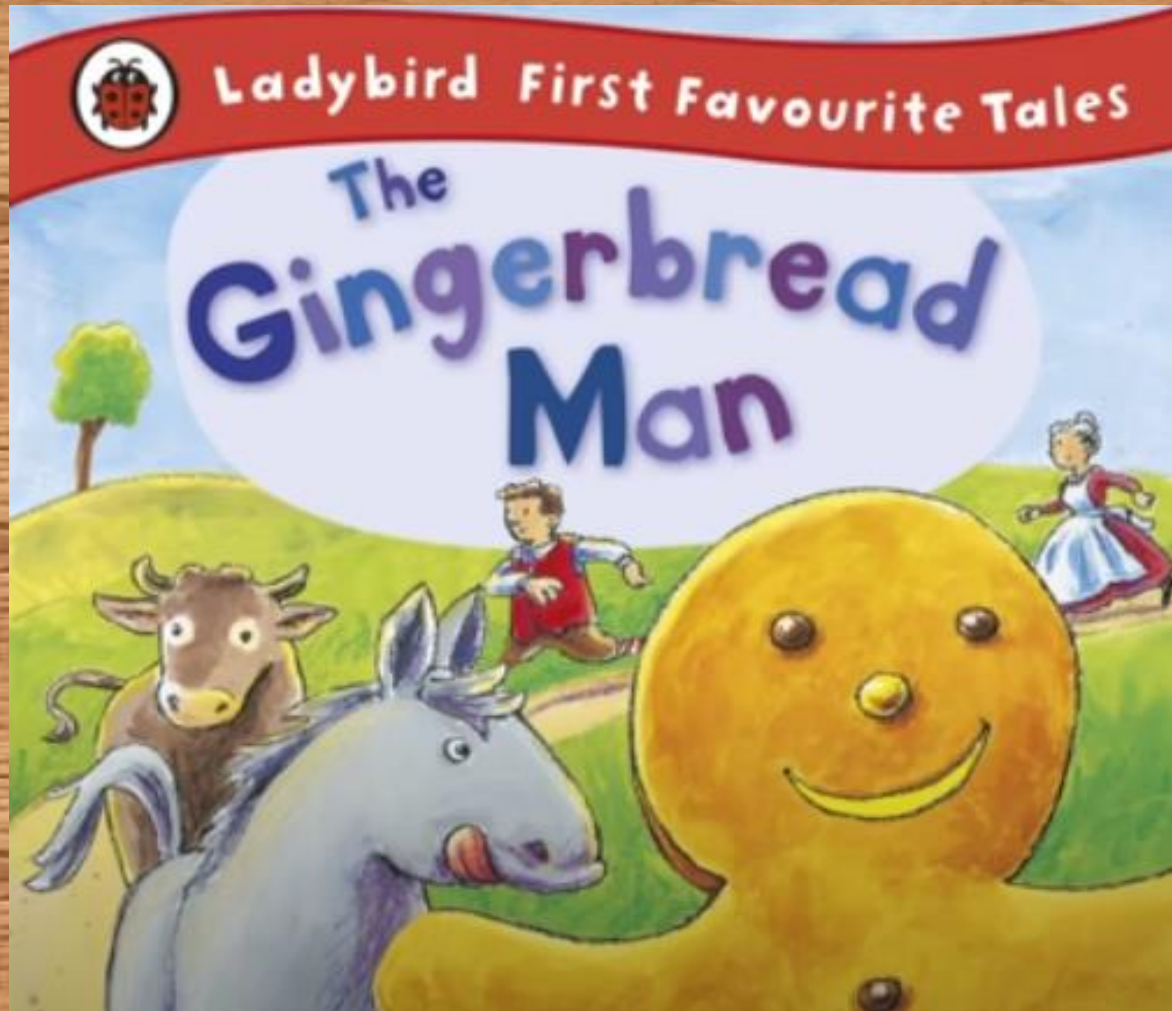


**Sparks Class  
Curiosity Tasks**

Our topic is  
Spectacular stories and Mysterious  
Mysteries



Enjoy a special Traditional story



# Understanding the World

Think about where the gingerbread man went when he ran away. What was in the landscape? Can you name the features of the landscape below.? Can you find any of these features outside?

**Grass**  
**Hill**  
**Tree**  
**Mountain**  
**Bush**  
**Road**  
**Road**  
**Sea**



# Physical Development

Can you make your own Gingerbread man obstacle course. Can you jump over the obstacles like a gingerbread man?



# Creative development

**Make your own gingerbread man.**

You can use playdough for rolling and cutting into gingerbread men shapes.

Or you could have a go at making some real gingerbread man to bake in the oven. See the recipe on the next page.

**When you are working learn the meanings of these words:**

**Mix, stir, roll, knead, cut, bake, clean, tidy.**



Instructions for Making  
**Gingerbread People**

Makes 20 biscuits



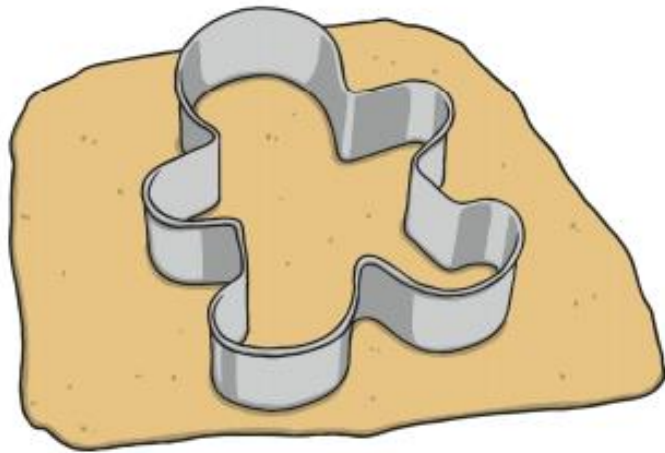
**You will need:**

- Rolling pin
- Gingerbread man cutter
- Sweets of your choice for decoration
- 350g plain flour
- 175g light soft brown sugar
- 100g butter
- 1 medium egg
- 4 tbsp golden syrup
- 1 tsp bicarbonate soda
- 1  $\frac{1}{2}$  tsp ground ginger
- Icing



**Recipe:**

1. Put the flour, butter, ginger and bicarbonate of soda into a mixing bowl.
2. Mix in the bowl with your fingertips until it is crumbly.
3. Add the sugar, syrup and egg.
4. Mix until it forms a firm pastry mix.



5. Preheat the oven to 180°C or Gas Mark 4.
6. Dust your work surface with flour.
7. Roll out the pastry with a rolling pin until it's about 5mm thick.
8. Using the pastry cutter, cut out the shapes.



9. Place the shapes 2cm apart on a greased or non-stick baking tray.
10. Using oven gloves, place the tray into the oven (you may need an adult to do this for you).
11. Place the gingerbread people onto a cooling rack.
12. When they have cooled, put a blob of icing on the gingerbread person where you want to put a decoration, and then stick the decoration on top. You could use raisins, chocolate drops, buttons and more!
13. **Enjoy!**