



1. Can you make your own gingerbread man jigsaw puzzle? Draw or paint a picture of a gingerbread man on a piece of paper then cut it up. Challenge one of your family members to complete your puzzle!

2. Of all the animals that want to catch and eat the gingerbread man which is your favourite? Can you write the name of the animal and draw a picture of it?



3. Use a piece of paper to make a boat for the gingerbread man. Then, at bath time, test it to see if it floats. Can you fit any passengers on it? How many passengers can fit on it before it starts to sink?



4. Can you make your own playdough?



Makes 1 coloured ball

Prep time – 10 minutes

You will need:

- 8 tbsp plain flour
- 2 tbsp table salt
- 60ml warm water
- food colouring
- 1 tbsp vegetable oil

Method:

1. Mix the flour and salt in a large bowl. In a separate bowl, mix together the water, a few drops of food colouring and the oil.
2. Pour the coloured water into the flour mix and bring together with a spoon.
3. Dust a work surface with a little flour and turn out the dough. Knead together for a few minutes to form a smooth, pliable dough.

If you want a more intense colour you can work in a few extra drops of food colouring.

5. Using Lego, Duplo or some other form of construction, can you build a bridge that can hold a little gingerbread man?



6. Can you make your own gingerbread man using the playdough you have made?



7. Can you think of and write down at least 3 words that rhyme with the word 'man'? Can you think of more than 3?

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8. Can you make some stick puppets of the characters from the story The Gingerbread Man? Draw the characters and cut them out of paper or card and stick them onto lollipop sticks, straws or some old teaspoons (with your grownups permission).



9. Can you retell the story of The Gingerbread Man to an adult or your brother or sister? You could use the stick puppets you previously made to help you tell the story!



10. Can you make a necklace or bracelet out of beads or pasta?

