Disguise a Gingerbread Man

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

The Gingerbread Man



58 pages · craft · 3 levels

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Disguise a Gingerbread Man Week — Start Here

Read the same book every day. Do one activity a day. Pull the page and go.

This week

- [ ] Read *The Gingerbread Man* at circle time every day this week. Children love the repeat, and each day they join in more.
- [ ] After the story, do that day's activity. Every student page has one short direction and a picture, so a paraprofessional can run it too.
- [ ] Teach the core word **run** all week: point to it on the talker or core board every time it comes up in the story.
- [ ] Cutting pages are built for small hands: five or more big pieces, lined up so every cut is one straight line. Pre-cut them for students who are not cutting yet.
- [ ] Sorting, counting, letters and writing come in three levels, marked with a small shape so children do not compare: ● starting (errorless matching), ▪ building, ▲ ready for more.
- [ ] Print the color pages, or use the ink-saver pages at the back on a photocopier.
- [ ] **Day 5 craft:** Glue the big gingerbread man down. Then dress him up: the top hat on his head, the glasses on his eyes, the mustache under his nose, and the bow tie at his neck. Glue the flower and the star badge on his chest, the belt at his middle, and a boot on each foot. Now the fox will not know him!

DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: something to wear, something to eat, or an animal? (3 levels)	cutting straight lines, gluing, sorting
Day 2	Count the cookies and glue or write the number (3 levels)	counting 1–5, 6–10
Day 3	Letter F: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter F, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Get ready: put the disguise steps in order.	life skill: working step by step, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: disguise a gingerbread man.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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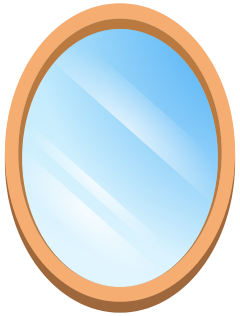
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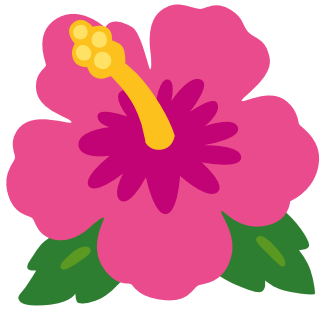
glasses



fox



mirror



flower



shoe



house



run

How many? Tap the number!



4 5 6

Find every F and f!



Ff is for fox

F	E	f	T	F	t
f	L	F	H	F	f