Gingerbread Baby

A BOOK COMPANION FOR

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58 pages · craft · 3 levels

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Gingerbread Baby Week — Start Here

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

This week

- [ ] Read *Gingerbread Baby* 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 house down. Glue the legs on the house, then the body on top of the legs. Glue the head on top of the body, then the left and right arms. Add the left and right eyes, the smile, the bow and the heart. Left and right are as you look at the page. Your gingerbread baby is built!

DAY	AFTER THE READ-ALOUD	ALSO PRACTICING
Day 1	Sort: an animal or a sweet treat? (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 B: find it, match it, or hear it (3 levels); trace or write	letter B, beginning sound, pencil grip
Day 4	Make the cookies: put the steps in order.	life skill: working step by step, first/next/then/last
Day 5	Book craft: build a gingerbread baby cookie.	cutting straight lines, gluing, following steps

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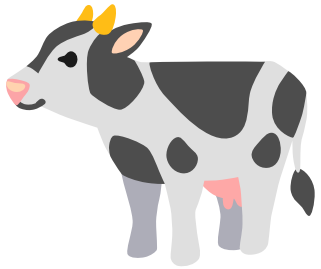
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cookie



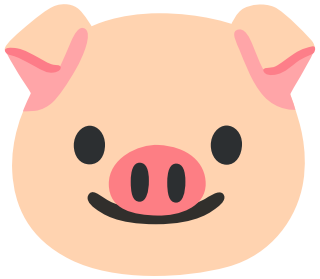
baby



cow



horse



pig



dog



house



bowl



goat

How many? Tap the number!



4 5 6

Find every B and b!



Bb is for baby

B	R	b	d	B	P
b	p	B	D	B	b