

## Useful Words

**Rhyming words -**  
Words that sound  
the same

**Repetitive refrains-**  
text that is  
repeated

**Recipe-**  
list of ingredients  
needed for preparing  
a food dish

**Compare-**  
what is the same or  
different

## Understanding the World

Follow instructions to make a gingerbread man. Explore changes that take place when ingredients are mixed together and baked.



## Foundation Stage 1

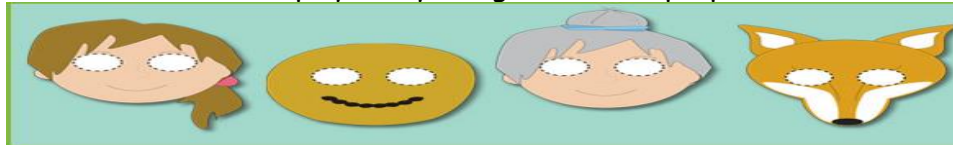


## Book Focus- The Gingerbread man

### Expressive art and design

Make character masks using cardboard and cut out pictures of characters from story.

Role play story using masks and props.



## Literacy, Communication and Language

Focus on main events in story using picture clues. Beginning/middle/end?

Write captions for main events of story.  
Model writing a list of foods needed to make a gingerbread man



### Phonics

Read books with repetitive phrases.  
Rhyming books

## Ideas on how to help your child:

- Read rhyming books and books with repetitive phrases.
- Point out numbers and print in the environment.
- Check out the Top marks maths games and activities [www.topmarks.com](http://www.topmarks.com)



## Physical Development (Large motor)

To move in their own space in different ways and understand what space is.



## Funky finger activities (Fine motor)

Practise name writing using name card

## Mathematical Development Number

Compare 2 groups saying when they have the same number.

Counting buttons on gingerbread men and matching to numbers/ordering numbers-

Top marks

## Space, shape and measure



Shows interest in shape by making arrangements with objects