

# Gingerbread

Week of December 15th

- Cinnamon ornaments.  
<https://www.thebestideasforkids.com/cinnamon-applesauce-ornaments/>
- Gingerbread playdough.  
[https://www.frugalmomeh.com/2015/11/gingerbread-playdough.html#\\_a5y\\_p=5721168](https://www.frugalmomeh.com/2015/11/gingerbread-playdough.html#_a5y_p=5721168)
- For children who are interested you can discuss the /g/ sound (soft /g/) in words gingerbread and giraffe and the /g/ sound (hard /g/) in words like gum and gorilla.
- [Make a gift bag](#) using scraps of wrapping paper and paper bags. Don't forget to discuss scissors safety and protect your work area with a plastic cover. I just used a garbage bag.
- Create your own gingerbread story. Create a little book using a stack of paper(any size that easily works), fold it in half and staple it in the center. Invite your preschooler to 'write' or draw their own gingerbread story and then read it to you.
- Make your own gingerbread man out of paper. Decorate him. Use the gingerbread man to take turns playing hide-and-seek. Make up a simple rule like 'part of him has to be visible without having to move something'.
- Build a gingerbread house out of blocks, legos, a box etc. [Build a gingerbread house with Mrs. Cohoon](#)
- Listen to the Gingerbread stories. Discuss with your preschooler how they are alike and different. Look for the Google Form coming later this week to vote for your favorite Gingerbread Story.

## Gingerbread Stories

- [The Gingerbread Girl](#) by Lisa Campbell Ernst, read by Mrs. McIntosh
- [Gingerbread Baby](#) by Jan Brett read by Mrs. McIntosh
- Watch [The Gingerbread Experiment](#). Then listen to [The Gingerbread Man](#) retold by Louise Martin read by Mrs. Cohoon. What do you think would happen to the gingerbread man if he ended up in the water?
- [The Gingerbread Man](#) pictures by Karen Schmidt read by Mrs. Cohoon
- [The Gingerbread Pirates](#) by Kristin Kladstrup read by Mrs. Cohoon
- [The Ninjabread Man](#) by C.J. Leigh, pictures by Chris Gall, read by Mrs. Remus
- [The Gingerbread Man Loose on the Fire Truck](#) by Laura Murray, illustrated by Mike Lowery, read by Mrs. Remus

Vocabulary: spices (ginger, cinnamon, all spice, cloves), crumble, ornaments, structure, oil