





Stephen Hawking Outreach Multisensory story plan

Text/Story: The Gingerbread Man							
Focus 1: Multi-sensory prompts: Mixing bowls, people cutters, cut out card gingerbread men, cooking utensils buttons etc to decorate, baking trays in role play area 		Focus 2: Multi-sensory prompts: Cinnamon sticks, cloves, nutmeg, cardamom pods, root ginger in bowls/pots, pestle and mortar 		Focus 3: Multi-sensory prompts: Ginger, cinnamon, clove powder, brown food colouring and other playdough ingredients 		Focus 4: Multi-sensory prompts: Gingerbread playdough (brown food colouring and scented with ginger, cloves and cinnamon), rolling pins, cutters, buttons, sequins 	
Child Explore cutters, utensils etc. Parallel play alongside other children Pretend play-putting gingerbread men onto tray and decorating, putting in oven	Adult: Follow child's lead in play Model language of making gingerbread men for all children Use dialogue from story in role as the old man/woman	Child: Explore spices, sniffing scents, touching, looking Express preference for smells Place in and out of bowls Use pestle and mortar when introduced	Adult: Follow child's lead Model sniffing, touching, looking at spices Model language	Child: Sniff spice powders Use hands to mix flour, salt, spices Use spoon to stir in oil and water (adult supported) Use hands to knead dough	Adult: Follow child's lead exploring ingredients Support making gingerbread playdough	Child: Explore dough first using all senses Use rolling pins when introduced, then cutters, then items to decorate	Adult: Follow child's lead exploring dough, then using rolling pin, then cutters, then buttons and sequins Model language of actions
Key phrase (signs highlighted) Gingerbread man (biscuit man); old man, old woman; bake; oven; hot		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Ginger, spicy, yummy, yukky		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Ginger, spicy, yummy, yukky, mix, dough		Key phrase (signs highlighted) Dough, gingerbread man, roll, cut, eyes, nose, mouth, buttons	

Focus 5:

Multi-sensory prompts:

Gingerbread man story basket



Child:
Explore contents
using all senses
Pretend play
with props

Adult:
Follow child's
lead exploring
props
Use language
from story once
it is familiar
especially
repeated phrases
e.g. "run, run as
fast as you can"
etc.

Key phrase (signs highlighted)

Gingerbread man (biscuit man); old man, old woman, animal names, run, catch, eat

Other ideas for follow on activities:

Printing using gingerbread man cutters Mark making in salt and ginger spices Shapes on homemade lightbox



Large wall collage



Finger puppet role play



Scented collage

