

Gingerbread Man Trap

STEM Activity



Method

1. Tell the children that they need to catch the Gingerbread Man.
2. Can they make a trap to catch him?
3. They can only use the resources that you have left out for them.
4. Look at the trap examples you have and talk about how they might work to catch the Gingerbread Man.
5. Allow the children time to design and make their trap.
6. Once the children have made their traps allow them to explain to you and the group how their trap will work.

You will need:

A selection of card and paper

Children's scissors

Sticky tape

Sticks

Pipe cleaners

Leaves

Netting – e.g. from a bag of oranges or punnet of fruit.

Examples of a trap – either made by an adult or kept from a previous session.

