

Gingerbread Maths

Activity Type: Crafting

Best suited for: Early / Age 0-4

Maths involved: counting

Materials needed:

- Brown paper, card or foam
- Our gingerbread template
- A ballpoint pen
- Scissors
- A black marker pen
- 15 large buttons

Instructions

In this simple counting activity with a seasonal twist, early learners can match the buttons to the gingerbread shapes to count from 1 to 5.

Step 1: Draw around the template and cut out five gingerbread shapes.



Step 2: Draw a pair of eyes on to each gingerbread shape.

Step 3: Add the numbers 1 to 5 at the top of the gingerbread shapes.

Step 4: Children can now decorate the gingerbread, by adding the matching number of buttons to each.



WARNING: Small items like buttons can be a choking hazard, so please supervise young children when doing this activity.



The download includes two sizes of the template. In our video, we used the smaller size. For younger children, we recommend using the bigger size so that buttons – or equivalent – large enough to be safe for little ones can be used.