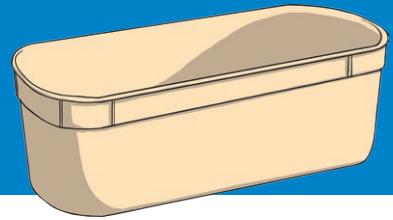


Gingerbread Man Boat

STEM Activity



Method

1. Tell the children that they need to help the Gingerbread Man across the river.
2. Can they make a boat for him to sail across the river?
3. They can only use the resources that you have left out for them.
4. Look at the boat examples you have and talk about how they might work to get the Gingerbread Man across the river.
5. Allow the children time to design and make their boat.
6. Once the children have made their boats, allow them to explain to you and the group how their boat will work. You might even like to test them out in the water tray.

You will need:

A selection of card and paper

Children's scissors

Sticky tape

Glue

Lolly pop sticks

Pipe cleaners

Plastic bag

Plastic tubs

Elastic bands

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

