



## Gingerbread Houses

### *Activity - Decorate Gingerbread Houses and Cookies*

#### *Supplies:*

Pre-made gingerbread houses

Royal icing

Assorted candy

Gingerbread cookies

Cotton balls

#### *Method:*

Use candy and icing to decorate pre-made gingerbread houses. Decorate base with cotton "snow."

Use extra to decorate cookies for snack.

### *Suggestions:*

"Glue" houses at least 1 day in advance.

Explain the candy is an "art supply" and is for decorating houses not eating.

Use extra icing and candy to decorate cookies and have this for snack.

Take pictures of houses and make a gingerbread house counting book.

### *Intentions:*

To provide a sensory and memory provoking experience

To decorate gingerbread houses and cookies

### *Curriculum Links:*

Math, Literacy

### *Stories:*

Gingerbread Mouse, K. Bratun

Ten Gingerbread Men, R. Galloway

*Songs:* Gingerbread songs from <http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems95.html>

### *Snack:*

Gingerbread cookies decorated with extra icing and candy

### *Conversation Starters:*

Share your holiday traditions.

Design your plan for decorating the gingerbread house.

Who might live in a gingerbread house?