

# The Gingerbread Man



# Let's read the story together

## The Gingerbread Man

Once upon a time, there was a little old lady who baked a gingerbread man. But the gingerbread man ran out of the house and down the lane.

"Stop, stop! Gingerbread man!" cried the little old lady. But the gingerbread shouted "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man."

He met a boy

"Stop, stop! Gingerbread man!" cried the boy. But the Gingerbread shouted "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man."

He met a cow

"Stop, stop Gingerbread man!" cried the cow. But the Gingerbread shouted "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man."

He met a horse

"Stop, stop Gingerbread man!" cried the horse. But the Gingerbread shouted "Run, run as fast as you can you can't catch me I'm the Gingerbread Man."

Finally, he came to a river. There the Gingerbread man met a fox, a lean and mean fox.

"Help, help me cross the river!" shouted the Gingerbread man.

"Quick, quick! Climb onto my back" said the fox. So the Gingerbread man climbed onto the fox's back.

"Oh no my legs are getting all wet!" moaned the Gingerbread man.

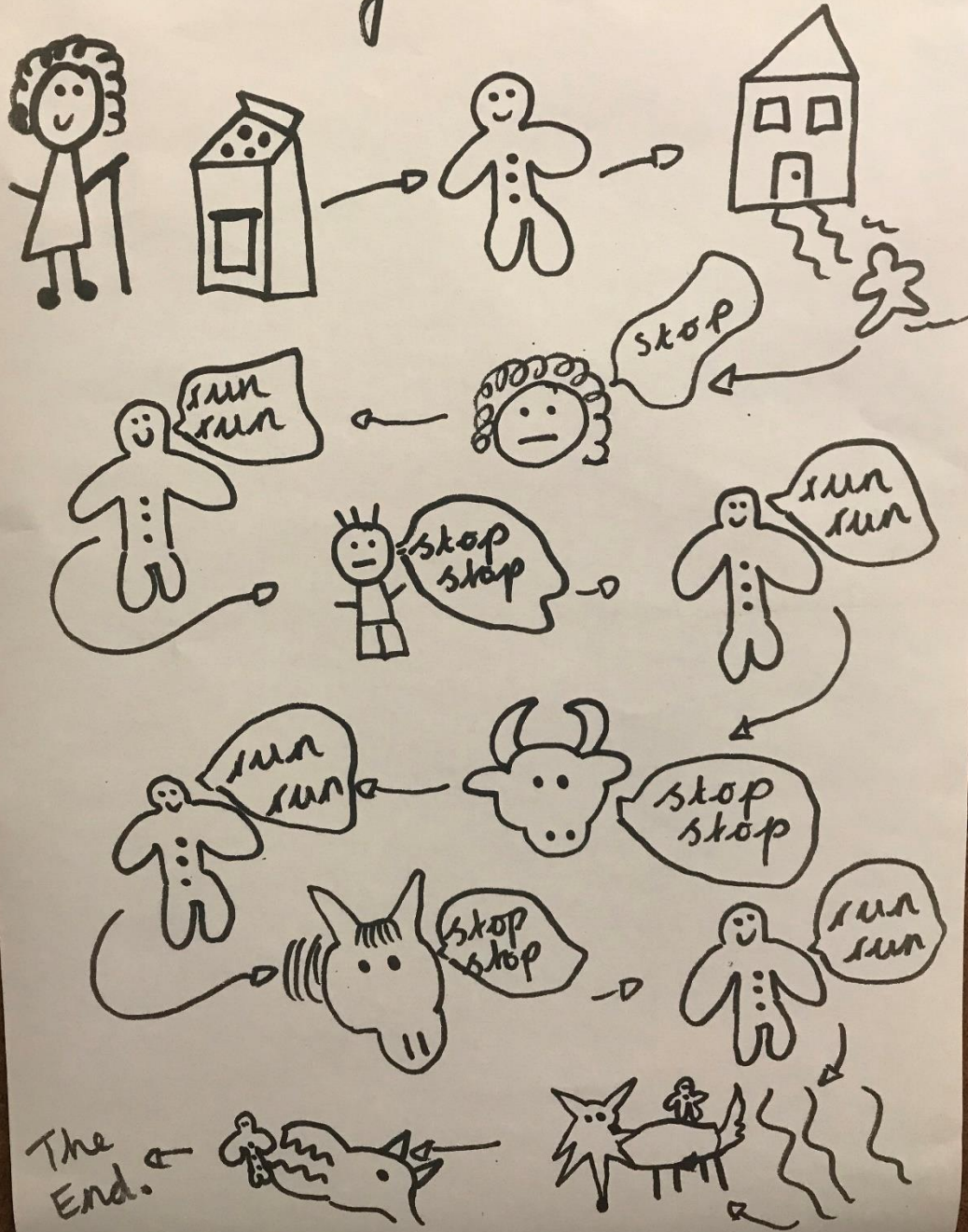
"Quick, quick! Climb onto my nose" said the fox. So the Gingerbread man climbed onto the fox's nose.

Unfortunately, the fox ate him up with one, big gulp!

The End

Four leaf clover, our story is over

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Once upon a time



finally

## Spelling card



Little old lady



fox



river



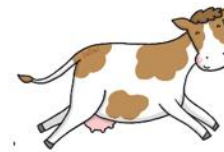
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Gingerbread man



boy



cow



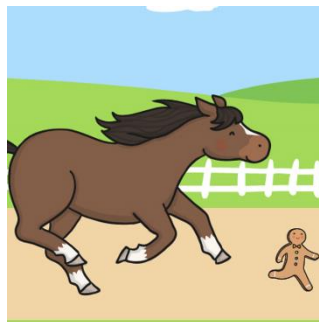
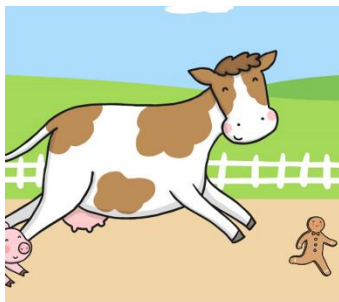
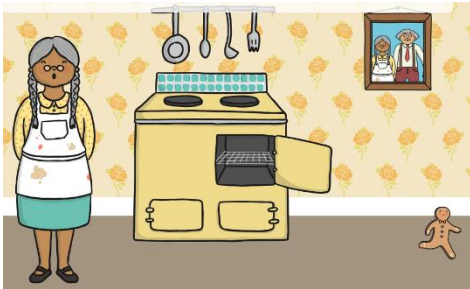
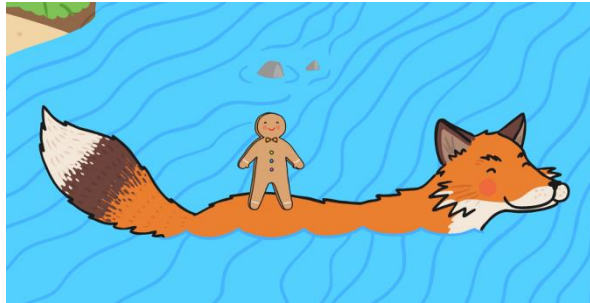
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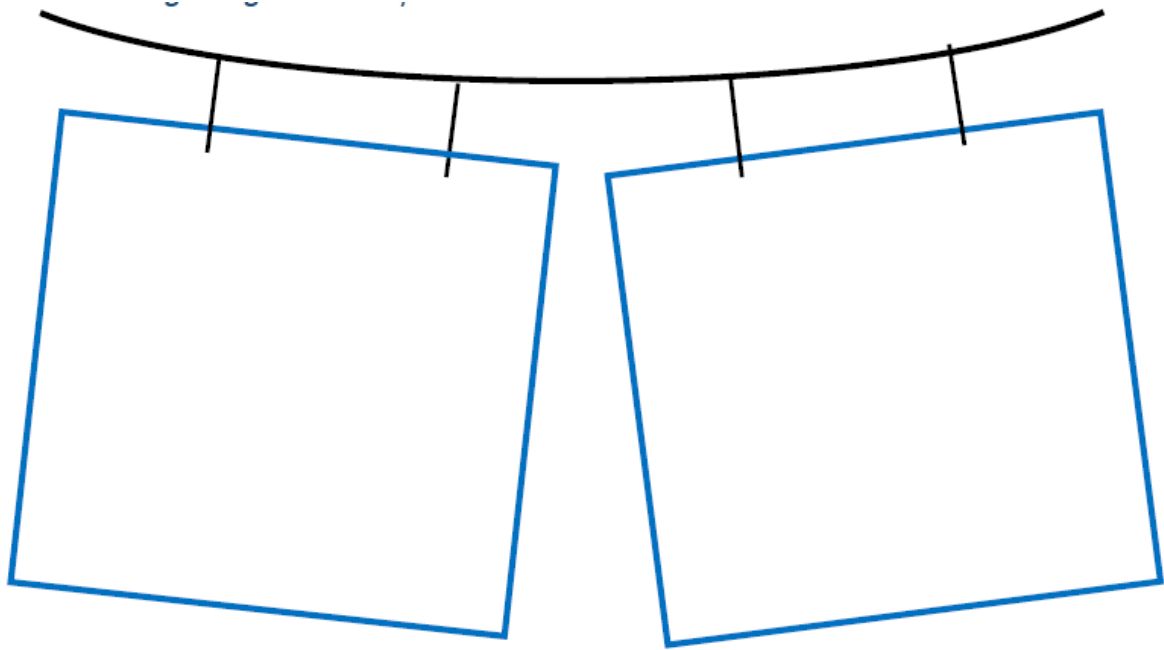
# Let's put the pictures in order

Have a good look at the pictures of the Gingerbread Man and then see if you can work out what order they should be in. Ask your helper to read the story again and work out the right order as you listen. Can you number each of the pictures from the story? This about:

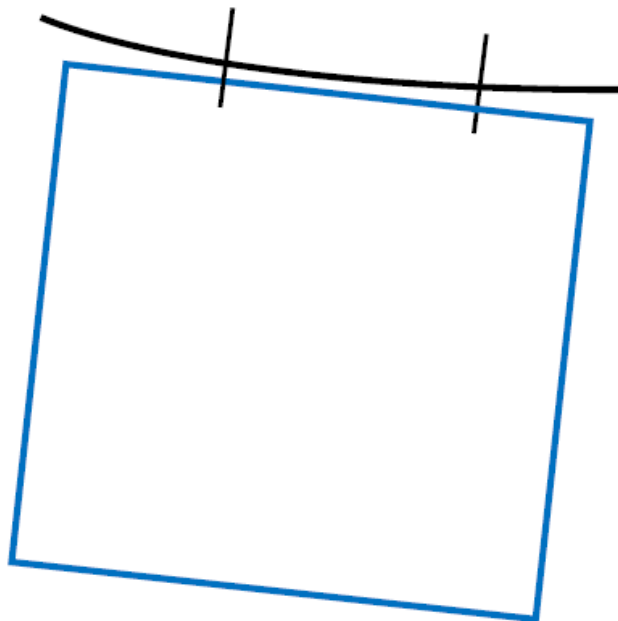
- ✓ Who did the Gingerbread man meet **first**?
- ✓ Who did he meet **next**?
- ✓ Who did he meet **after that**?
- ✓ Who did he meet **last**?



Can you draw two people the Gingerbread Man met at the beginning of the story?



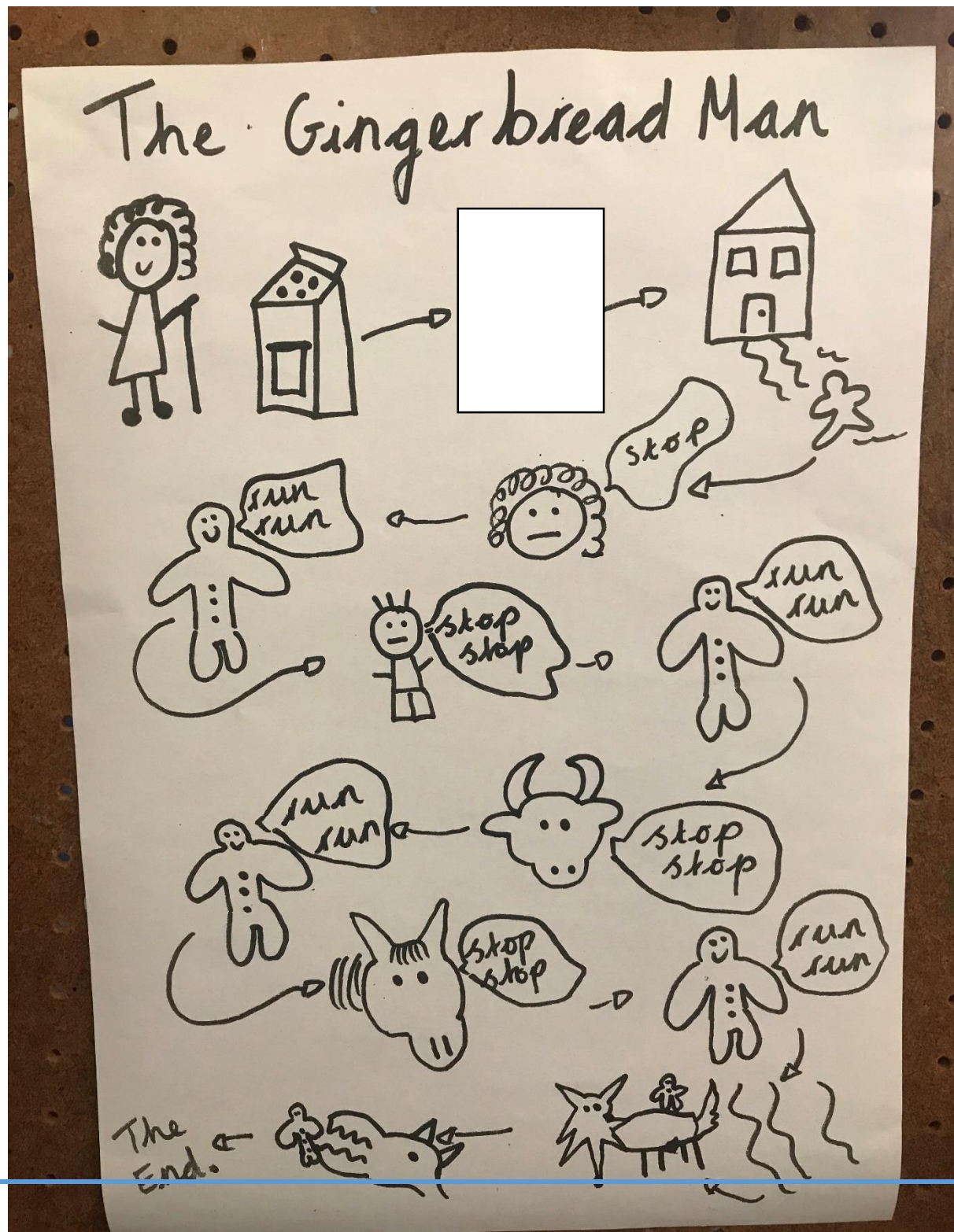
Can you draw what happened at the end of the story?



# Telling and inventing stories

Now make up your own story, cover the pictures and change the character to someone new:

- ✓ Who is the main character?
- ✓ Who does the main character meet?
- ✓ What is the problem?
- ✓ How is the problem solved?
- ✓ How does the story end?



# Telling and inventing stories

Can you use your hand to tell your own story? Draw pictures and write it down.

First, decide who your new character is going to be. It might be a story character, your favourite animal or a toy you might have.

Next, talk about the problem. Where does your character get stuck?

Finally, talk about the end of the story. Who is the 'baddie'? Is it a girl or a boy? Can you describe this character? Is he/she mean?

## Story Hand



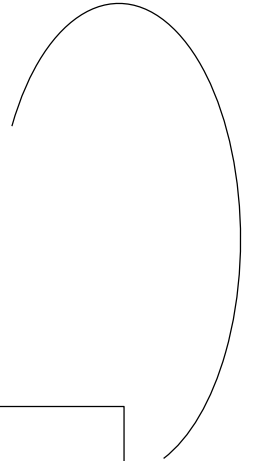


Ready, steady, write!

Once upon a time  
there was...



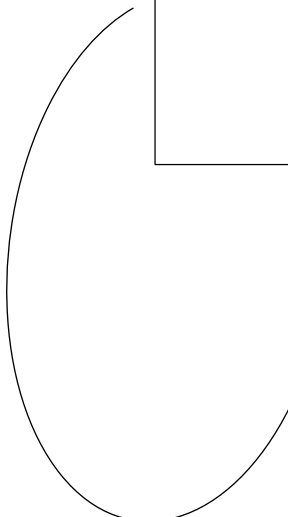
He met....



Next he met....



Finally he came  
to.....



Unfortunately...

# Warming up the words

Here are some words from the story for you to talk about and explore. They might be new words or words that you already know.



## Lean

The fox is very lean. He is extremely hungry so he is looking for his next meal.

What other animals might be lean?



## Mean

The fox is very mean. His tummy is grumbling and making him quiet angry.

Run, run, as fast as you can you can't  
catch me I'm a Gingerbread Man

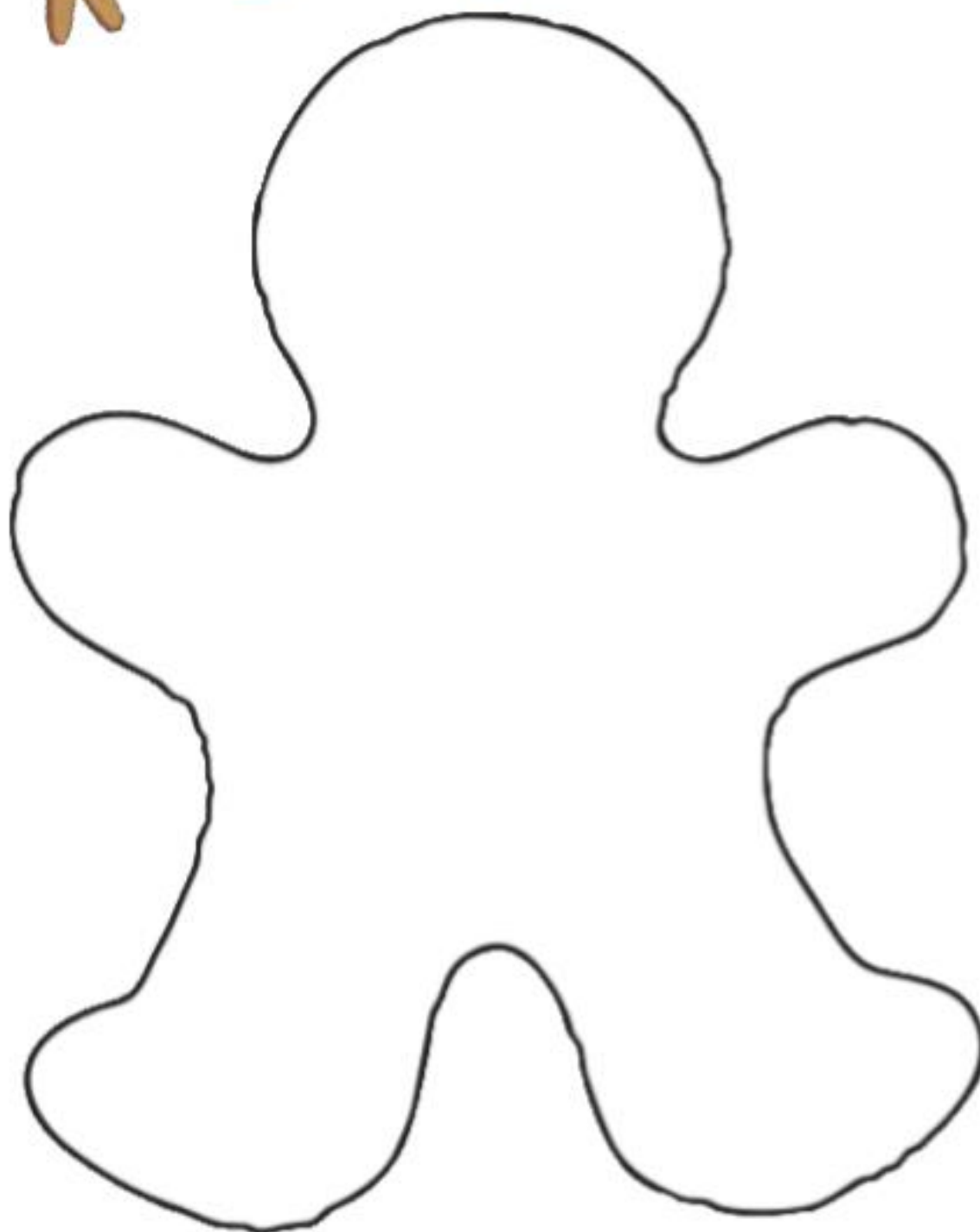
Can you sing the rhyme in the story?

Can you run like the Gingerbread Man whilst you sing?





## Design a Gingerbread Man





# Let's make some Gingerbread Man playdough

**Gingerbread Play Dough**

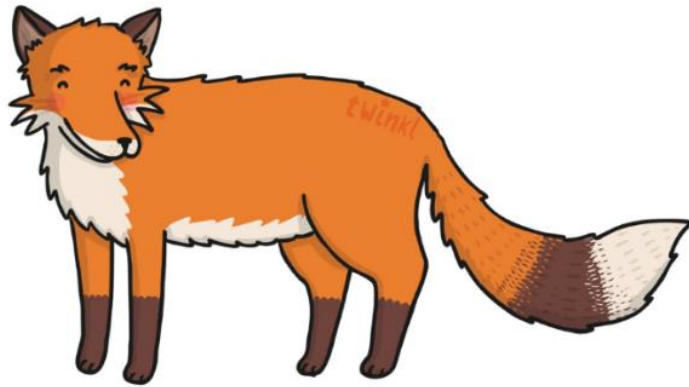


- 1 Cup of Flour
- 1/2 Cup of Salt
- 1/2 Tbsp. Ground Ginger
- 1/2 Tbsp. Ground Cinnamon
- 1 Tbsp Vegetable Oil
- 1/2 Cup of Water

Mix together and knead until smooth.



## Simile using 'as' or 'like'



What does he  
look like?  
Smell like?  
Sound like?  
Feel like?

A fox is:

As soft as a.....

A nose as wet as.....

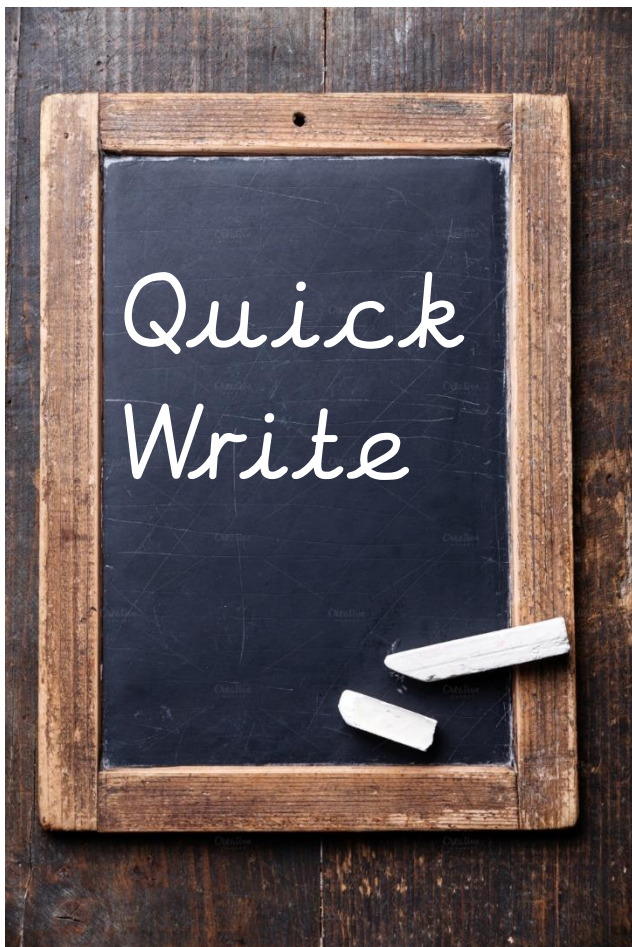
A claw as sharp as.....

A tail as fast as.....

Run like a .....

Write these words as quick as you can

to no go I into



Read your new story together

