

Cast

Narrator

Old Woman









 \mathbf{Cow}

Fox

Work with the children to allocate characters and prepare a short performance. Discuss the stage directions in advance and make sure the children understand how to follow the script.

Narrator: One day, a little old woman made a gingerbread

man. She cooked him in her oven.

(The little old woman takes the gingerbread man

from the oven.)

Narrator: The little old woman took the gingerbread man

from the oven. He jumped from her hands and

ran from the house.

(The gingerbread man runs out of the house.)

Old Woman: Stop, little gingerbread man! I want to eat you.

(The little old woman chases the gingerbread man

out of the house.)

Narrator: But the gingerbread man did not stop.

He ran and ran. The little old woman ran too.

but she did not catch him.

(The gingerbread man runs past a cow.)

Narrator: Soon, the gingerbread man met a cow.

Stop, little gingerbread man! I want to eat you. Cow:

(The little old woman and the cow chase the

gingerbread man.)

But the gingerbread man did not stop. Narrator:

He ran and ran. The cow ran too, but she

did not catch him.

(The gingerbread man runs past a horse.)

Soon, the gingerbread man met a horse. Narrator:

Horse: Stop, little gingerbread man! I want to eat you.

(The little old woman, the cow and the horse

chase the gingerbread man.)

But the gingerbread man did not stop. Narrator:

He ran and ran. The horse ran too, but he did

not catch him.

(The gingerbread man comes to a river.

He meets a fox there.)

Gingerbread

I must cross the river. Man:

Fox: Jump on my tail.

(The gingerbread man jumped on the fox's tail.)

Gingerbread

Man: My feet are in the water.

Jump on my back. Fox:

(The gingerbread man jumped on the fox's back.)

Gingerbread

Man: My feet are in the water.

Fox: Jump on my head.

(The gingerbread man jumped on the fox's head.)

Fox: I'm hungry!

(The fox eats the gingerbread man.)

