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Christmas Activities by Blossom



Your Christmas Activities Pack

Merry Christmas Early Years! A gift from Blossom to you

Candy Kane Threading!

You will need:

- Red & White Beads
- Pipe Cleaners

Step by Step:

Simply encourage your child to pick up each bead and thread them onto the pipe cleaner.

Extend?

- Sequences of bead colours
- Counting the beads
- Use small beads
- Mould the pipe cleaner into different shapes

Simplify?

- Use beads with a bigger hole
- No structure to the colour order of beads

Framework Links

Physical Development

Mathematics

Communication and Language



Gingerbread Writing

You will need:

- A Tray
- Powdered Ginger
- Flour
- Card cut into Gingerbread men shapes (see next page for cut out!)

Step by Step:

Set up your activity, just like the picture! Encourage the children to copy and become familiar with the letter chosen.

Extend?

- String together a couple of letters
- Use a tool in a pincer grip to mark make

Simplify?

- Why not try numbers?
- Allow your children to mark make freely
- Engage the children in a sensory aspect focused on smell an touch!

Framework Links

Physical Development

Literacy

Mathematics

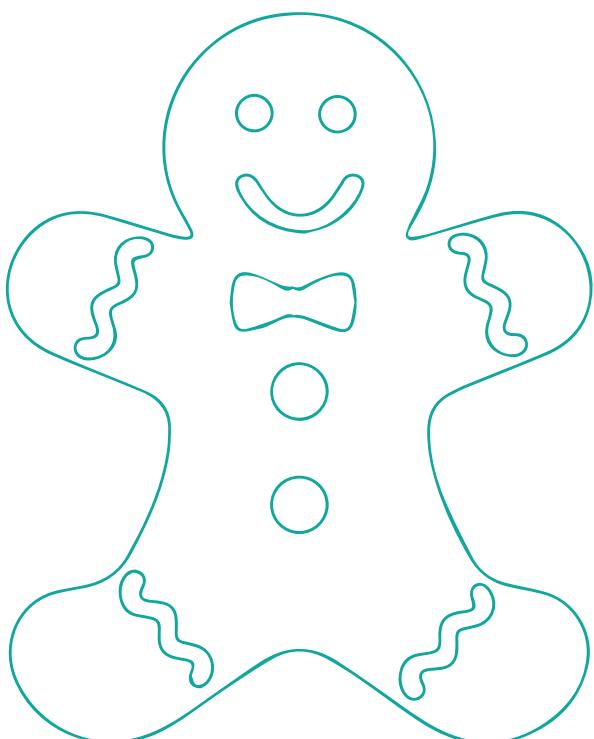
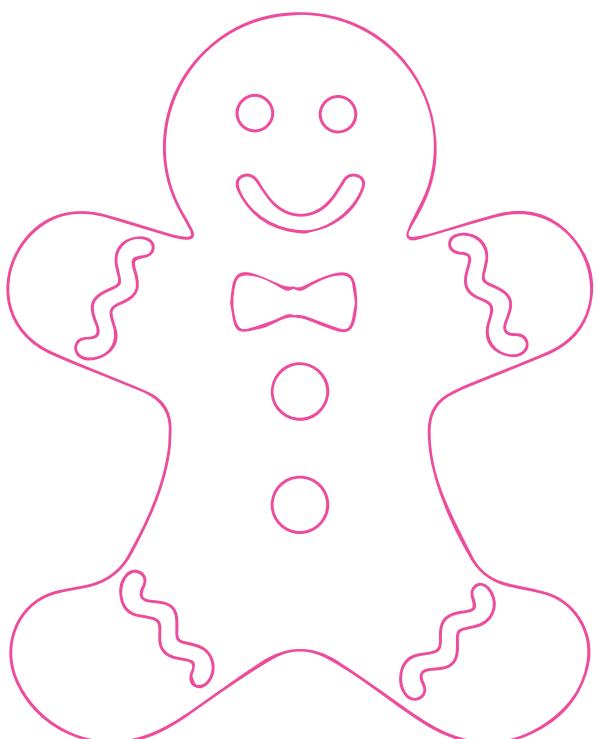
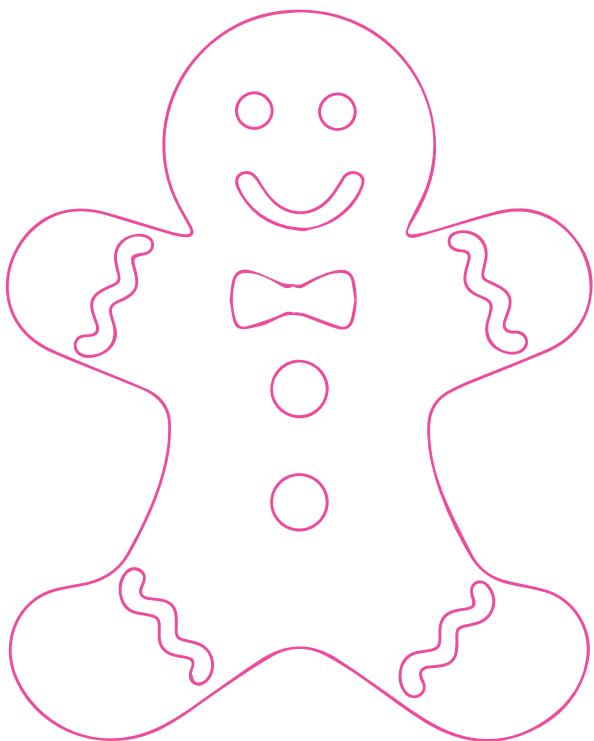
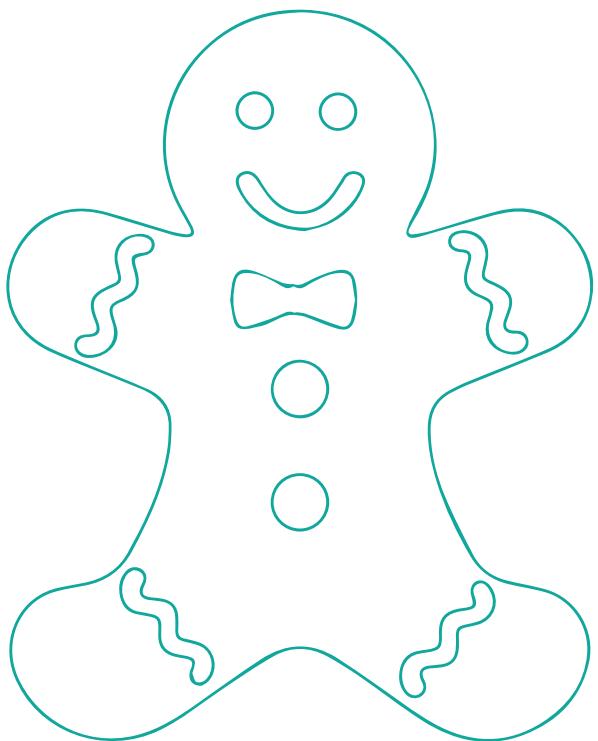
GINGERBREAD sensory writing tray



THE IMAGINATION TREE



Gingerbread Cut Outs



Christmas Treasure Basket

You will need:

- An array of Christmas themed items – (check out the photo for inspiration!)

Step by Step:

Gather together all the Christmas items chosen and pop into a basket. Allow your children to explore freely, refrain from engagement unless a child invites you to play!

Extend?

- When invited, encourage conversation about the items in the basket
- Why not involve the children in collecting the Christmas items

Simplify?

- If your infants are just learning to sit, use a pillow to support them
- Ensure the basket walls are low enough for your baby to lean in
- Use items that are edible

Framework Links

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Physical Development

Literacy

Understanding the World



Let us know how you get on, we would love to hear your feedback!

