



Science

How Tall is Your Gingerbread Man?

Materials:

gingerbread shape notepad

Variety of things to measure with

(red hots, raisins, marshmallows, etc.)

How tall do you think your gingerbread man is? How many red hots tall is he? Let children make a "smart" guess as to how many red hots they will use for the height of their gingerbread man. Tell the children



that they make their "smart" guess they are predicting what they think will happen. This is what a scientist does everyday. They make predictions and then test to see if they are correct. Now have the children measure their gingerbread man with the different objects. They will have fun being little scientists!