



# Social Studies

## The Gingerbread Maker

Gingerbread cookies are baked. Discuss with your children the people that make cookies are called bakers.

What else do you think that bakers do?

### Gingerbread Play Dough

1 cup flour

1/2 cup salt

2 tsp cream of tartar

1 cup water

1 tsp vegetable oil

cinnamon

allspice

ginger

nutmeg



Mix all dry ingredients. Add spices to your desired scent and color of gingerbread. Mix oil and water together and then add to dry ingredients and stir. Cook the mixture for three to five minutes on low to medium heat, stirring constantly. You will know that it is finished when the dough starts to pull away from the sides of the pan and forms a large ball. Take the dough out of pan and knead the dough until it is smooth and soft. Let the dough cool. Store in an airtight container.

Put Gingerbread Play Dough and cookie cutters in a center and let your children be bakers for a day!