

The Gingerbread Man

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Age: 1 day

Place of Birth: A cottage kitchen

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Dislikes: Foxes, ovens and water

Appearance: What Does He Look Like?

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Personality: What Is He Like?

He is confident, daring, determined and sporty.

Best Known For: Jumping out of an oven and running away from the old woman and the old man. Then, being chased by people and animals before being tricked by a fox!



Questions



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2. Which word means 'sure about your ability to do things'? Tick one.

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The Gingerbread Man is 1 day old.



4. Why do you think The Gingerbread Man dislikes foxes? Explain why you think that.

Pupils' own responses, such as: I think that The Gingerbread Man dislikes foxes because he is best known for being tricked by a fox.