

Action bank for Gingerbread Man story telling

| Key Story Language | Suggested Action |
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| Once upon a time | Open hands like a book. |
| Little old woman | Hunch back, raise shoulders. |
| Who | Finger circle index finger in air. |
| Gingerbread man | Arms stretched out to sides. |
| Unfortunately | Hands expressively open as if in surprise. |
| ‘Stop, stop little gingerbread man’ | Cup hands round open mouth.. |
| But | Two fingers pointed to one side. |
| ‘Run, run as fast.....I’m the gingerbread man’ | Bent arms moving back and forth as if running. |
| So | Roll hands forwards and open as if giving. |
| Old cow | Hands on side of head, index fingers signifying horns. |
| Horse | Rotate cupped hands in front of body like rearing horse. |
| Goat | Hand pulls imaginary beard. |
| Dog | Tongue out and pant. |
| Finally | Palm facing audience like a policeman stopping traffic. |
| Fox | Bare teeth and narrow eyes. |
| Tail | Swish arm behind back. |
| Feet | Point to feet. |
| Back | Pat back. |
| Legs | Point to legs. |
| Ear | Point to ear. |
| Hands | Wave hands. |
| Nose | Point to nose. |
| Gulp | Swallow. |