



# The Gingerbread House Weekly Curriculum

**Date:** 11/29-12/3

**Theme:** The Nativity

**Classroom:** Gummy Bears

**Objective:** Children will develop a deeper understanding of the nativity story through bible study and literature as well as explore the geographical location of the events.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>Language &amp; Literature</b>	Read: <u>Christmas in the Manger</u> Discuss: Story of the First Christmas The Letter <u>M</u> . The sound it makes & words that begin with <u>M</u> .	Read: <u>The Little Drummer Boy</u> Discuss: Who came to see Baby Jesus? Build the letter <u>M</u> out of sticks	Read: <u>Story of St. Nicholas</u> Discuss: Who is St. Nicholas?	Read: <u>The Christmas Star</u> Discuss: How did the Three Wise men find baby Jesus? Journals: Stickers on the letter <u>M</u> .	Read: <u>Humphrey's First Christmas</u> Discuss: Retell Nativity Story Review the words that begin with the letter <u>M</u> .
<b>Art &amp; Fine Motor</b>	Decorate the letter <u>M</u>	Handprint Stable	Popsicle stick Baby in a Manger	Paper Plate Nativity	Free art
<b>Science, Technology, Engineering &amp; Mathematics</b>	Decorating/Putting up our Tree	Christmas Counting Tracing the number <u>4</u>	Christmas Counting Tracing the number <u>5</u>	Sorting Animals vs. People	Letter <u>M</u> on SmartBoard Interactive Christmas search and find-Smartboard game
<b>Sensory</b>	Starry Night Sensory Bottles	Nativity Sensory bin	Nativity Sensory bin	Play Doh	Play Doh
<b>Religion &amp; Social Studies</b>	Read and act out Nativity Story	The Christmas Star	Story of St. Nicholas	The Nativity Guessing game	Bishop Hats
<b>Gross Motor</b>	Red Light/Green Light	Star Tag	What time is it Mr. Fox?	Candy Cane Relays	Candy Cane Relays