Letter G Activities

Gingerbread People Name Tags
What You Need:

- Craft Foam
- Glitter
- Other Collage materials

What You Do:

- Cut out gingerbread people from the craft foam. Then let your children decorate them however they want (Provide them with collage material: glitter, paper, buttons, etc). Finally write the children's names on them.

Grow Your Name with Grass
What You Need:

- Small Box (roughly half the size of a shoe box)
- Grass Seed
- Potting Soil

What You Do:

- Get small boxes, line them with plastic, and fill them with potting soil. Have your children scratch out their name in the soil. Have them sprinkle grass seeds into the name. Gently cover it with soil and soon you will have their name growing in a garden

Paper Gardens
What You Need:

- Easter Grass
- Pipe Cleaners
- Paper
- Markers/Crayons/Paint
- Glue
- muffin liners

What You Do:
• Have your children glue grass on the paper and design their own gardens. They can choose to paint their own flowers, or use pipe cleaners or torn pieces of construction paper to form them. Additionally you can provide muffin liners from them to use as flowers.

Five Senses Gingerbread Art

What You Need:

• Sandpaper
• Crayons
• Cinnamon Sticks

What You Do:

• Cut out gingerbread men sandpaper and give them to your children. Allow them to decorate their Gingerbread man with crayons, and cinnamon sticks. The children will be able to smell and taste the cinnamon, feel the sandpaper, hear the scratching (of cinnamon and sandpaper), and finally see their gingerbread people

Grocery Store

What You Need:

• Crayons
• Markers
• Paint
• Paper

What You Do:

• Take your children on a field trip (or have them think about when they went) to the grocery store and then let them illustrate their favorite part of it.

Gingerbread Person Ornament

What You Need

• Flour
• Cinnamon
• Salt
• Water
• Paint
• Ribbon
What You Do:

- **Preparation**
  Mix One Cup Flour, ¾ Cup Cinnamon, One Cup Salt, and One cup water well. Roll the dough to about a half and inch in thickness. Then cut out Gingerbread People with a cookie cutter.
  Place these on a cookie sheet, then punch a hole in them (for hanging). Bake at 350 for about 23 minutes (more for thicker ornaments, less for thinner).

- **The Project**
  Now provide your children with paint, ribbon, etc for decorating. This makes a great Christmas gift to parents

### Stuffed Gingerbread People

**What You Need**

- Grocery bags
- Paint
- Ribbon
- Cotton

**What You Do:**

- Cut out two identical gingerbread people out of grocery bags. Glue them together putting cotton in-between. Now let your children decorate their gingerbread person

### Gingerbread Person Ornament II

**What You Need**

- Applesauce
- Cinnamon
- Paint
- Ribbon

**What You Do:**

- **Preparation:**
  Mix applesauce with enough cinnamon to form a dough.
- **The Project:**
  Give your children the dough and cookie cutters. Let them roll the dough and then cut out a gingerbread person shape. Help them make a hole. Put them aside and let them dry overnight. Provide your children with paint, ribbon, etc. for decorating.
Grape painting

What You Need:

- Soda Bottle Caps
- Paint
- Twigs
- Brown Yarn
- Glue

What You Do:

- Have the children paint the bottle cap with grape colors then use it as a stamp, making a bunch of grapes. Use twigs or brown yarn glued on top of the grapes to make the stem.