

English Week 1 Wednesday	The Gingerbread Man		
Starter	Whom did the gingerbread man meet on his journey? Can you recall the order of each character/s? Who was your favourite? Why? Was there a 'bad' character? Who was it? Why were they bad? Go through the 'expanded noun phrases' PowerPoint together. There are four pictures that come up in the PowerPoint to give opportunity to think of some expanded noun phrases to describe the picture. Think about your favourite character, you are going to do some descriptive writing about your character.		
Parent	Remind them of what an expanded noun phrase is when looking at the PowerPoint - it is a descriptive sentence that uses one or more adjectives to describe something. There is a character description word mat and suffix word mat on the website to help with ideas. The PowerPoint from the starter will support them in thinking of expanded noun phrases for the ** activity.		
Activities	* Independent drawing	** Independent writing in extraordinary home learning book	*** Independent writing in extraordinary home learning book.
	Draw a picture of your favourite character and label their features.	Write a paragraph describing your favourite character, use the word mat to help you if needed. Think about expanded noun phrases when writing your description. For example: The cheeky, mischievous gingerbread man ran away.	Try and write some sentence using suffixes. For example: The gingerbread man runs <u>quickly</u> through the large, green field.
Parent	You may want to go back over the story again at the start of the session if they need to observe their favourite character, especially if they want to write about personality. Encourage them to use the year 1 and 2 common exception words on the website to edit their spellings.		