

## Task 1:

Can you write a description of the witch's cottage in Hansel and Gretel?

Recap the story at home if you have it and watch an animated version of the story online (ask an adult to help you).

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfg-CYLs9\\_s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jfg-CYLs9_s)



First **draw** your cottage (you have already had a go designing one on Purple Mash!)  
What will each part of the house be made out of? Think of each part...

- Roof
- Walls
- Windows
- Door



Items you might use on your cottage:



Now time to **write** your description!

To make your writing really interesting for the reader you will need to use lots of juicy adjectives. If they closed their eyes would they be able to imagine what the cottage looks like?



Remember! An adjective is a word that describes a person, place or thing.

Take a look at this example piece. Take note of each of the adjectives used!

As Hansel and Gretel walked along the long, bumpy pathway they could see an incredible cottage in the distance! As they got closer they spotted a gingerbread roof covered in bright, white icing. The walls were covered in delicious chocolate chip cookies and multi-coloured, rainbow jelly beans. On both sides of the cottage were tall, striped candy canes and sticky lolly pops. All around the windows and doors were tiny chocolate drops and yummy smarties. It all looked so delicious so they skipped merrily to the door...

## Task 2:

Can you write a recipe explaining how to make (or decorate) a gingerbread man.



Recap the story at home if you have it and watch an animated version of the story online (ask an adult to help you). <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pckuS--UIV4>

### What is a recipe?

A recipe is a set of instructions that explains how to prepare a particular food item or dish.

### What do I need to include in a recipe?

- A title – what you are making
- A list of ingredients/ equipment
- Step by step instructions that go in order
- Time words
- Bossy verbs
- Diagrams/pictures

### Time words:

First      Next      Then      Now      Afterwards      After that      Finally

### Bossy verbs (These are words that tell you what to do):

put      mix      stir      add      sprinkle      pour      whisk      roll      cut

