

The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School

Clues for a School Gingerbread Man Hunt

The Gingerbread Man school hunt can be done with or without clues. Sometimes we just followed dropped candies and flour footprints around the school and asked staff if they had seen him. But other times the Gingerbread Man left clues for the class to follow. Below are some of those clues if you would like to use them. Besides being lots of fun, the Gingerbread Man hunt can also serve as a way for students to become familiar with their school surroundings and meet the staff members.

The clues below follow along with story *The Gingerbread Man Loose in the School*, but I have added a few extra clues at the end if you would also like to incorporate the Music Teacher, the Cafeteria helpers, and the Librarian/Media Specialist. Please feel free to print them out for your school Gingerbread Man hunt. The numbered clue list below is the teacher copy with hints. There is another link called [Gingerbread Hunt Printable Clues](#) on the [Teachers and Librarians Page](#) where you can print out large, individual clues for the Gingerbread Man to leave behind for the children.

Teacher List of Clues for the Gingerbread Man School Hunt

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| 1. Hello, Boys and Girls! Oh, where did you go? | (GB Man leaves this clue in the classroom.) |
| When I went to find you, a ball squished my toe! | (Ask children where he might find a ball.) |
| Run, Run, as fast as you can! | (Go to the gym to search.) |
| You can find me! I'm your Gingerbread Man. | |
| 2. Hello, Boys and Girls! So sorry to go, | (GB man leaves this clue in the Gym.) |
| I must get a bandage to fix up my toe! | (Where might he go to get a bandage?) |
| Run, Run, as fast as you can! | (Go to the nurse/clinic next.) |

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3. Hello, Boys and Girls! I am looking for you,
but instead, I found paint, crayons, paper, and glue.
Run, Run, as fast as you can!
You can find me! I'm your Gingerbread Man.
(GB Man leaves this clue in the Clinic.)
(Where would he find paint, crayons, etc.?)
(Go to the Art room next.)
4. Hello, Boys and Girls! I got stuck in a sack!
But the Art teacher helped me get on the right track.
I'm off to the office to ask someone there,
and I may even take a quick spin in a chair.
Run, Run, as fast as you can!
You can find me! I'm your Gingerbread Man.
(GB Man leaves this clue in the Art room.)
(Where did the GB Man go after the Art room,
in the story? Who is the person in charge of
the school?)
(Go to the Principal's office next.)
5. Hello, Boys and Girls! The Principal's cool!
She's helping me find my way back through the school.
I can't wait to see you, so hurry along.
I'm back in the classroom, right where I belong.
(GB Man leaves this clue in the Principal's office.)
(Where does the Principal take the GB Man?)
(Go back to the classroom. The GB man has
returned.)
6. Hello, Boys and Girls -
You searched and you looked, as quick as you could!
You finally found me. I knew that you would!
(GB leaves this final note beside him in the
classroom. Large printable versions of these
clues are available on the [Teacher & Librarian](#) page.)

Optional clues below to include the Music teacher, Cafeteria helpers, and the Librarian/Media Specialist below.

- Hello, Boys and Girls! Oh, where can you be?
A room full of books is the place you'll find me.
Run, Run, as fast as you can!

You can find me! I'm your Gingerbread Man!

- Hello, Boys and Girls! I smell something yummy!
There's lots of food here for my rumbling tummy!
Run, Run, as fast as you can!
You can find me! I'm your Gingerbread Man.

- Hello, Boys and Girls! I am singing a tune!
I'm with many instruments in a big room.
Run, Run, as fast as you can!
You can find me! I'm your Gingerbread Man.

