

# MY GINGERBREAD HOUSE

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# HOW IT WENT

## MAKING AND BAKING

The making of the house was stressful, because we made two houses with only enough time to make one.

The dough came out very nice. It was smooth, strong and stretchy.

It baked into a beautiful golden brown biscuit. It was firm and it snapped instead of bending when pressure was applied.



## CONSTRUCTION

The construction went smoothly and was very enjoyable. Our icing was firm and a glossy white it set fast. When fully set it was rock hard.



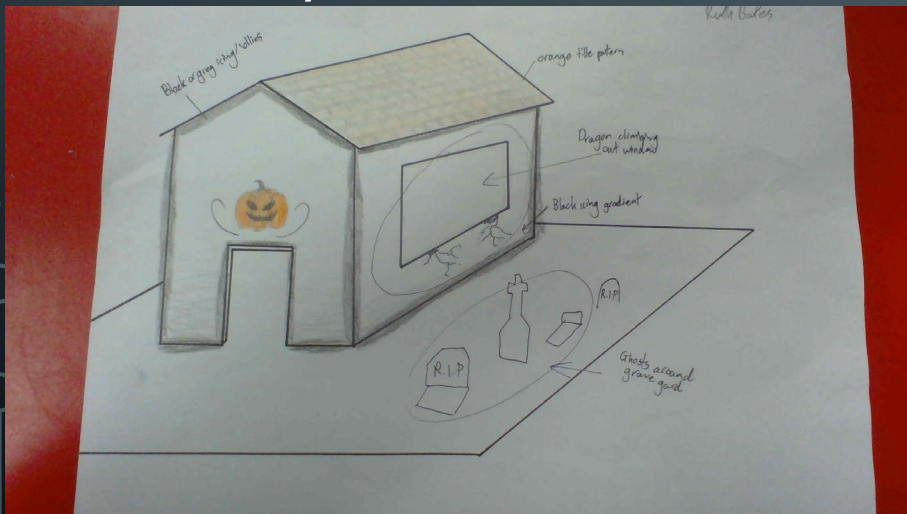
## DECORATION

The decoration was interesting because I mostly used Lego. I put icing, sprinkles, and freeze dried raspberries on the roof. On top of the door I placed an orange lolly and climbing out the window was a black, gold and white dragon. Along the sides of the house where graves crawling with spiders.



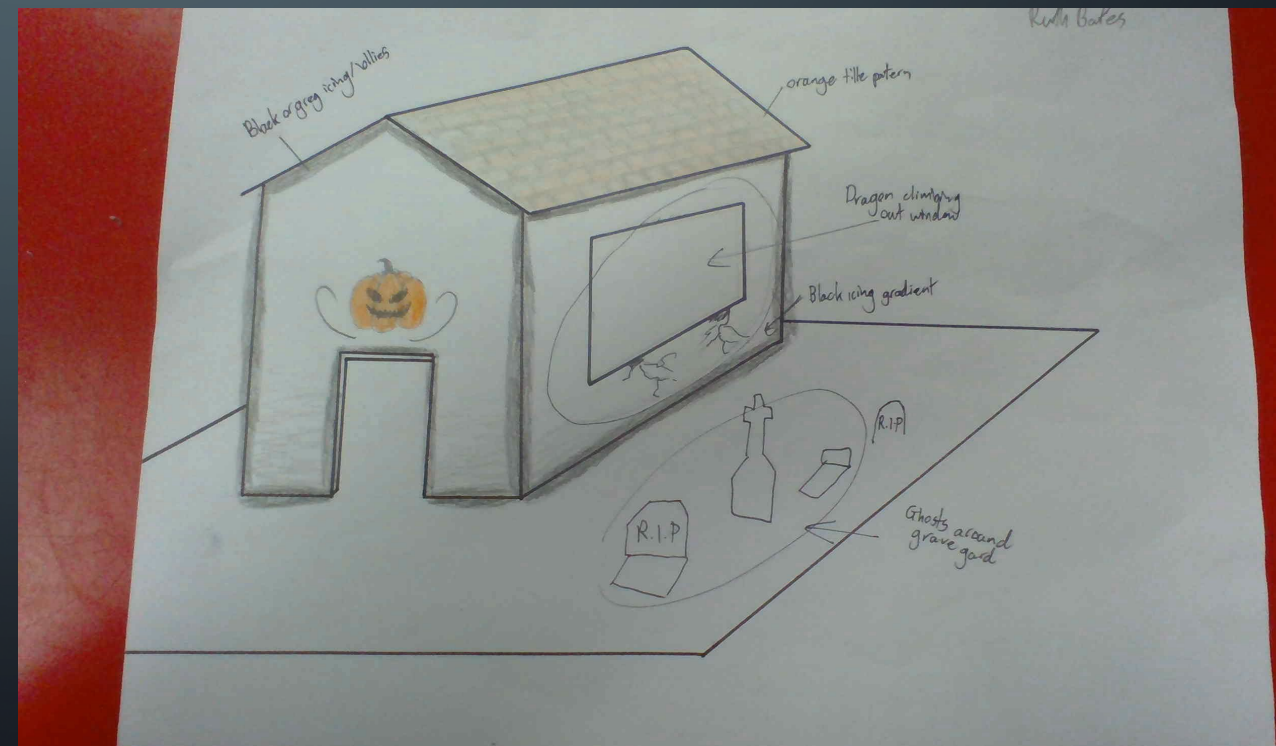
# COMPARING DESIGN TO FINAL PRODUCT

My house is almost the same as the design. The only differences are I could not make the tile pattern for the roof so it is just orange. The black gradient going up the walls didn't happen because there was no coloured icing. But everything else stayed the same.



# THE IMPORTANCE OF DESIGN

The design was important because it helped me flesh out my ideas. If I didn't have the design and planning ideas I would not have added the dragon which I would argue was the best part of the house. When I was building it helped me remember what I wanted to do. Along with what I could strategically change so that it looked better but didn't change the overall look too much from the design.





# ENJOYMENT

This activity was mostly calming and fun but there were some times when it was stressful. This was in the making and baking part of the cooking. As stressful as it was it was not unpleasant and kneading the dough was very enjoyable.



# MY HOUSE EVALUATION



- What I like

I loved the Lego graves and the dragon. They looked amazing and added so much to the story. The roof was so cool but very hard to make.

- What could be improved

The only thing I think that could have been improved was my variety of lollies.



# HOUSES I LIKED AND WHY

I like the roof on this house it is uniform and all the same colours. It is neat and the icing between the lollies doesn't take away from the design.



I like the roof on this house as well the wafers used make it look like an actual house and it is very neat. I think the use of Lego to add to the story of this house is very clever.



I really like the roof and walls on this house. The Rockets used blend together and create a pleasing appearance. The walls are one lollie and look like pink logs I really like this effect.

