

# COOKIES More than a Yummy Cookie

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# Cookie Story (found on GGC site)

In 1927, a Girl Guide leader in Regina baked and boxed up cookies for her girls as a simple way to raise money for uniforms and camping equipment. Little did she know that she was starting one of Canada's greatest traditions – Girl Guide Cookies!

- 1927 The first GGC cookies are sold in Regina, Saskatchewan
- 1953 Chocolate and vanilla cookies made their first appearance
- 1991 During the Gulf War, every Canadian soldier was given a box of GGC cookies upon arrival in Saudi Arabia
- 1992 Canadian astronaut Roberta Bondar, a former Member, carries GGC cookies into space
- 1995 The chocolatey mint cookies are sold in all provinces across Canada
- 2003 All classic chocolate and vanilla and chocolatey mint cookies are produced in a nut-free and peanut-free bakery
- **2010** The 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary cookie box is introduced for the classic campaign.

Girls can line up in order as the leader talks about the important years. Make up a series of year cards **and** picture cards for the girls. You could have two teams with a set for each team and as the leader talks about it, the girls have to find the card that matches and one runs to the front of the room, while the other runs to the back of the room.

## **Personal Cookie Jar**

To start the evening of cookie fun, each girl makes a cookie jar name tag. Hole punch the cookie jar. Draw 3 or 4 outlines of cookies (hole punched as well that you'd put behind the cookie jar. Thread bright colored yarn through the hole and tie. Add a pin! The girls could write the price of box of cookies on one slip, maybe 'thank you' on another, perhaps a big smile n another.



#### **Cookie Shuffle**

Divide girls into teams – two cartons per team. In threes (one girl with a foot in each carton – and the other two girls holding her hands), shuffle to a finish line.

#### **Toss the Cookie**

Make a bean bag cookie and girls toss the cookie into an empty cookie carton. Similarly, you can toss the cookie boxes into the cookie carton.

#### Bake the cookie

Make up sets of pictures of the items used to bake cookies: bag of flour, eggs, milk, chocolate, butter, teaspoons/measuring cup, bow, wooden spoon, etc. Be sure to include silly things too, like hair brush, chicken, telephone, popsicle. Play a relay game with girls in teams.



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# All the GREAT things we can get/do for our Unit selling Girl Guide Cookies!

The week before you play this game, you would talk to your girls about the great benefits of selling cookies. With the girls ideas, probably with lots of prompts, make up a set of concentration cards, using the ideas from the previous week. Or, you can present it to them without any input from the girls.

<u>Suggested items on concentration cards:</u> Glue bottles; scissors; ice cream cone; badges; tent; suckers; music book; party; crayons, bus

### **Cookie Bracelet**

Using stretchy cord, thread smaller pink beads onto it, with a couple of cookies in the center. You could use a number of different materials for your cookies.

- Cut/paste onto cardstock (hole punch) and laminate with wide tape
- Sparks color pre-traced shrink art paper, cutting around it, hole punch and watch it as it shrinks in toaster oven
- · Do a sheet of colored cookies and laminate





### How we sell cookies!

Using the graphics you can find on the Girl Guide Clip Art site, enlarge the little gal. Trace the outline, then trace various pieces of clothing ie: Hair band, t-shirt, pants, box of cookies, happy face, shoes. Color them nicely.

Then use your artistic ability to draw silly things ie: flippers, a frog (instead of a cookie box), a crown, a scowl on her face, a tutu skirt, maybe a polka dot t-shirt

Make up sets of the 'blank' little Spark, appropriate clothing/expression and inappropriate clothing/expression. These various pieces of clothing are cut into single clothing items – laminating is a good idea. Talk about how you should look when selling cookies and having a happy face, using your manners etc. The girls put together an inappropriate way to sell cookies and an appropriate way.

# Girl Guide Cookie Song (sung to the tune of Frere Jacque)

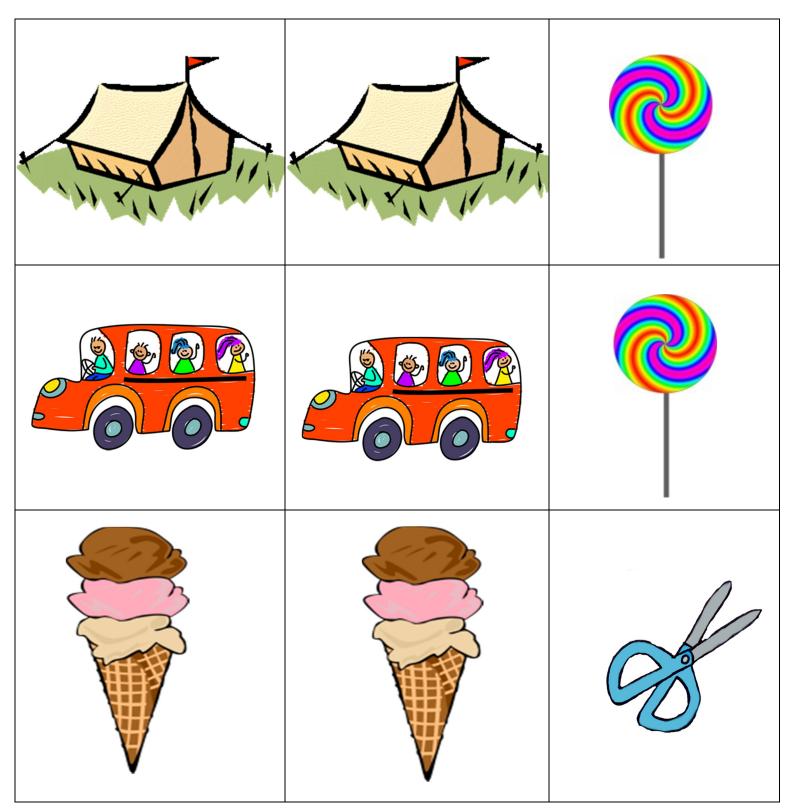
Girl Guide Cookies, Girl Guide Cookies Yum! Yum! Yum!, Yum! Yum! Yum! Eat 'em by the dozen, Eat 'em by the dozen They're all gone! They're all gone!

### **Human Cookie Poster**

Draw two LARGE cookies and cut up into big pieces or cut up a big cookie poster into big pieces. Girls race to hold up a completed cookie or poster (as opposed to laying it on the ground) You can do this any number of ways: relay style or two teams with one girl in each team being the artist and positioning her team to hold the picture pieces correctly.



# **Concentration Cards**





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