

Reading

- **Scent of gingerbread.** What is more inviting than the smell of gingerbread? Put your students' olfactory sense to work via the traditional story of [The Gingerbread Man](#). Read this short online version of the tale and have your students color and cut out their own gingerbread men with the [Gingerbread Man Coloring Page](#). Then allow them to place glue on the tummies of their gingerbread men and sprinkle spices such as ginger and cinnamon onto it. When dry, these papers make delightful scratch 'n' sniff cards.
- This Web site is a great way for student to do research on the five senses.
[Come to Your Senses](#)
<http://tqjunior.advanced.org/3750>
Students in upper elementary grades and middle school will enjoy -- and learn from -- this ThinkQuest Junior site, which utilizes a Mr. Potato Head image map to help them explore the five senses. Each section of the largely text-based site provides a brief overview of a sensory organ, a clearly written and illustrated description of how that organ works, and lists of Sense-Sational Facts and Sense-Sational Links related to each sense. A glossary, interactive quiz, and activity round out each section of the site.