

TWELFTH ANNUAL GINGERBREAD DESIGN COMPETITION

TRANSIT: BOSTON ON THE MOVE

2023

GINGERBREAD

BSA

FAMILY GUIDE

GINGERBREAD DESIGN

2023 DESIGN CHALLENGE

This year's competition theme is *Transit: Boston on the Move*. This theme invites participants to come up with their most innovative explorations of Boston's transit systems. We encourage everyone to think beyond just the T—to buses, bikes, ferries, and more.

THE DESIGN PROCESS

Architects and designers use the design process to create their projects. They begin with asking questions, learning about a topic, and brainstorming ideas. Then, they use those ideas to build their design and share with others. Use the following steps of the design process to spark your imagination. Grab a pencil and some paper to write/sketch on, and let's get started!

ASK

ASK QUESTIONS



The first step of designing your transit-oriented gingerbread is to think about what you are designing for. Use these questions to guide you.

How could you improve transit in Boston?

What ways do you wish to travel in Boston?

What is your favorite way to get around the city?

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FIND INSPIRATION



Now that you know who and what you are designing for, it's time to research and look for inspiration. Click on the buttons below to see photos of past gingerbread projects. These gingerbread projects were made by local architects and kids like you.

GINGERBREAD 2022

IMAGINE BOSTON

GINGERBREAD 2021

HIGHLIGHTS

BRAINSTORM

SKETCH IDEAS

Use the space below or a piece of paper to sketch out your design. Use your sketch as a plan to guide you as you build.



BUILD

CHOOSE MATERIALS

Review your sketch and choose which materials your design needs. Use the list of materials below as inspiration for what to build your design with.

- Boxes
- Pretzel Sticks
- Graham Crackers
- Cones
- Twizzlers
- Gum Drops
- Gum Sticks
- M&Ms
- Kit-Kats
- NECCO Wafers, Smarties
- Candy Canes
- Coconut Flakes, Sugar
- Marshmallows
- Frosted Mini Wheats

SHARE

TAKE PHOTOS

Use a camera, phone, or computer to photograph your gingerbread design. For more tips and tricks, see page 3 of the [Welcome Packet](#).

SUBMIT AN ENTRY

Drop off your final gingerbread design at the BSA on December 5, 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Complete the following submission form before arriving.

[Submission Form](#)

SHARE ONLINE

Share your design process with the BSA on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter](#), or [LinkedIn](#). Tag [#BSAGingerbread2023](#).



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