

Story Hour (K-2)

Many of the stories that we know in the United States may have come from stories that were first told in other countries. Read the following story with your class and see if the students find it familiar:

<http://russian-crafts.com/tales/bun.html>

Does it, perhaps, remind them of this poem?

http://www.dltk-teach.com/rhymes/gingerbread/gingerbread_man_poem.htm

After reading these two stories, as a class, write your own version of *The Gingerbread Man* or *The Little Round Bun*.

Questions for Discussion

Why do you think there were different animals in each version of the story?

What are some ways in which stories are passed from one country to another?

Why do these stories change?