

HANSEL AND GRETEL

When Hansel and Gretel were lost in the woods, they discovered a small house made out of food. And what great food! It was made from cookies, cake and candy! Of course, there was also an evil witch living there, but it was still an amazing building. Your parents probably do not think that a home made from sweets is a good idea. And maybe a more nutritious cottage would attract a good witch instead of an evil witch. Can you do a better job creating a healthy house for Hansel and Gretel to visit?

Set-Up: All team members must wash their hands.

Challenge: Create a cute and healthy cottage as a nice vacation home.

Time: Part One: You will have 4 minutes to design and build an attractive house on a flat plate with the materials provided. Prepare to explain why it is better than a house made of desserts.

Part Two: You will have two minutes to show your new house to the appraisers and to describe its wonderful qualities.

Part Three: The team may eat the cottage!

Materials: one dinner plate for the house foundation (may not be altered)
carrot sticks
celery sticks
broccoli florets
cauliflower florets
cucumber slices
one individual serving size container of cream cheese
one individual serving size container of peanut butter
(packaging materials may not be included in the solution)

Scoring: up to 20 points for the creative use of materials
up to 40 points for the appeal of the new house
up to 20 points for the effectiveness of the presentation
up to 20 points for positive teamwork

Special note: Substitute materials as convenient.