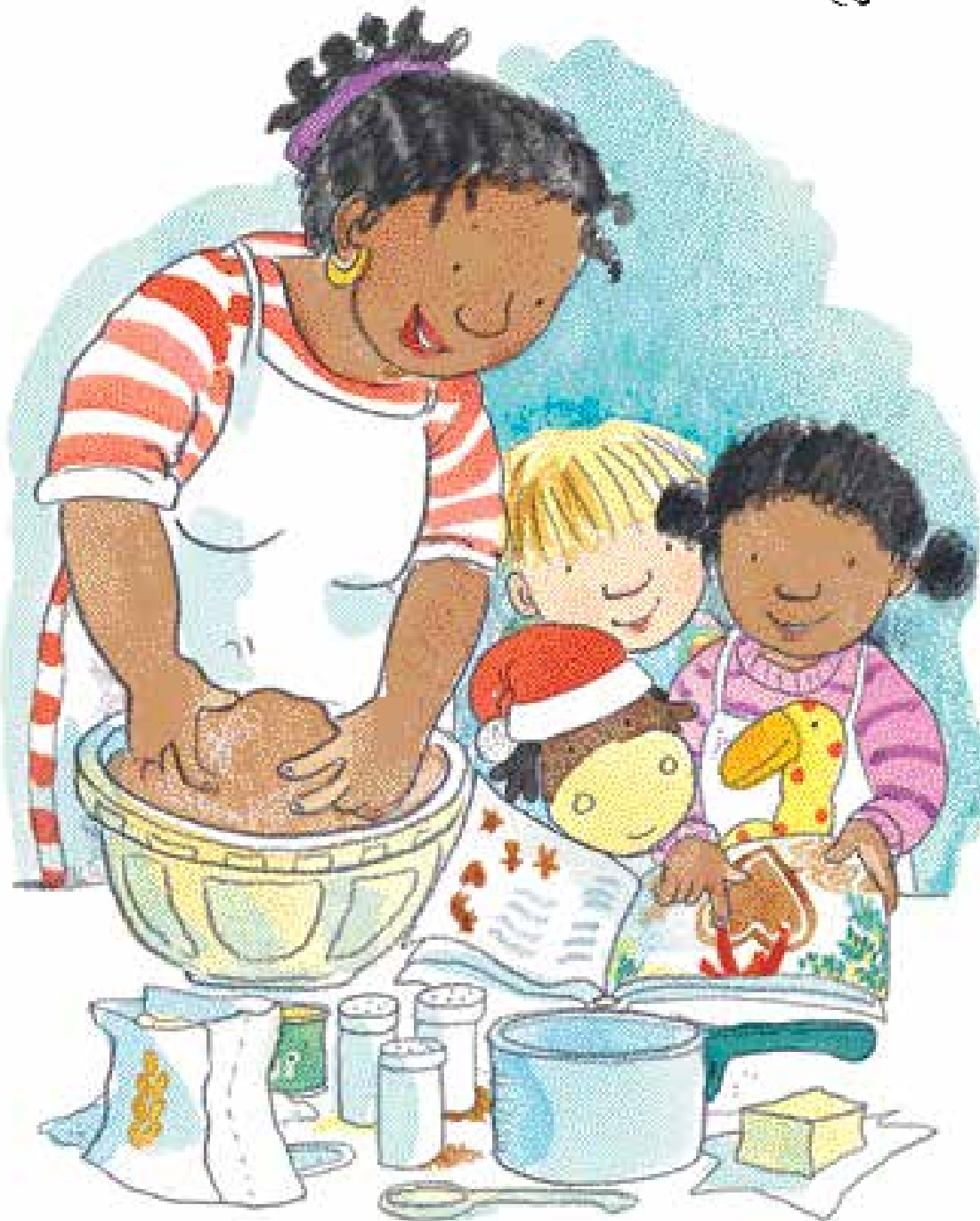
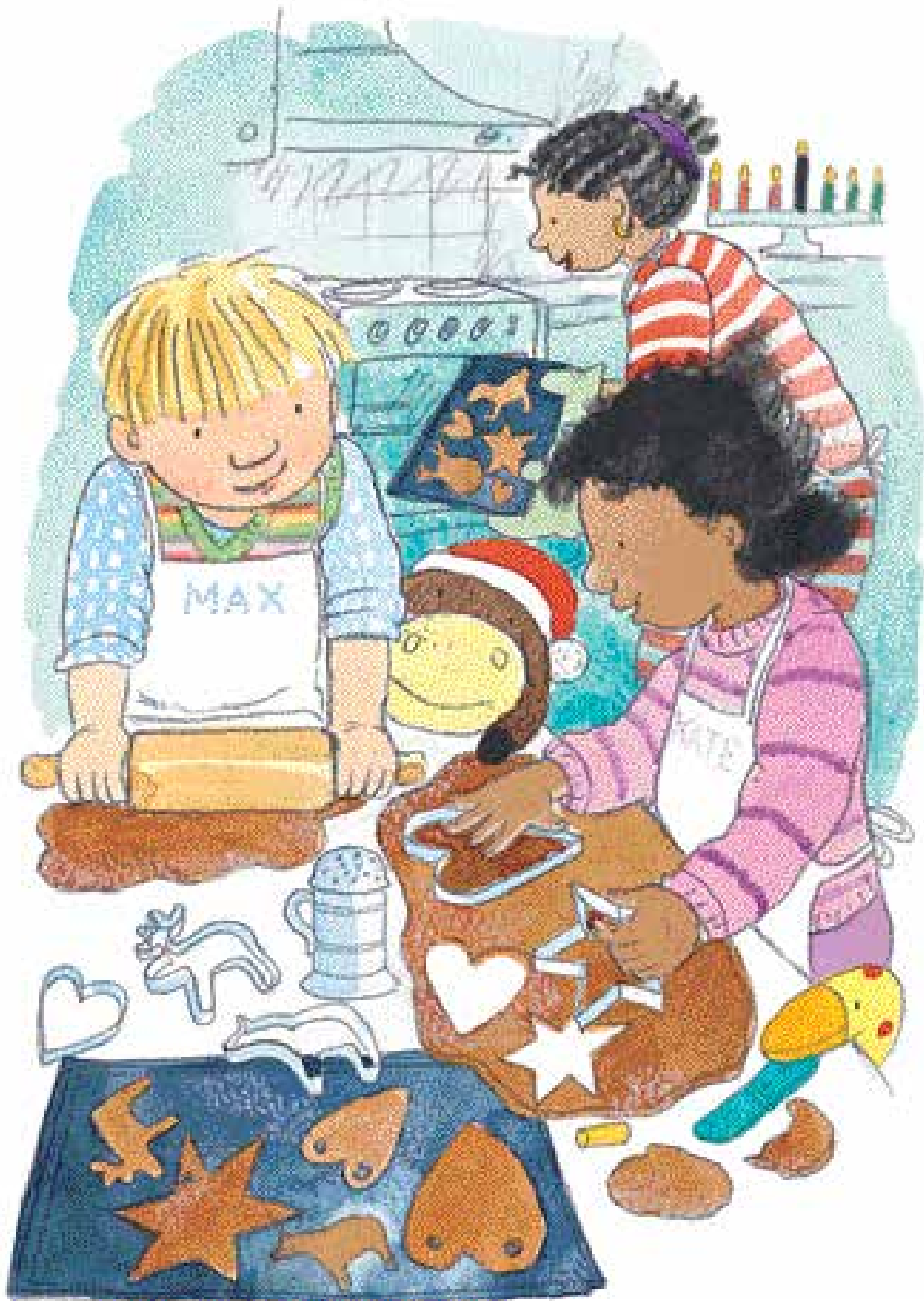


Max and Kate

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Kate's mommy is making Swedish pepper cookies to eat and hang as decorations.
"Yum! Looks like fun!" says Max.



Max and Kate help roll the cookie dough and cut out shapes. Then Kate's mommy pops them into the oven to bake.



Kate makes a smiley-face cookie.
“That looks like my baby brother, Charlie!”
chuckles Max.



When the cookies are decorated, Max and Kate thread ribbons through them.



“Bye,” Max says as Kate hangs a heart in the window. “Thanks for the cool cookies!”

To make your own Swedish pepper cookies, go to <http://www.cricketmag.com/ladybugactivities.htm>