

Theme: Turkeys

Age: 3

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Song	Albuquerque Turkey	Albuquerque Turkey	Albuquerque Turkey	Albuquerque Turkey	Albuquerque Turkey	Visit a zoo or petting zoo to see a turkey
Art	Turkey Hats	Stand Up Hand Print Turkey	Turkey Napkin Holder	Pinecone Turkey	Paper Plate Pop Up Turkey	Visit a local library to check out books on turkeys
Science	Turkeys Have Feathers	What do Turkeys Eat?	Where do Turkeys Live?	Turkeys Lay Eggs	Turkeys Can Fly!	
Math	Turkey Lurky File Folder Game	Turkey Patterns	Turkey Counting	Biggest to Littlest Placemat	Feed the Turkeys	
Language	Turkey Memory Game	T is for Turkeys	Turkey Book	T Tracing Page	Turkey Play	
Snack	Turkey Fruit Snack	Teeny Turkey Sandwiches	Apple Turkey	Turkey Snack Roll	Nutter Butter Turkeys	

Materials:

Toliet Paper Roll
 Craft Foam (or construction paper)
 Brown, Red, Orange, Yellow
 Construction Paper
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 Wiggle Eyes
 Orange Chenille Stem (pipe cleaner)
 Glue
 Glue or Glue Stick
 Safety Scissors (if your child will help with cutting)
 Paper Plate (paper not foam)
 Crayons or Markers
 Ruler
 Pencil

Pinecone
 Tissue Paper (red, yellow & orange)
 Tape
 Card Stock (optional)
 Plastic Straw
 String
 Washable Finger Paint (brown or black)
 Old Toothbrush
 Craft Feathers
 Clear Contact Paper
 Old File Folder (or piece of cardboard)
 Plain Paper
 Stapler
 Craft Sticks (large popsicle sticks)

Snack Ingredients:

Cocktail Pumpernickel Bread
 Vegetable Cream Cheese
 Decorations: (some or all)
 Peas
 Red Pepper
 Pepperoni
 Cheese
 Cashew
 Silvered Almond
 Parsley
 Oreo Cookies
 Nutter Butter Cookies
 Candy Corn
 M&M's

Whole Apple
 Strawberries
 Grapes
 2 Cheerios or Raisins
 Minced Tomato

Red Jelly Beans
 White Frosting
 Chocolate Chips
 Pear
 Orange or Clementine
 Apple
 Peanut Butter or Cream Cheese
 1 Dried Cranberry
 Flour Tortillas
 Cream Cheese
 Lettuce
 Sliced Turkey (deli-style)
 Shredded Carrots

Albuquerque Turkey

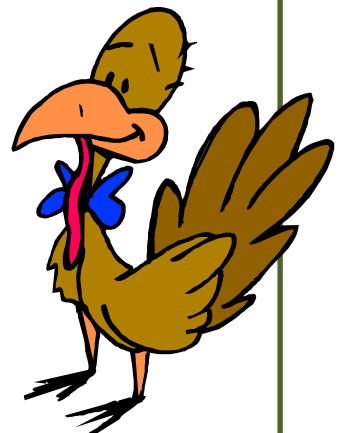
Original Author Unknown

Sung to: "My Darlin Clementine"

Albuquerque is a turkey
And he's feathered and he's fine
And he wobbles and he gobbles
And he's absolutely mine!

He's the best pet you can get yet
Better than a dog or cat
He's my Albuquerque turkey
And I'm awfully proud of that!

And my Albuquerque turkey
Is so happy in his bed
'Cause for our Thanksgiving Dinner
We have spaghetti instead!



Turkey Hats

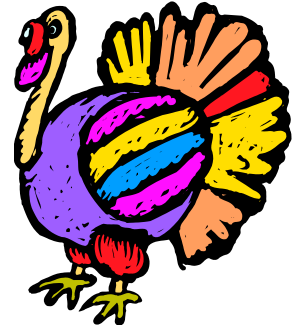
Materials:

Construction Paper: Brown, Orange, Red, Yellow

Tape

Safety Scissors (if your child will be helping to cut)

Turkey Hat Templates



Directions:

Cut brown construction paper into two matching strips to create one long band, that will fit around your child's head. Tape together.

Cut (or help your child to cut out) at least three feathers from the red, yellow and orange construction paper:

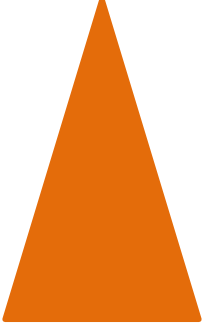
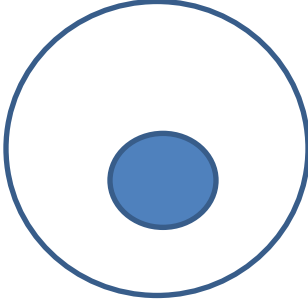
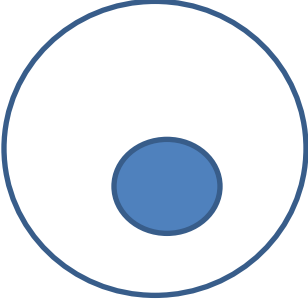
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You can also fringe the feathers with your scissors if you wish!

Tape these to the inside of the back of the hat band.

Cut out the eyes, beak, and gobbler and adhere to the front of the hat band.

Wear your turkey hat proudly!



Turkeys Have Feathers

Materials:

Construction Paper (any color)

Craft Feathers

Glue



Directions:

Let your child look at pictures of real turkeys (some samples are below). Notice that real turkeys have feathers!

Let your child look at the craft feathers. What do they look like? What colors are they? What do they feel like?

When they are done exploring the feathers, let your child glue them onto a piece of construction paper. (Any way they choose.)

Once the glue is completely dry, display your feathers!



What do Turkeys Eat?

Materials:

What Do Turkeys Eat? Templates

Glue or Glue Stick

Scissors (if your child will help with the cutting)

Directions:

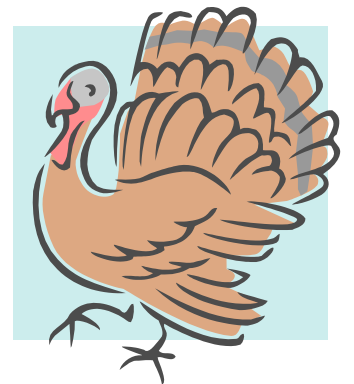
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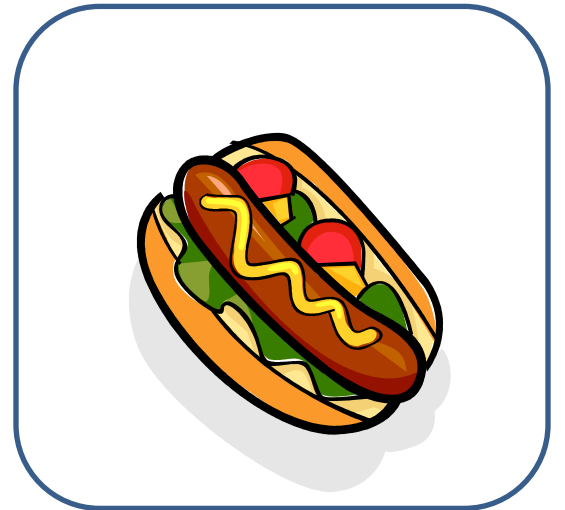
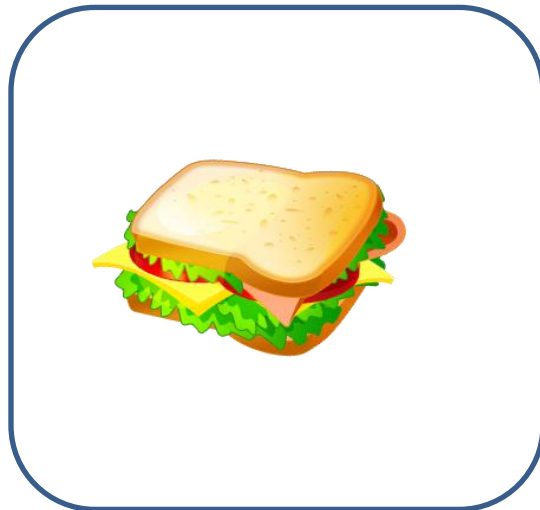
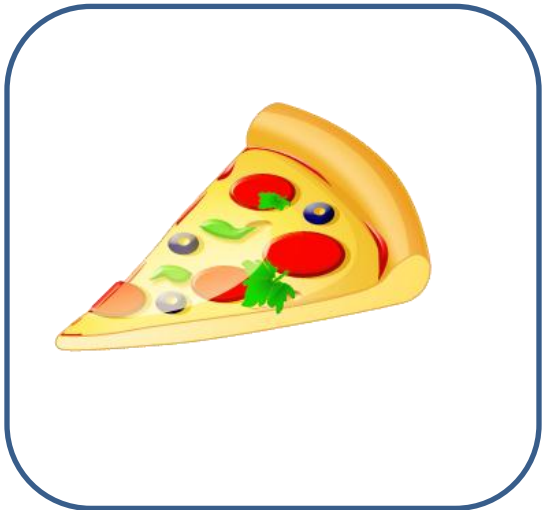
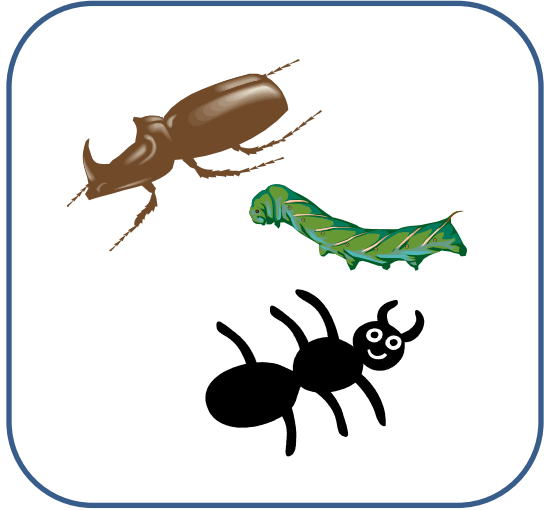
Cut out (or help your child cut out) the different food items.

Sort them into two groups, things that turkeys eat, and things that only people eat.

Glue the items that turkeys eat onto the paper.

This is what turkeys eat.....





Where do Turkeys Live?

Materials:

Where do Turkeys Live Template

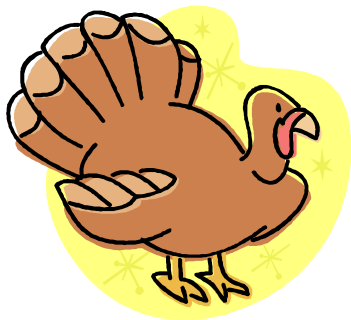
Crayons or Markers

Directions:

Print out template.

Read the words for your child.

Have your child color the pictures.



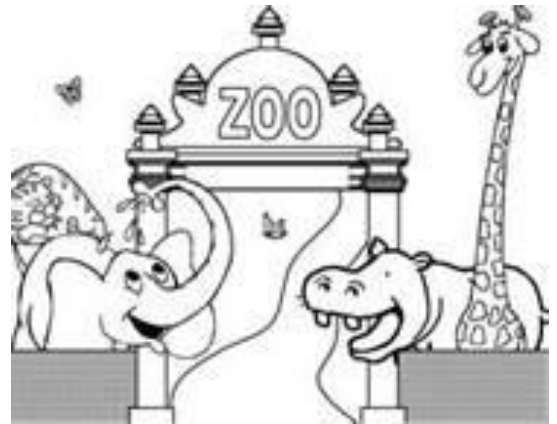
Where Do Turkeys Live?

Some turkeys live on farms.



<http://www.squidoo.com/domestic-farm-animals-coloring-pages>

Some turkeys live in zoos.



<http://onlytherain.net/portfolio/webii/games/images/coloring%20pages/zoo.gif>

Wild turkeys live in forests.



<http://www.supercoloring.com/pages/a-river-in-the-forest/>

Turkeys Lay Eggs

Materials:

Egg Coloring Sheet

<http://freecoloringpagesite.com/coloring-pics/eggs-coloring-pictures-2.gif>

Washable Finger Paint (brown or black)

Old Toothbrush

Water

Directions:

Print out the egg coloring sheet.

Talk about the fact that turkeys are birds, and they lay eggs.

Water down some black and/or brown finger paint with the water.

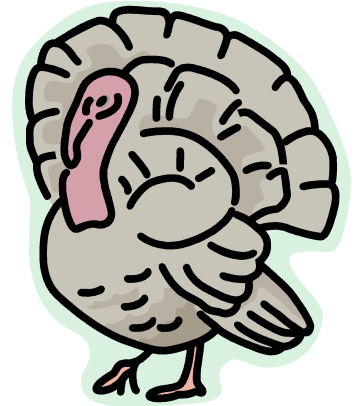
Take the old toothbrush and show your child how to run their finger over it to create speckles of paint on the paper.

Let your child paint speckles on the coloring sheet to create speckled turkey eggs!



Wild Turkeys Can

Fly!



Materials:

Turkey Coloring Page

<http://www.321coloringpages.com/images/turkey-coloring-pages/turkey-coloring-pages-4.gif>

Card Stock (optional)

Plastic Straw

String

Tape

Safety Scissors (if your child will be cutting)

Directions:

Turkeys raised on farms are usually too big to fly. But, wild turkeys can!

Print out the turkey coloring page on card stock (if you are using cardstock.)

Cut out (or help your child to cut out) the turkey.

Have your child color the turkey any way they would like.

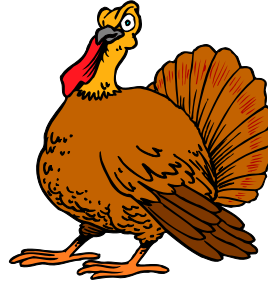
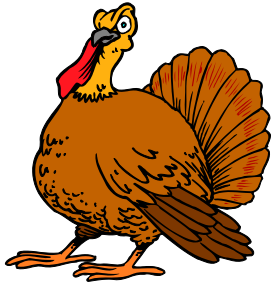
Cut a 3 inch portion of straw. Tape to the back of the turkey cut out.

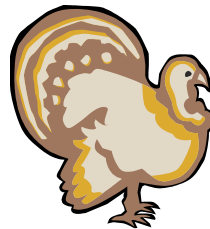
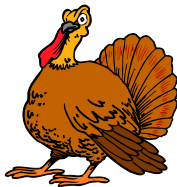
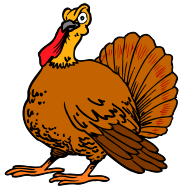
Thread the string through the straw on the back of the turkey.



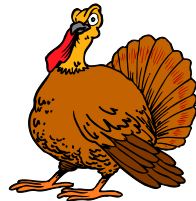

Take turns sliding the turkey up and down the string. Experiment and find the best ways to make your turkey “fly.”

Turkey Patterns

What comes next?





			
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Turkey Counting

Materials:

Turkey and Feather Templates

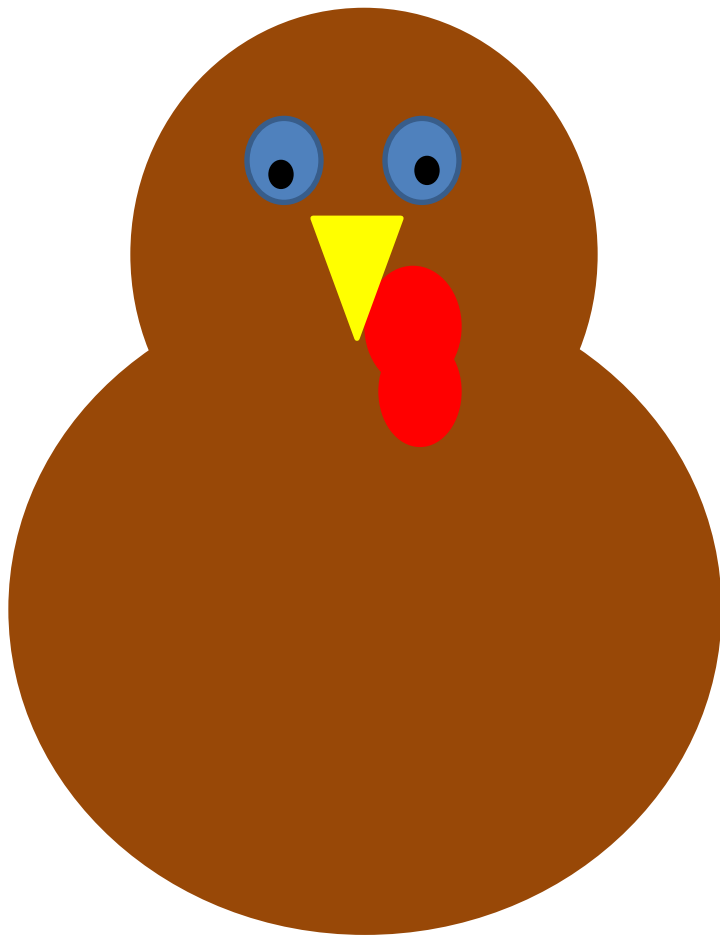
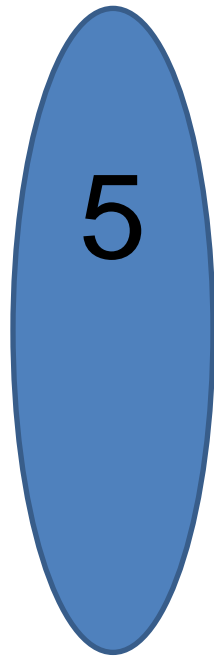
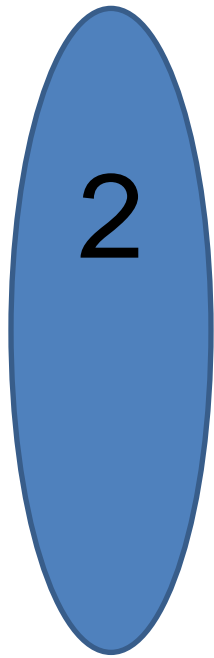
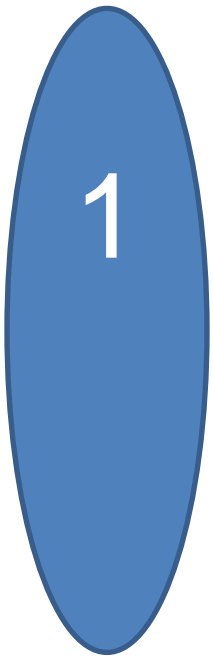
Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Directions:

Print and cut out turkey and feather templates.

Cover with clear contact paper, if desired.

Help your child to arrange the feathers behind the turkey in numerical order.



Biggest to Littlest Placemat

Materials:

Turkey and Apple Templates

Clear Contact Paper

Construction Paper

Glue or Glue Stick

Safety Scissors (if your child will be cutting)

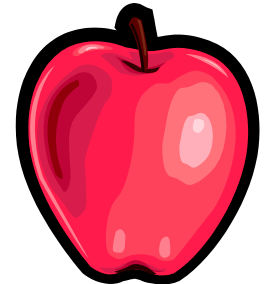
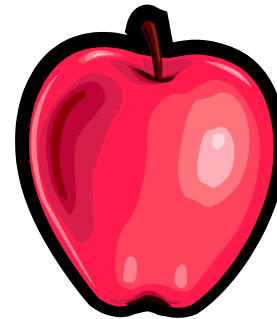
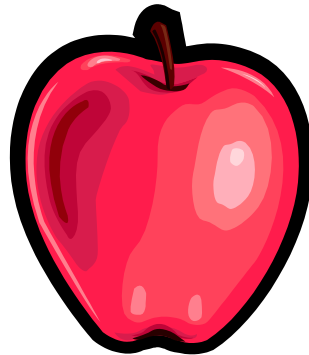
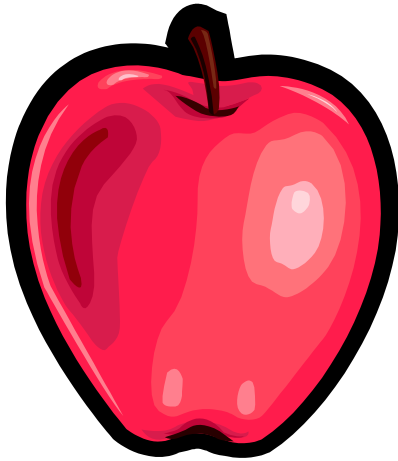
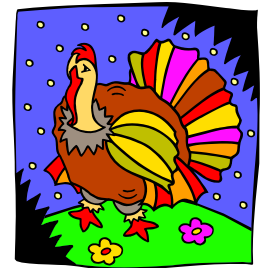
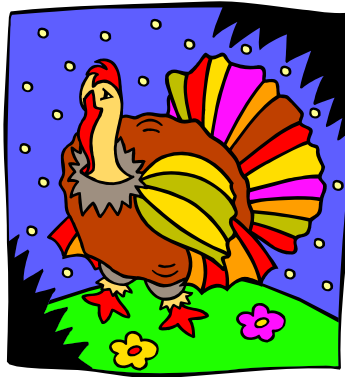
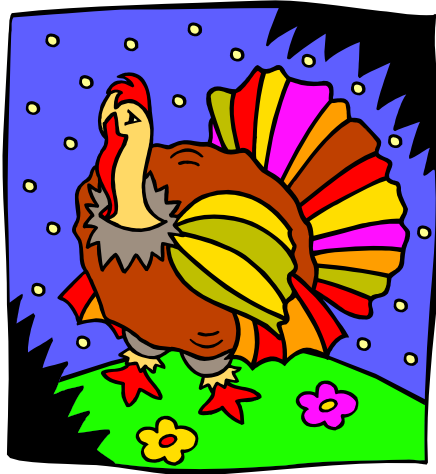
Directions:

Print and cut out turkey and apple templates (or help your child to cut out).

Glue onto construction paper, putting them in order, biggest to littlest.

Cover with clear contact paper.

Use as a placemat!



Feed the Turkeys

Materials:

Turkey and Apple Templates

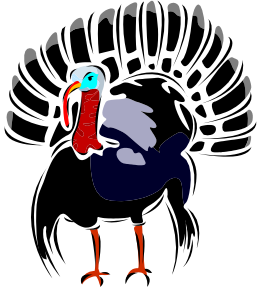
Clear Contact Paper (optional)

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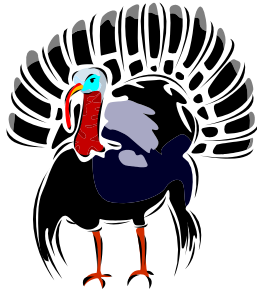
Print and cut out turkey and apple templates.

Cover with clear contact paper, if you would like this to last through more than one or two uses.

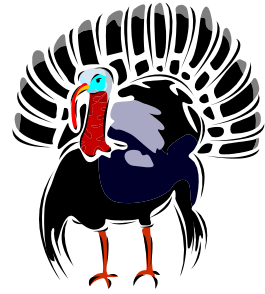
Help your child to put the correct number of apples on each turkey.



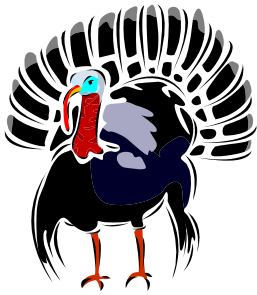
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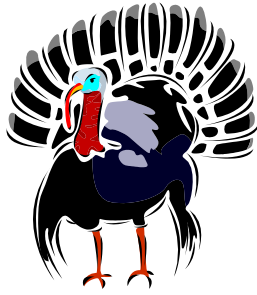
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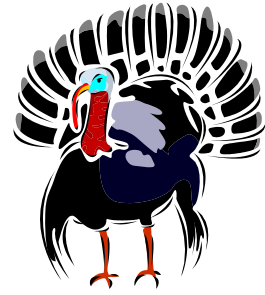
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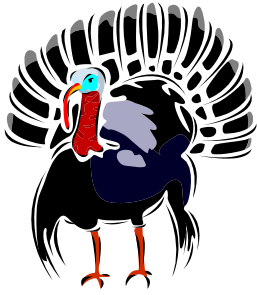
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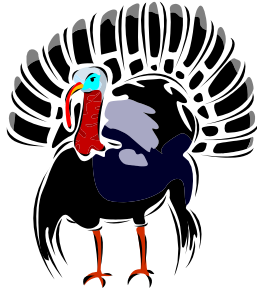
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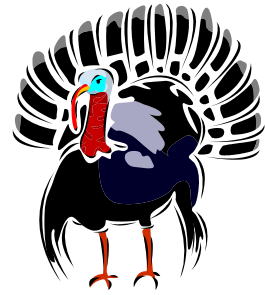
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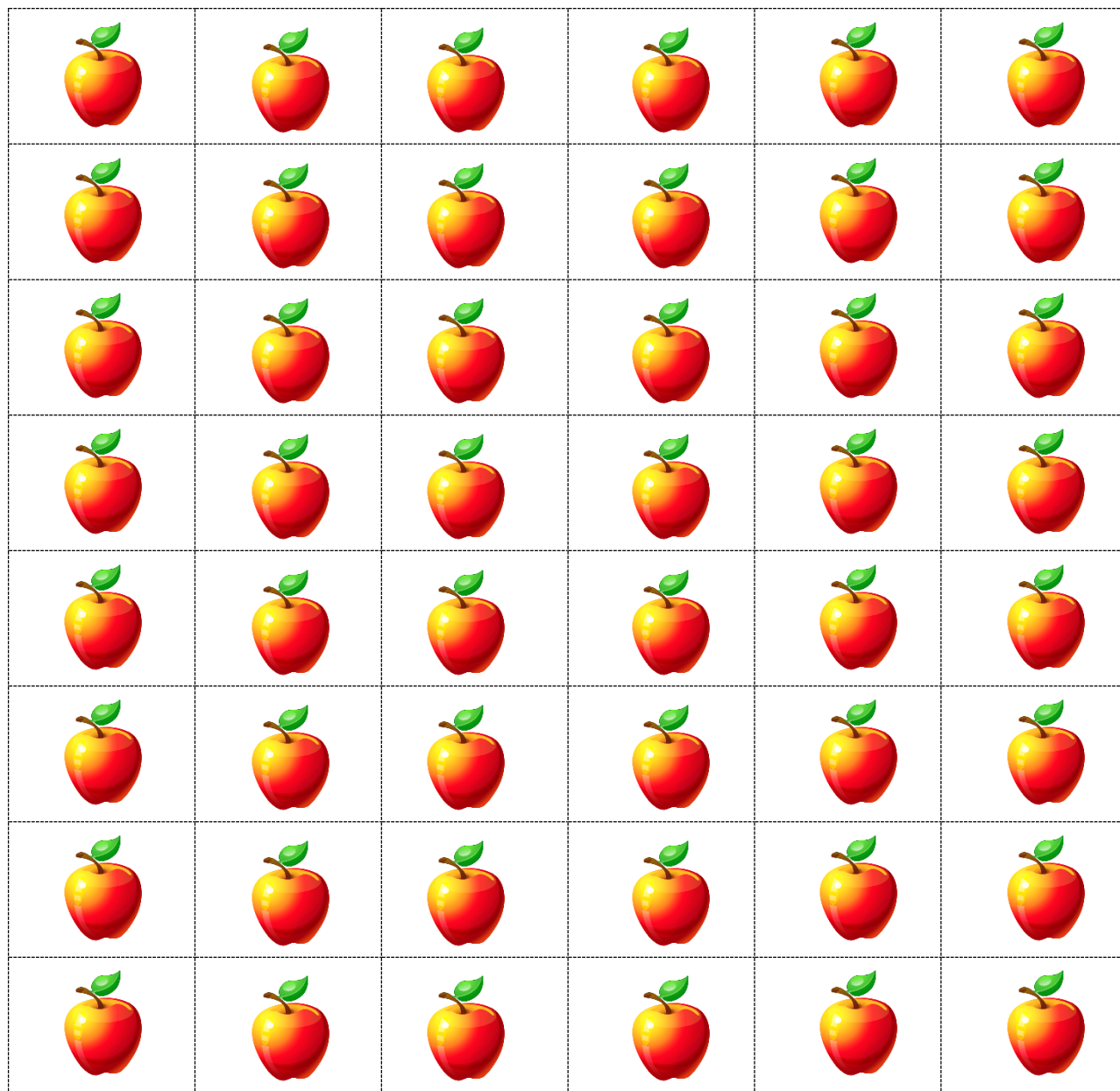
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Memory Game

Materials:

Memory Game Template

Card stock or Construction Paper

Clear Contact Paper (optional)

Directions:

Print out the memory game template. It is best to print it on cardstock. If you do not have card stock, you can print it out and then glue it to construction paper (so you can't see through the cards). If you would like the game to last a bit longer, you can cover it with clear contact paper.

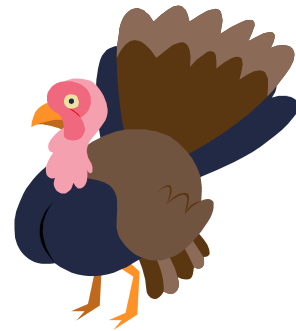
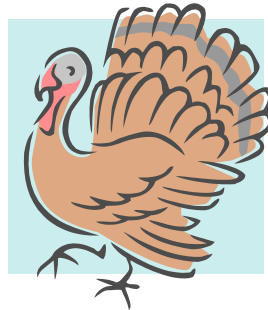
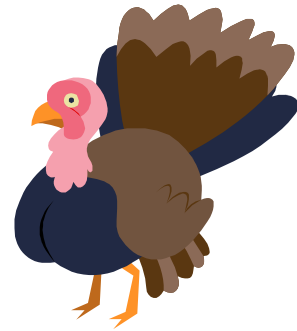
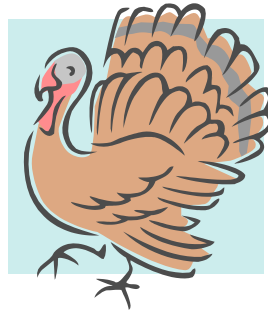
Cut the cards out.

Mix them up, and then place them face down.

Take turns with your child turning over two cards each.

If the pictures on the cards match, that player gets to keep the cards. If they do not match, you turn both cards over, and the next person takes a turn.

Play until you have found all the matches!



T is for Turkey

Materials:

T Template:

http://preschoolexpress.com/alphabet_station05/letter_T.pdf

Turkey Templates

Construction Paper

Glue or Glue Stick

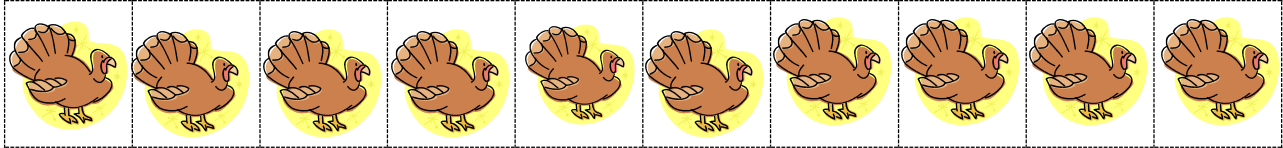


Directions:

Print out the templates.

Glue the letter T to the construction paper.

Help your child glue the turkeys onto the letter T.



Turkey Book

Materials:

Book Cover Template

3 or 4 Sheets of Plain Paper

Stapler

Directions:

Print out the template.

Fold in half.

Take 3 or 4 sheets of plain paper and fold in half as well.

Place folded plain paper into the cover.

Staple 3 or four times down the left hand side.

Let your child color the pages in their book. Or if they prefer, they can dictate a story for you to write down.

My Turkey Book



Turkey Play

Materials:

Templates

Craft Sticks (large popsicle sticks)

Tape or Glue

Safety Scissors (if your child will be cutting)

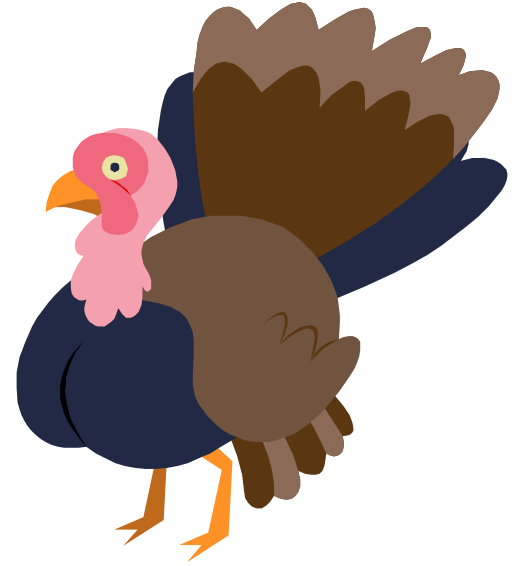
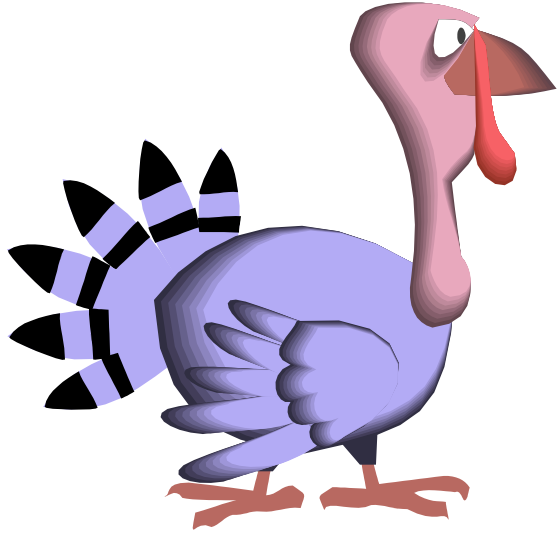
Directions:

Print out the templates.

Cut out the templates (or help your child to cut them out – they don't have to be perfect, just around the basic shapes)

Tape a popsicle stick to the back of each one.

Let your child put on a play with their stick puppets.



Apple Turkey

Ingredients:

Whole Apple

Toothpicks (rounded not sharp)

Strawberries

Grapes

Dab of peanut butter

2 cheerios or raisins

Directions:

Help your child to wash and dry the apple.

Cut the strawberries and thread several each onto a few toothpicks.

Thread several grapes onto toothpicks.

Stick the toothpicks with fruit on them to the back of the apple to make tail feathers.

Use peanut butter to adhere cheerio or raisin “eyes” to the front of the apple.

Enjoy your turkey!