

Thanksgiving Thematic Unit by The Preschool Toolbox

This is a 44 page unit that includes enough activities for at least two week's worth of lessons. If you plan to use the unit for one week only, you will have many activities left for a "new" unit the following year. This theme includes math, science, literacy activities, numerous songs, poems, art activities, gross motor ideas, cooking activities, dramatic play and book suggestions. In addition, it comes with detailed instructions for all games, projects, and activities, 3 PowerPoints, 39 pdf files that are ready to download and print and pictures to help prepare the activities.

Below is a list of the activities and ideas that are included with this theme.

INTRODUCTIONS

What is Thankfulness?
Thankful Chart
Thankful Wreath
Family and Friends are Thankful Too
Who are the Pilgrims?

BOOK SUGGESTIONS

Over 25 of our favorite titles related to Thanksgiving

SONGS/POEMS/FINGERPLAYS

Five Little Turkeys Fingerplay (PowerPoint)

Turkey Gobbler (PowerPoint)

When Thanksgiving Comes

Turkey in the Brown Straw

Hello, Mr. Turkey (PowerPoint)

10 Little Indians

A Thanksgiving Song

Thanksgiving Day Thanks

Turkey

Thanksgiving -A Poem

The Pilgrim's Clothes

I'm a Little Turkey

We are Thankful

Mr. Turkey

5 Fat Turkeys are We

A Turkey is a Silly Bird

LITERACY ACTIVITIES

Thankful Turkeys

Beginning Sounds and Sight Words

Harvest 3 Letter Words

Pumpkin Letter Cover-up

Turkey Printing Practice

T is for Turkey

Thanksgiving Letters in a Jar

Autumn Syllable Cards

Leaf Letter Find

Harvest Pictures Cover-up Game

Pumpkin Letter Match

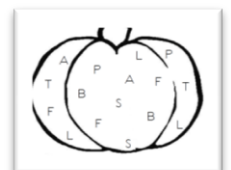
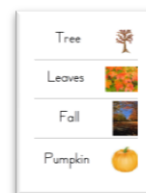
Turkey 3 Letter Word Bags

Thanksgiving Letter Match

Letter T Printing Practice

Tom Turkey Tactile Letters

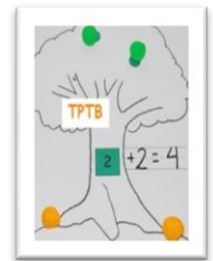
Harvest Beginning Letters



MATH ACTIVITIES



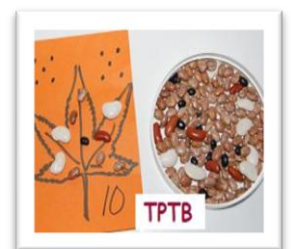
Mayflower Color by Number
 Turkey Dice Roll
 Scarecrow Pattern Blocks
 Pilgrim Boy Color by Number
 Recognizing Shapes and Numbers
 Turkey Stamping



Find the Missing Number
 Thanksgiving Number Practice
 Thanksgiving Patterning
 Harvest Tree Play Dough Math
 Tactile Fall Leaf Cards
 Pumpkin Seed Patterning



Miniature Pumpkins to "Find the Missing Number"

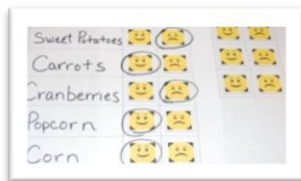


Harvest Leaves Counting Trees
 Turkey Unifix Measuring

Harvest Categories
 Counting Out Turkeys
 Thanksgiving Food Graph



SCIENCE ACTIVITIES



What to do with Mini Pumpkins

Harvest Color Mixing

Harvest Sensory Bins

Making Popcorn

Sensory Sequencing

Turkey Measuring - Small Group Activity

Read a Thermometer

Turkey Facts

First Native American Foods

Thanksgiving Foods Graphing



ART ACTIVITIES

Hand and Foot Print Turkeys

Triangle Turkeys

Colorful Coffee Filter Turkeys

Multi-Shape Turkeys

Tracing Handprint Turkey Mural

Colorful Feathered Hands

Tom Turkey Bulletin Board

Harvest Item Paint Prints

Play Dough Turkey Tracks

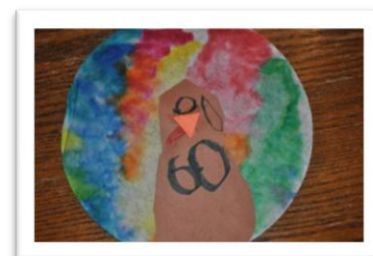
Apple Turkeys

Corn Mosaics

Turkey Hand Puppet

Pilgrim Turkey

Totem Poles



LARGE MOTOR and DRAMATIC PLAY

Harvest Holiday Helpers
Holiday Post Office
Farmer's Harvest Market
Thanksgiving Dinner Grocery Shopping and Meals
Pumpkin Relay
Where is the Turkey?
Ring around the Scarecrow! I'm a little Pilgrim Boy/Girl
Harvest Soup Toss
Cocoa Crispy Turkeys
Sugar Cone Teepees
Peanut Butter Pumpkins
Pilgrim Hats

Additional Resources: links to other activities by The Preschool Toolbox that are appropriate for a Harvest or Thanksgiving Unit at home or in the classroom!