

# THANKSGIVING



## Activities for the classroom

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# TEACHER NOTE:

Hi Lovely Teacher,

Thanksgiving is a great time for us to reflect on all we can be thankful for in our lives.

The Thanksgiving Classroom Activities in this resource encourage discussion around different areas of a child's life and what we can be thankful for.

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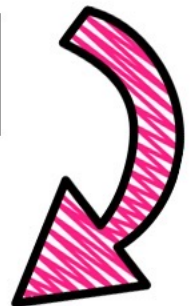
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# IDENTIFYING Feelings

\*Feeling Monsters edition\*

IDENTIFYING feelings  
4 FUN GAMES

INFERENCE PICTURES  
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IDENTIFYING FEELINGS  
POWERPOINT STORY & ACTIVITIES

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\*Powerpoint version\*

SILLY SCENES  
PICTURES #2  
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE?  
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20 Silly Scenes (8.5x11)

SILLY SCENES  
PICTURES  
WHAT'S WRONG WITH THESE PICTURES?  
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DEVELOPING Empathy  
Lesson Plan, PowerPoint Story, Game & Display

DEVELOPING Empathy  
Sorting Activity

DEVELOPING Empathy  
Task Cards

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# DETAILED LESSON PLAN

INCLUDED IS A DETAILED LESSON – NO PLANNING NEEDED!

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### Thanksgiving Classroom Activities

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1. Discussion Activity:
  - a. Print & Laminate the category cards (Home, School, Community, Nature, Family) & Things to be thankful for cards.
  - b. Begin by introducing the idea of being Thankful.

Why do we need to be thankful?

We need to learn to focus on the positive so that we can acknowledge all the good we have in our lives. Being thankful also allows us to think of others and all they do for us and appreciate them.

- c. Place out the first category card and the possible things to be thankful for cards around them.
- d. Ask your students to think about their family. Who can they be thankful for in their families?
- e. Choose a few children to pick a card and say who it is they are thankful for in their family and explain why.  
Some children might think of their own answer that aren't on the cards, that's great. The cards are just there to Stimulate the discussion.
- f. Continue with the different categories until all are done.



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g Flip Book

students have had time to think about what they are thankful for, it is time to put those ideas onto a Thanksgiving Flip Book.

h Thanksgiving Topper.

Students will create sheets with what they are thankful for each area (Home, Family, Community, Nature, School) and glue on Topper.



i key

e turkey.

Students will either draw or write something they are thankful for.



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# DISCUSSION ACTIVITY

Discussion Activity: Print and use the vibrant images to highlight different things and people we can be thankful for.



5 Main Areas: Family, Home, School, Nature & Community

I am Thankful... Community

 <b>COMMUNITY</b> Health Care Workers	 <b>COMMUNITY</b> Vets
 <b>COMMUNITY</b> Life Savers	 <b>COMMUNITY</b> Police Officers
 <b>COMMUNITY</b> Garbage Collectors	 <b>COMMUNITY</b> Plumbers

m Thankful... Home

 <b>HOME</b> Furniture	 <b>HOME</b> Bicycle
 <b>HOME</b> Fridge	 <b>HOME</b> Yard

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 <b>HOME</b> Electricity	 <b>HOME</b> Heating
 <b>HOME</b> Internet	

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# THANKSGIVING FLIP BOOK

FOR CHILDREN TO ILLUSTRATE & TO  
TAKE HOME TO SHARE WITH FAMILIES

PREVIEW



♥ 2 VERSIONS:  
B & W AND  
COLOR.

♥ 2 DIFFERENT  
TOPPERS

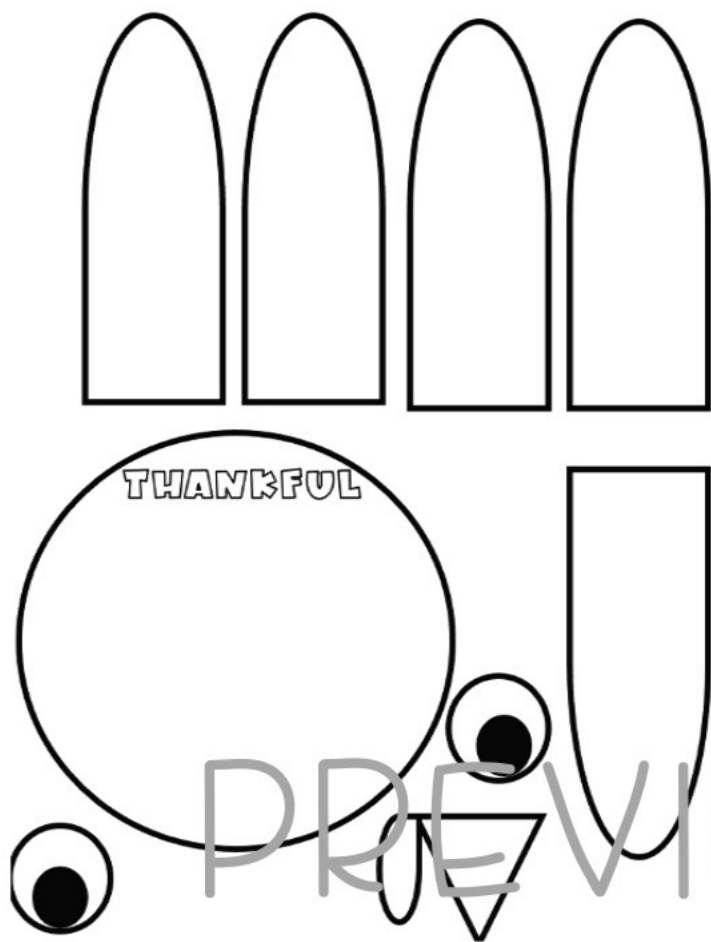
PREVIEW



# THANKFUL TURKEY

♥ PRINT, COLOR,  
CUT & PASTE

♥ TO TAKE HOME  
OR FOR A  
CLASSROOM  
DISPLAY





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