



# Turkey Song and Puppets

## Age 2 to 3 years

**Objective:** The child builds language skills through songs, pictures, and rhyme.

### Materials needed:

Turkey Song and Puppets (printable)

Popsicle Sticks

Tape and Scissors

### Procedures

1. Before hand, cut out all five of the turkey's and use the tape to attach to the popsicle sticks.
2. Hold up all five of the turkey's popsicle puppets to use as song props to show your child.
3. Start singing the song and rhyme found on the printable page, to your child. Use the turkey "puppet props" while you sing to build the connection between auditory development and visual development.
4. Sing the song again, but this time hand the song picture-puppets to your child and let them "act it out".



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5. Re-visit this song, using the turkey puppets, with your child more than once this month to be consistent in teaching and learning.

6. After singing, lay all of the popsicle puppets down on the floor in front of your child.

7. Teach early math skills by pointing to each of the turkeys and counting them 1-5 to your child; ask child to count with you!

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child builds language development through songs, and makes a visual connection to words using pictures. The child shows willingness to sing along. The child learns to count from 1-5.

### **Evaluation:**

Did this lesson work for your child? Why or why not?