



Paper Plate Turkey

Ages 2 to 3 years

Objective: The child learns about facial features when making a turkey craft.

Materials needed:

Paper Plate Turkey Pieces (printable)

Large white paper plate

Glue and Scissors

Procedures

1. Have your child sit at a small table.
2. Before hand, cut out all of the turkey face pieces on the printable sheet.
3. Help your child to make a turkey face using a paper plate. Glue the pieces on the paper plate the way they see it. Allow child to color it when dried.
4. Let the paper plate turkey dry completely.
5. Hold it up so they can see it and ask child, "What did we make?" (answer: a turkey)

Point to each of the following, one at a time, and ask child to say the name of the body part you are pointing to. If they don't know, you tell them and



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have child repeat the body parts name after you.

6. As you point and teach the facial feature on the turkey, then point to it on your child so they can make the connection and self-awareness.

7. Point to and teach the following body parts using the turkey first; then ask your child:

- Mouth
- Eyes
- Beak (nose)
- Turkey feathers (hair)
- Gobbler (tongue)

8. After teaching body parts, hold up the turkey to your child and sing the fun, short song found on the printable page, with your child.

Milestones to meet:

The child knows facial features and can name them.

The child can create a turkey face craft.

Evaluation:

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