



Textured Sensory Turkey

Ages 2 to 3 years

Objective: The child learns about different textures through tactile feeling.

Materials needed:

Turkey Cutout (printable)

White rice

Dried beans (uncooked)

Feathers (find in any craft section of a store)

Glue

Procedures

1. Have your child sit at a small table for this activity.

2. Before hand, have your child help you create the textured turkey first! You put the glue on and they add on the materials. Model to show child first.

Follow these simple instructions below:

Glue white rice to the head and body of turkey.

Glue feathers to the feathers on the turkey. Glue beans to the eyes, beak, and gobbler. Color the hands and feet with an orange marker. Let dry!



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3. After the textured turkey is completely dried and created, place it down in front of your child on the table.

4. Encourage them to touch it, feeling the different textures. Use adjective words to describe what they are feeling: "rough, smooth, soft, hard, bumpy". Ask child: "How does it feel?"

5. You can also teach and ask your child what all of the different colors they see on the turkey are.

6. As they touch the different objects and textures, say the names and describe them. Such as while they touch the beans, you say to child: "Beans. They are hard." OR "Rice. It is white."

Milestones to meet:

The child builds tactile sensory awareness & language skills through textures and objects. The child demonstrates a willingness to help create.

Evaluation:

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