

Objective: The child uses creative expression in finger painting, learning the colors of fall.

Materials needed:

Paint (Recommended colors: green, red, yellow, orange, brown)

Q-tips

Turkey Cutout (printable)

Procedures

- 1. Have your child sit at a small table.
- 2. Have your child wear old clothing for this activity will be messy!
- 3. On the table in front of your child, place the turkey sheet down. Put the paint next to your child along with the Q-tips.
- 4. Ask your child what colors they see and are using to paint with. Model and show, using the Q-tips and/or your fingers to paint on the turkey.



- 5. Encourage your child by modeling what it is you want them to do. Dip your finger in the paint and smear it around the turkey.
- 6. Encourage your child to touch and finger paint with the colors and use the Q-tips to paint with.
- 7. Continue painting until turkey is painted or child shows no further interest.
- 8. Let turkey picture dry completely!

Milestones to meet:

The child uses fine-motor skills and texture awareness to paint with Q-tips and their fingers. The child builds creativity through art.

Evaluation:

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