



# Turkey Art

## Ages 1 to 2 years

**Objective:** The child uses creative expression and fine-motor skills in finger painting a turkey picture.

### Materials needed:

Turkey Cutout (printable)

Baby food (any flavor or colors) 2 or 3 different kinds/colors will probably be enough

### Procedures

1. Have your child sit in their highchair to teach this lesson, so they do not become distracted.
2. Have your infant go "BARE" (only in a diaper) or wear old clothing for this activity will be messy!
3. Put the turkey cutout sheet on the tray in front of your child. Spoon out a few different flavors and colors of baby food. Green peas, orange carrots, and yellow bananas work for Thanksgiving colors!
4. Encourage your child by modeling what it is you want them to do. Dip your finger in the "paint"



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(baby food) and smear it around the turkey picture, like finger painting it!

5. Watch to see if your child mimics you by "finger painting"; if not, grab their hand and help them to do so. Build sensory awareness and texture learning with finger painting fun! Baby food as a form of "paint" is also SAFE in case your child may want to eat it instead!

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child uses fine-motor skills and texture awareness through finger painting. The infant builds creativity skills through art.

### **Evaluation:**

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