



Turkey Counting

Ages 1 to 2 years

Objective: The child builds early math skills by counting numbers 1-5.

Materials needed:

Turkey Counting (printable) Only use 5 turkeys

Clear tape

Procedures

1. Have your child sit in their highchair to teach the first part of this lesson, so they do not become distracted easily.
2. Cut out the turkey's before hand (use only 5 to teach at this age).
3. Hold up one at a time, counting the turkey's to your child, focusing on saying numbers 1-5.
4. Now, using tape, tape them up on a low wall or window in your house.
5. Point to each turkey and count them again while your child listens; ask child to count with you!
6. Encourage them to use fine-motor skills to grab at the turkey's taped up and pull them down.



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Milestones to meet:

The child listens to numbers 1-5 being counted and shows a willingness to count along. The child uses fine-motor skills and hand-eye coordination by grabbing at pictures of turkey's taped to the wall/window and pulling them off.

Evaluation:

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