



# Paper Plate Turkey

## Ages 1 to 2 years

**Objective:** The child learns about facial features by looking at a turkey and making a self-connection.

### Materials needed:

Paper Plate Turkey Pieces (printable)

Large white paper plate

Glue and Scissors

### Procedures

1. Have your child sit in their highchair to teach this lesson, so they do not become distracted.
2. Before hand, cut out all of the turkey face pieces on the printable sheet and make a turkey face using a paper plate. Glue the pieces on the paper plate; color it if you desire.
3. Let the paper plate turkey dry completely.
4. Hold it up so they can see it and say the word "Turkey" to your child. Ask child to repeat word. Point to each of the following, one at a time, and say the name of the body part you are pointing to—in order to teach.



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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 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, to your child.

### **Milestones to meet:**

The child begins recognizing and knowing facial features. The child builds language development.

### **Evaluation:**

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