



Textured Sensory Turkey

Ages 1 to 2 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 in their highchair to teach this lesson, so they do not become distracted.

2. Before hand, you will have to create the textured turkey by making it. 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 their highchair tray.

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 your child: "How does it feel?"

5. You can also teach and say all of the different colors you see on the turkey.

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.

Evaluation:

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