

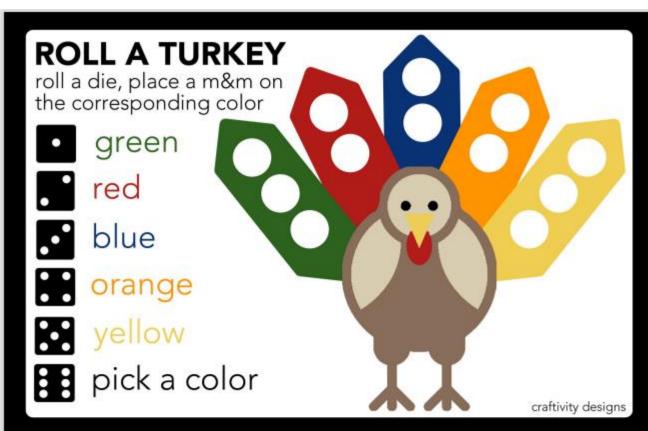
Roll a Turkey

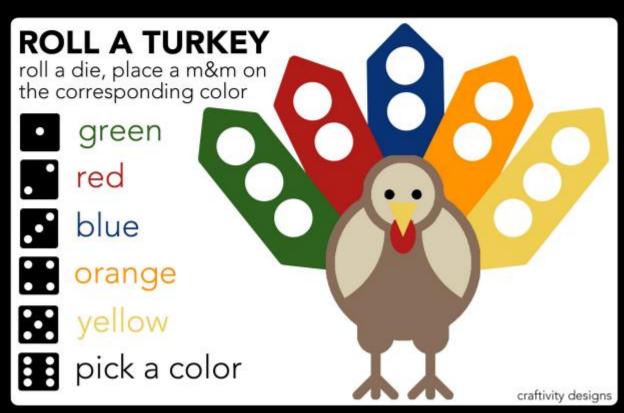
Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Roll a Turkey Printable (attached), dice, skittles (green, red, blue, orange & yellow)

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Split the children into small groups of 3-4. Distribute a "Roll a Turkey" game card and skittles to each child. One child begins by rolling a die. The number on the die dictates the color of the skittle that the child may place on their turkey. If the child rolls a 6, they are able to place any color skittle. Only one skittle can be placed per turn. If there is no available space, no skittle can be placed and play moves onto the next player. The goal is to fill all the available spots on the "Roll a Turkey" game card.







Stuff the Turkey

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: 1 Large paper bag, 2 small paper bags, scrap pieces of paper, white tissue paper, stapler, glue

<u>Set Up:</u> Using the large paper bag and 2 small paper bags, create a paper bag turkey. Fold the top down toward the inside of the bag, make the fold about 4 inches long. Take the two front edges of the bag, and fold them in like you're wrapping a present. Staple those folds down. Next, take the scrap paper and wad them up. Stuff the bottom of the 2 small brown bags with the wadded paper. Place the end of the white tissue paper down into the bags with only the end peeking out about 1-2 in. Twist the top of the bags around and glue or staple to secure. Glue the turkey legs to the large bag (use the picture below for reference). Depending on the size of your group will depend on how many turkeys you need to make.



<u>Instructions:</u> Use the remaining scrap paper and roll them into balls to be the "stuffing" for the turkey. Place the turkey about 5-10 feet away from the children. Have the children stand in a line and throw the "stuffing" balls into the turkey.





Don't Leave Any Leftovers

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Plastic food, plastic cups, and paper plates.

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Place a piece of plastic or fake food on top of a cup that's turned upside down, three cups and three pieces of food for each player.

To win, players must knock off three pieces of food by tossing paper plates like frisbees from the other side of the room.



Football Flick

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Mini footballs (or paper footballs), buckets or bowls, masking tape, markers and paper.

<u>Set Up:</u> Tape a number to each of the buckets or bowls, one bucket labeled 7, one labeled 3 and one labeled 1 point.

<u>Instructions</u>: Split the group into two teams. The teams have one minute to flick or toss the mini footballs into the buckets, scoring as many points as possible in one minute. See which group can get to 21 points first.





Traffic Yam

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: 2 Raw yams, metal spoons, masking tape.

<u>Set Up:</u> Using the masking tape, make two lines on each side of the room. One line will be the starting point, one will be the finish line.

<u>Instructions:</u> Split the children into two teams, give each team a raw yam (sweet potato) and have them put it on the ground on one side of the room. Players must race to get their yam from one side of the room to cross a line (taped down with painter's tape) on the other side of the room and then get back to the starting line. Players can only move the yam by pushing it with the spoon.

Reverse Traffic Yam

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: 2 Raw yams, metal spoons, masking tape.

<u>Set Up:</u> Using the masking tape, make two lines on each side of the room. One line will be the starting point, one will be the finish line.

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each team a raw yam and a metal spoon. Players must place the yam on their spoon and walk across the room and back holding the yam on their spoon (like an egg race). If the yam falls on the ground, they must go back to the beginning and start over.

Make it even more difficult by making people walk backward! First team to cross the line with their yam safely in their spoon wins.



Turkey Bowl

Age Range: All Ages

Supplies: Large bowl or bucket, ping pong balls

Set Up: N/A

<u>Instructions:</u> Place a large bowl or bucket in the middle of a room.

Place a large bowl of colored ping pong balls (different colors in each bowl, if you cannot get different colored ping pong balls, use different colored sharpies to color or label the ping pong balls) 10 feet away from the bowl in the four directions (to the right, to the left, in front of, behind), so you have the bowl in the middle and ping pong bowls forming a circle/square around it. To play, players have to race to be the first to land one (or more if your teams are good) ping pong ball in the bowl just by bouncing it.



Hands & Feet Hopscotch

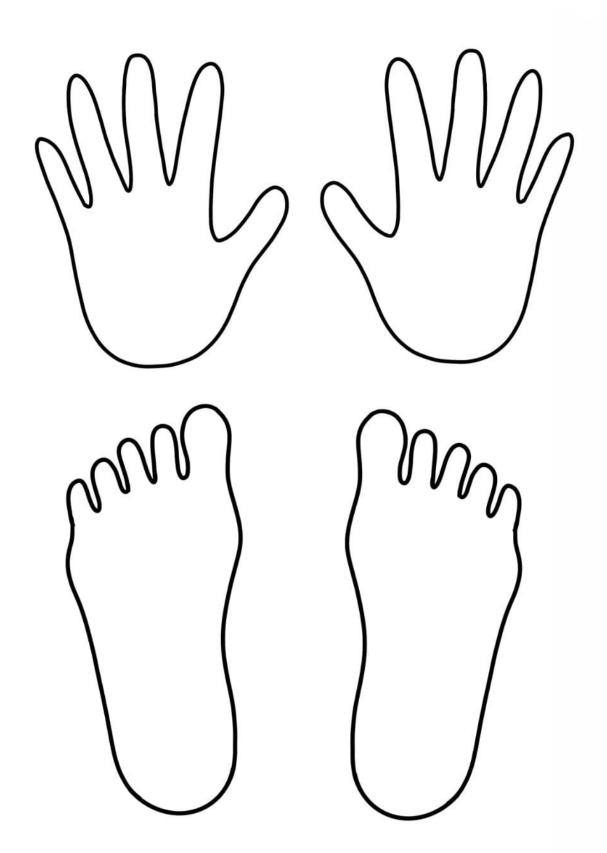
Age Range: Kindergarten- 3rd Grade

Supplies: Hand and foot template, tape.

<u>Set Up:</u> Lay out 10 rows of three pictures of hands and feet taped to the floor. Each row will have the pictures in different order.

<u>Instructions</u>: The goal of the game is to match your hands and feet to the pictures on the ground, going row by row until you get to the end.

To start, one person at a time will match their hands and feet to the first row of pictures. Continue making your way down the rows by matching your hands and feet to the correct pictures. This will require you to move your body and alternate the position of your hands and feet. If you don't match a picture to the correct body part, you have to start over! To make this game easier, you can use fewer pictures per row or use color cues (i.e., all hands are colored red and all feet are colored blue). To make this game more challenging, you can add pictures to each row, use pictures of different body parts, differentiate between right and left, and set a time limit. A narrator can also add different actions to each row before advancing to the next (e.g., "Tap the picture 3 times" or "Shake your foot"). 4. Cheer on your friends as they make it to the finish line!





Turkey Rockets

Age Range: 3rd-6th

Supplies: Balloons, Plastic Straws, Tape, Brown Foam Paper, String, Turkey Template

<u>Set Up:</u> Tie two strings across the room and print out the turkey templates.

<u>Instructions:</u> Place a large piece of drinking straw onto each strand of string. Then, attach a foam turkey to the drinking straws using tape, being sure to place one piece of tape sticky-side-out right in the middle. The tape facing out will be used to attach the turkey to the balloon just before launching. Once the turkey straws are threaded onto the string you will want to tightly attach the other end of the string to the end of the wall. Once your tracks are ready to go blow up two balloons, and then use the extra piece of tape on the straw to attach the balloon to the straw and turkey. Have kids pull the balloons all the way to one end of the "string track", ensuring that the balloon openings are facing out towards the chairs. Then, have them let go!





Turkey Disguise

Age Range: 4th-6th

Supplies: Turkey Cut Out, Crayons or Colored Pencils

Set Up: Have kids cut out the Turkey Template.

<u>Instructions:</u> Give each child the turkey template and have them walk around the room looking at different backgrounds. Once they find a background they like, the children must color their turkey to match the background. Here is a similar example done with a butterfly.

