



Thanksgiving Activity Sheet

WORKSHEET

Thanksgiving Day is celebrated in the United States on the last Thursday of November every year. The first Thanksgiving was celebrated in 1621. The Pilgrims found life in America very hard when they first arrived, but after the first really good harvest they were so thankful that they celebrated with a huge dinner of wild game (wild animals and birds) and vegetables and invited along 90 Native Americans. The Americans of today have TURKEY for dinner rather than game and it has become one of the symbols of Thanksgiving.

Here is an idea to celebrate Thanksgiving in the classroom.

1. Copy the body onto brown card or paper.
2. Copy the head and neck onto orange or red paper/card.
3. Copy the feet onto yellow paper/card.
4. Copy the feather 6 times – 2 on yellow, 2 on red and 2 on brown paper/card.
5. Cut everything out and assemble as shown in the picture. Add two eyes and a beak.
6. Ask the children to think of things they are thankful for and write them on the 6 feathers. This can be just one word for younger children (e.g. mummy, daddy, books, toys etc).

