

Turkey Shape Activities

Preschoolers will practice identifying and matching 2D shapes by placing turkeys with matching tree mats. These activities build early math skills, support visual discrimination, and help develop fine motor coordination.

Learning Objectives

Shape Recognition—Students will identify and match various shapes.

Fine Motor Development—Students will develop hand strength, coordination, and pre-writing skills as they handle game pieces.

Preparation:

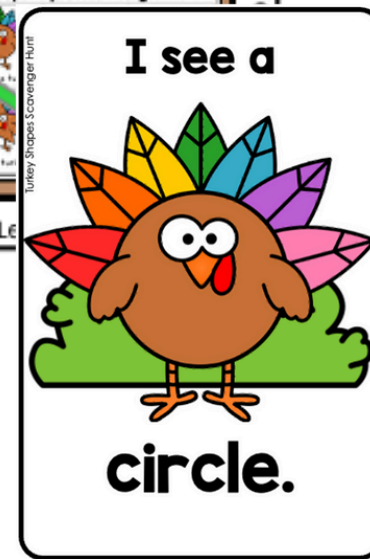
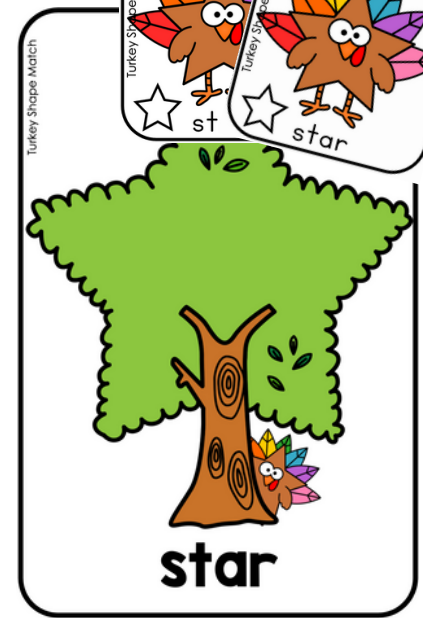
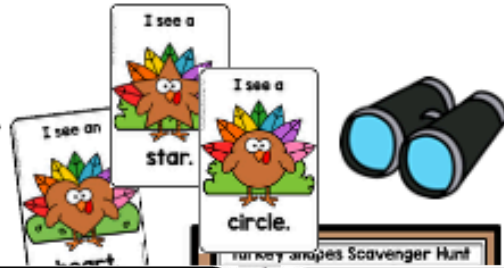
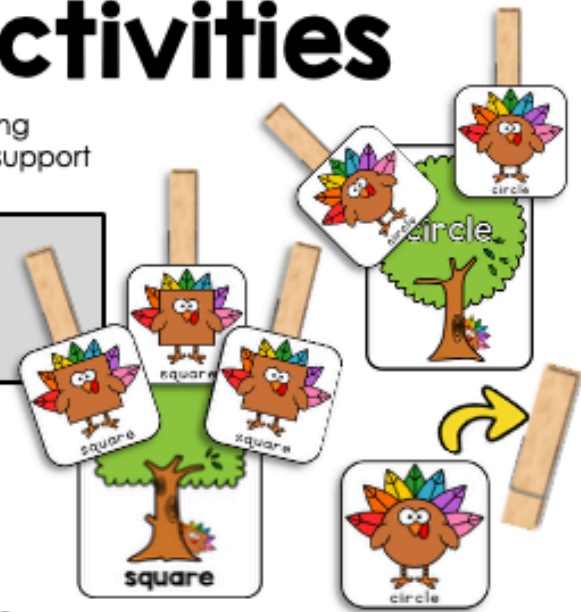
- **Print** the pages on cardstock for durability.
- **Laminate** the pages for reuse.
- **Cut** apart the pieces and assemble according to directions.
- **Attach** clothes pins to the turkey shapes.

How to Use:

1. **Turkey & Tree Shape Match**—Turkeys like to sleep in trees. Help the turkeys find their matching tree. Students choose a tree mat and attach the matching turkeys. Start with a few trees and add more as students progress.
2. **Turkey Shapes Scavenger Hunt**—Post the half pages around the room. Students pair up, use clipboards with laminated color page, and check off each turkey shape as it is found with a dry erase marker.

Other Fun Uses:

- **Sensory Table:** Hide the small turkey cards in a sensory bin filled with hay. Tape the tree mats to the side of the bin. Students search for the turkeys and clip them to the tree mats.
- **Bulletin Board Fun**—Affix the turkey cards to a bulletin board. Attach magnets to the back of the cards. Students choose a turkey and match it to the shape on the board with magnets. Supervise you.



“These activities are so easy to use! Just print, laminate, and cut!”

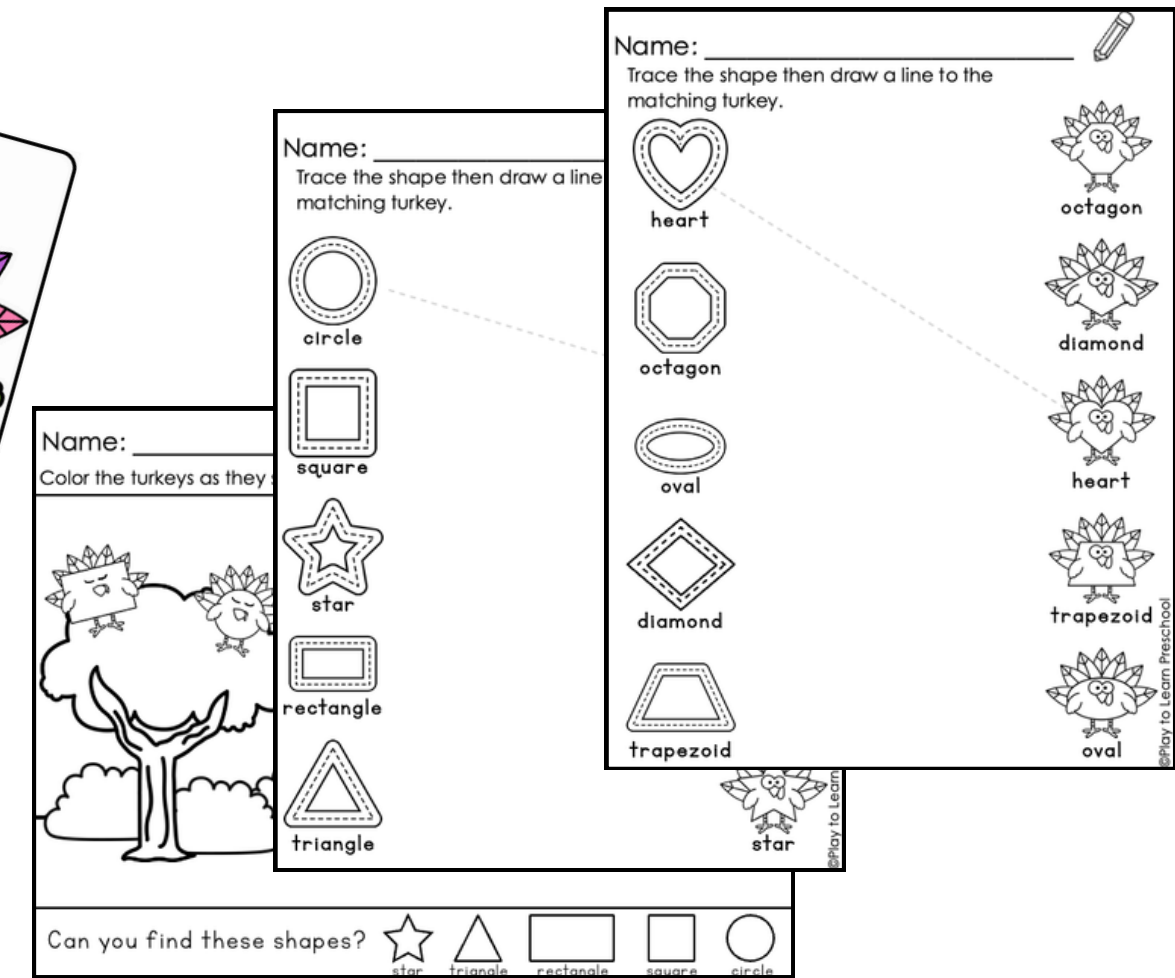
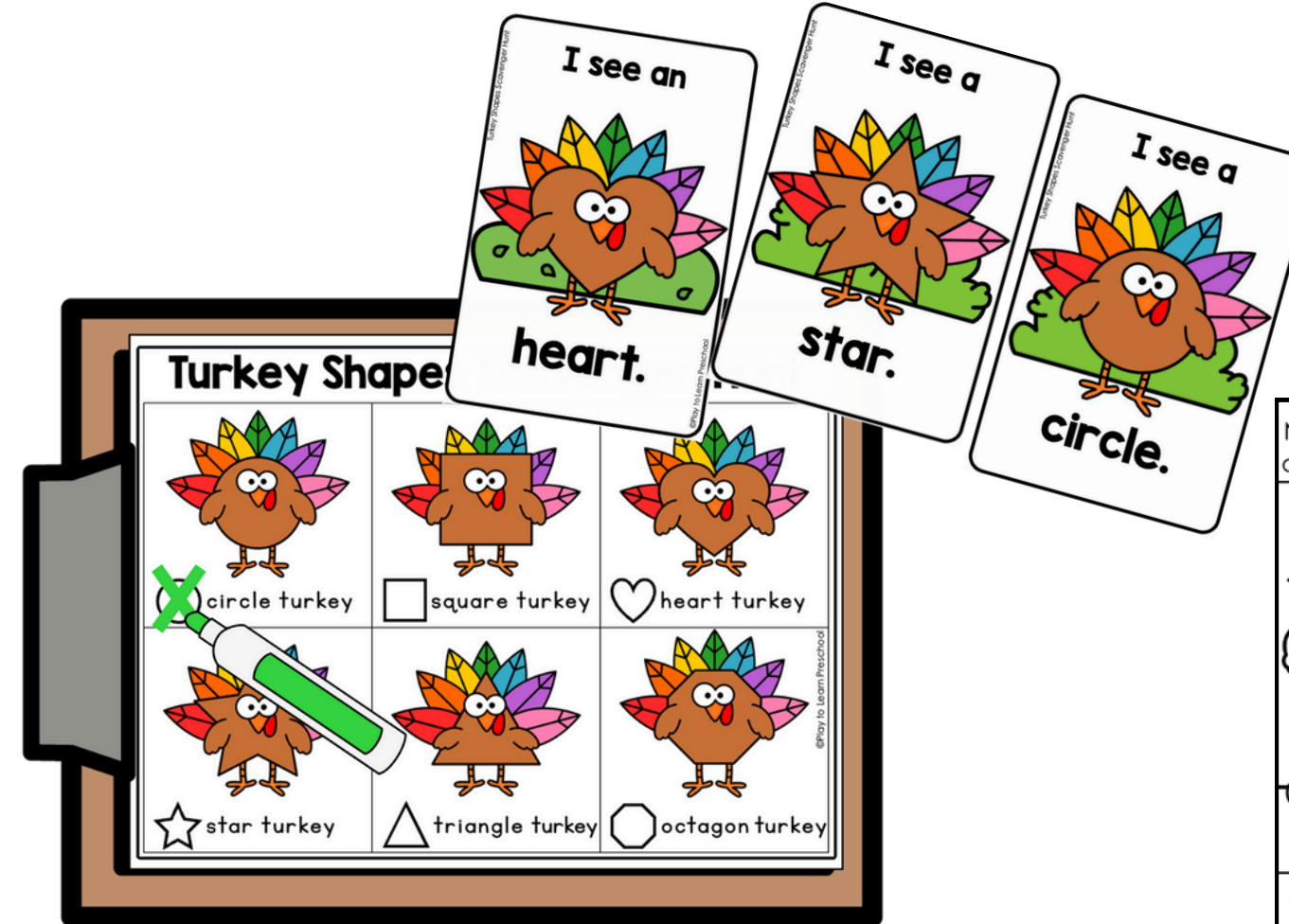
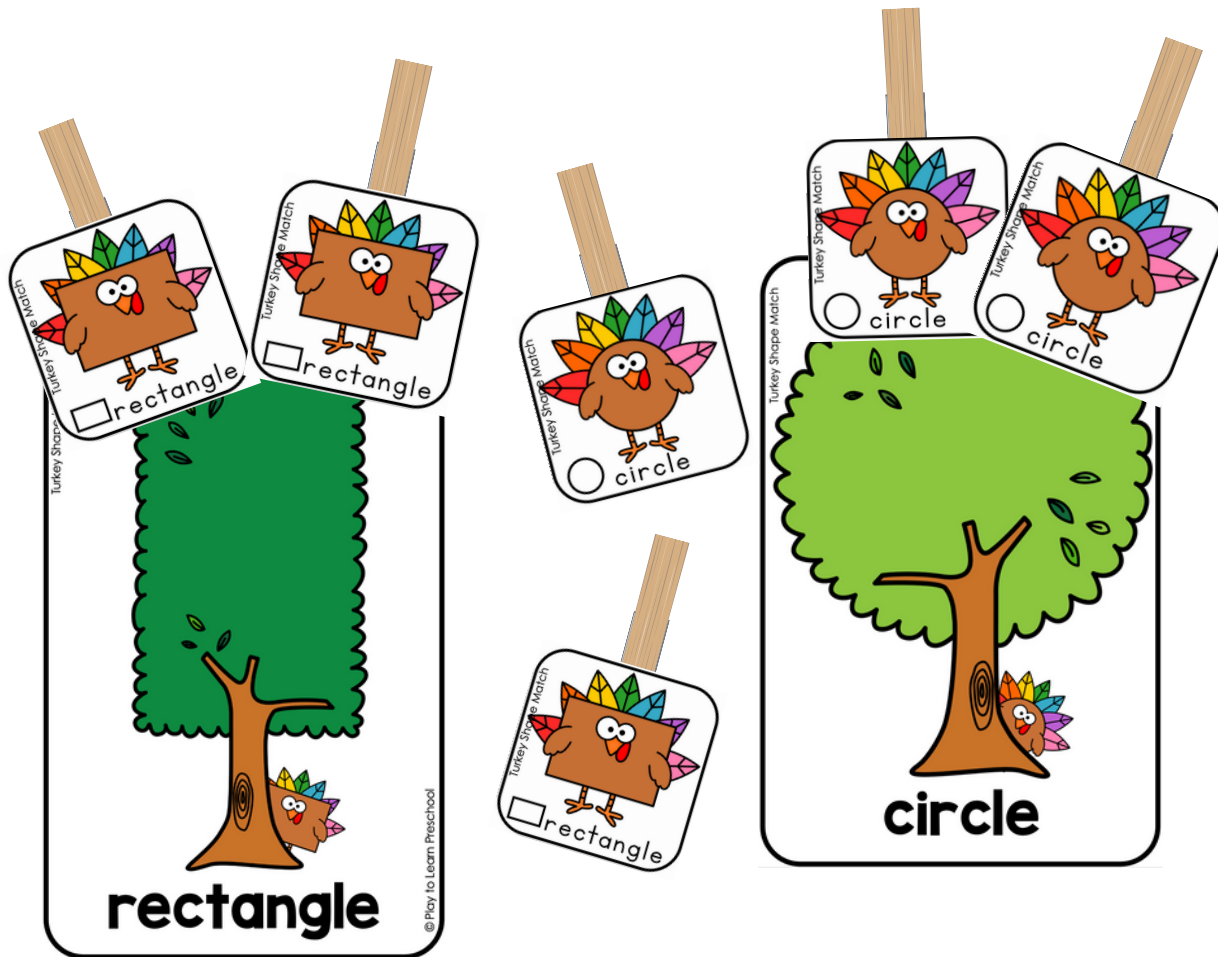
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What's Included

Shape Sort

Shapes Scavenger Hunt

Practice Pages

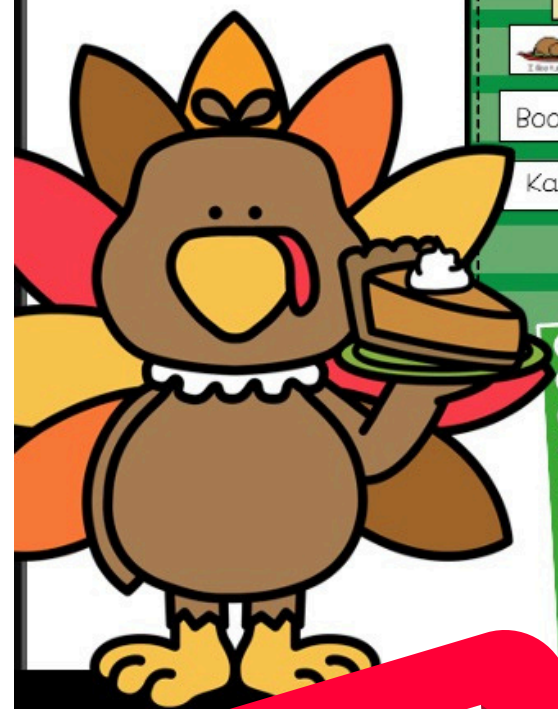


BUILD CONFIDENCE WITH
INDEPENDENT CENTERS

Circle Time

10
LESSONS

THANKSGIVING Preschool Unit



Which is your favorite Thanksgiving Food?

Turkey	Pie	Candy corn	Corn
Boone	Sawyer	Juliet	Desmond
Kate	Jack	Ben	
	Sayid	Hurley	

I Like Turkey!
(to the tune of the Minors Humbird)

I like turkey.
I like turkey.
It's so good!
It's so good!

Do you love turkey?
What is your favorite?
Tell me now.
Tell me now.

A small illustration of a girl with pigtails sitting at a table eating a turkey leg.

I am Thankful
(to the tune of "Yes you sleep")

I am thankful I am thankful
Yes I am. Yes I am.
I'm thankful for my _____
I'm thankful for my _____
Happy Thanksgiving!
Happy Thanksgiving!

A small illustration of a boy in a blue shirt holding a sign.

turkey

corn

mashed potatoes

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“The circle time activities enhanced my Thanksgiving theme. The real pictures used are very appropriate for pre-k.”

-Abbie H.



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Meet Jamie

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