



Thanksgiving Turkeys

Activity - Pinecone Turkeys

Supplies:

pinecones
small pieces (1 inch) of pipe cleaner in red, orange and yellow
coloured feathers
googly eyes
orange plasticine for feet; brown for head; red for wattle

Method:

Mold feet, head and wattle out of plasticine and stick on pinecone body. Curve pipe cleaner pieces into "c" shape and stick on back of pinecone for feathers.

Put a few real feathers in back for a tail.

Suggestions:

Children could make fruit turkey snacks in the morning or the fixings could be cut up and the table-group could make them up before they eat.

Intentions: Sharing holiday traditions; making a Thanksgiving decoration

Curriculum Links:

Social Studies, Crafts, Oral Language

Stories: Duck for Turkey Day, J.Jules
Secret of Saying Thanks, D. Wood

Songs: Fat Turkey song found at:
<http://www.canteach.ca/elementary/songspoems9.html>

Snack: Fruit Turkeys (check 32, 33, 34)
<http://www.kidskubby.com/50-cute-thanksgiving-treats/33/>

Conversation Starters:

Do you celebrate Thanksgiving?
If so, what are your traditions?
What is a harvest?
What is your favourite part of Thanksgiving dinner?
What do you feel thankful for?
Who do you feel thankful for? How can you let them know?