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THANKSGIVING ACTIVITIES

# Parade Bingo



## Materials

- QuickTalker Freestyle
- Bingo sheets
- Marker to mark off bingo spots!

## Directions

One fun Thanksgiving tradition is watching the parade together on Thanksgiving morning! Get out your child's QuickTalker Freestyle speech device, print the bingo sheet, and have fun spotting balloons, bands, and floats! Label on the device when you spot something.

## Target Words

look | see | like | don't like | favorite | Thanksgiving | balloon | big | colors | band | drum | bear | cat | labeling nouns

## Adaptation

Use a single voice output switch! Record "I see it" and have the user hit the switch when they spot something on the bingo board. You can then help scan the board to find which one they saw. Read off and point to each option. The user can use body language, facial expressions, vocalizations, or the single voice output switch to show which one it was!

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**Spot it, say it on your device, then mark it!**

| B | I | N | G | O |
|---|---|---|---|---|
|  Dog Balloon |  Marching Band |  Red Balloon |  Turkey |  Bear Balloon |
|  Superhero |  Drum |  Pumpkin |  Clown |  Blue Balloon |
|  Star |  Dancers | ★★★ **FREE** Happy Thanksgiving! |  Yellow Balloon |  Flag |
|  Float |  Green Balloon |  Fall Leaves |  Singer |  Someone Waving |
|  Purple Balloon |  Big Crowd |  Cat Balloon |  Trumpet |  Santa |

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**Use your QuickTalker Freestyle to label when you spot something.**
*Five in a row wins!*

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# Shaving Cream Sensory Activity

## Materials

- **Shaving cream**
- **Pumpkin pie play mat**

## Directions

Engage in sensory play this holiday season! Print and laminate the pumpkin pie sensory play mat and put shaving cream on top! Draw, discuss texture, smell, and have fun with the sensory experience!

## Target Words

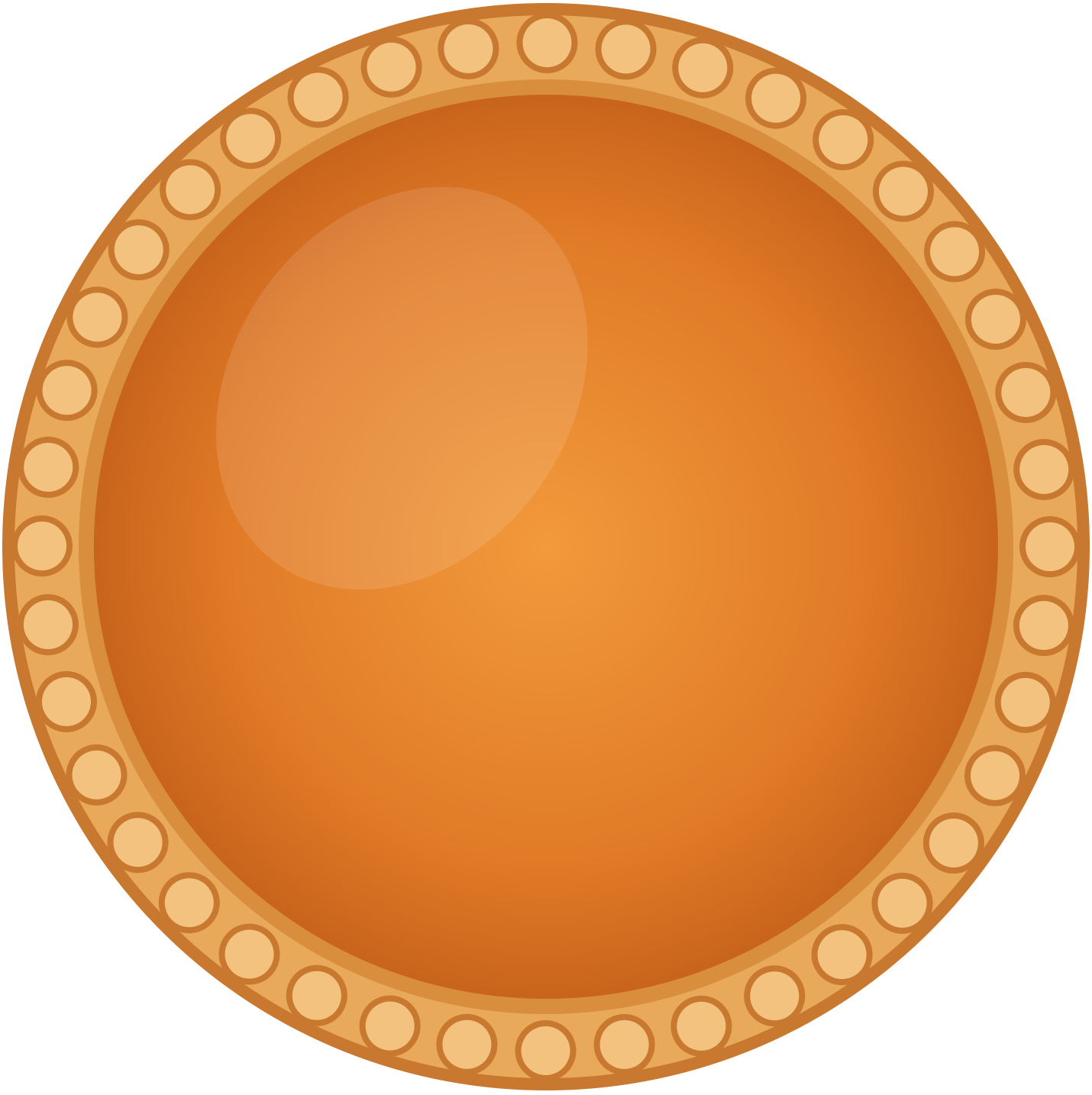
more | all done | stop | push | help | cold | white | wet | soft | draw | pie | pumpkin | like | don't like | fun | wipe | clean

## Adaptation

If you are concerned that your user may try to eat the shaving cream, you can always use whipped topping instead for an edible option!

# Pumpkin Pie

## Sensory Play Mat



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# Play Dough Turkey

## Materials

- Play dough
- Googly eyes
- Feathers
- Foam/cardstock (to cut out triangles for the beak!)
- Pipe cleaners (for feet!)

## Directions

Create a turkey this Thanksgiving! Build the body out of play dough and add feathers, eyes, a beak, and feet with craft materials!

## Target Words

head, body, feet, eyes, beak, mouth, feathers, colors, roll, pat, squish, push, help, more, put, on, all done

## Adaptation

For a virtual option, or less of a fine motor focus, try building a turkey in PowerPoint or Canva! Use shapes like circles, triangles, and lines to build your turkey! Model on the device and have your user make selections while you control the screen!

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# Thankful Turkey

## Materials

- **Print out turkey**
- **Marker to write responses, or you can screenshot and print them right from the message bar of the device and glue them on!**

## Directions

Brainstorm with your users things they are thankful for and fill out the turkey! Start with some models of things you are grateful for! You can help your user brainstorm by looking at pictures of things you know they enjoy- like family, favorite characters, activities, etc. You can assist with writing their answers on the turkey, or screenshot their answers on the device, print them out, and paste them directly on the turkey!

## Target Words

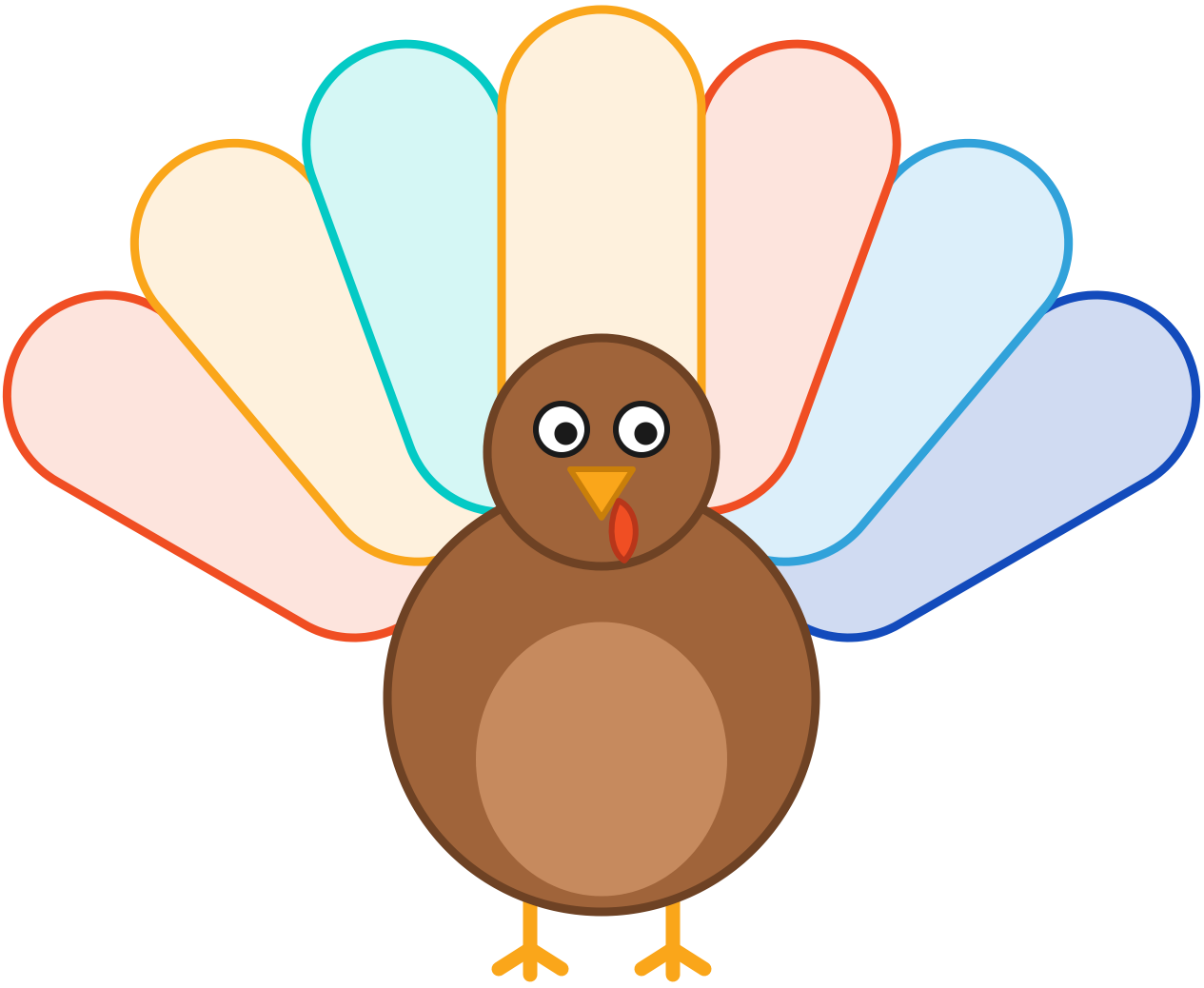
**thankful** | **grateful** | **glad** | **happy** | **family member names** | **favorite activities** | **places** | **things, etc.**

## Adaptation

For a single voice output switch option record “yes” on the switch. Create a list of things you think your user may be thankful for and show your AAC user each option. Add each option they say “yes” to onto their tree! Don’t forget to also give an option for “something else” in case there was something they want to add that you missed!

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