



# Let's Talk Turkey

*This Discovery Trunk covers a vast amount of information all about the Wild Turkey. Inside you'll find turkey trivia, inflatable Jake and Hen decoys, a real turkey foot, male and female scat (yes, there's a difference), real turkey feathers, and multiple easy-to-use turkey calls! For such a popular bird, the turkey has many unique characteristics that the general public knows little about!*

*During your 2-week reservation, incorporate the materials and curriculum into your classroom as you choose!*

**Incorporate while teaching:** Adaptations & Survival, Basic Needs, Structure, Function & Survival, Inherited Traits, External Characteristics of Living Things, Life Cycles, Habitats, Conservation of Natural Resources

## **Lessons and Informative Documents**

Is a Turkey a Wild Bird?	Turkey Anatomy
Where Do They Live?	Functions of Feathers
Turkey Trivia	Becoming a Bird
Species of Turkeys in Texas	How Did They Get Here? ( <i>History of Turkeys</i> )
Male vs. Female vs. Poult	Let's Talk Turkey – Build a Call Activity
Vocabulary	Bird Adaptation articles

## **Vocabulary**

Adaptation	Habitat
Camouflage	Omnivore
Feather	Structure
Flight	Thermoregulation

## **Suggested Science TEKS**

Kindergarten:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 4A, 4B, 9B, 10A, 10B, 10D
1 <sup>st</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2E, 3B, 4A, 4B, 9A, 10A, 10C, 10D
2 <sup>nd</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 1C, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2E, 2F, 4A, 4B, 9A, 9B, 10A, 10C
3 <sup>rd</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3C, 3D, 4A, 9A, 9C, 10A, 10B, 10C
4 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 10A, 10B, 10C
5 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2B, 2C, 2D, 2F, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 9A, 9B, 9C, 10A, 10B
6 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 4B, 8B, 12A, 12C, 12D, 12E, 12F
7 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A, 10A, 10B, 11B, 12A, 14A
8 <sup>th</sup> grade:	1A, 1B, 2A, 2C, 2E, 3A, 3B, 3C, 3D, 4A

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