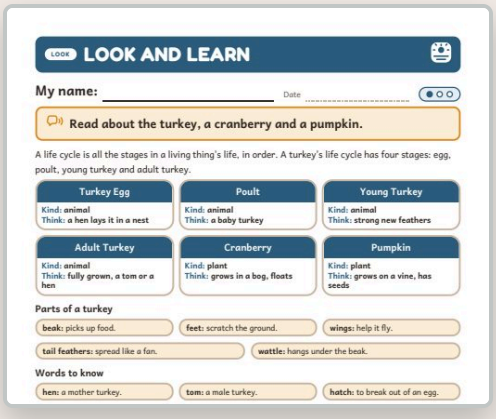
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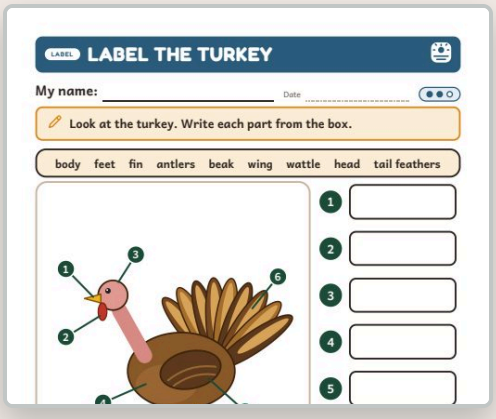
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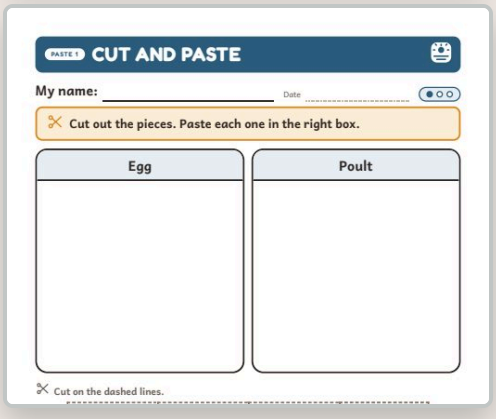
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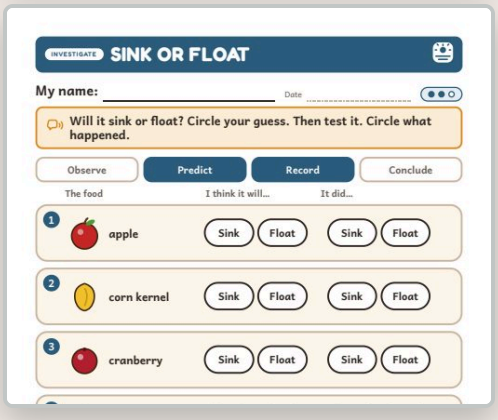
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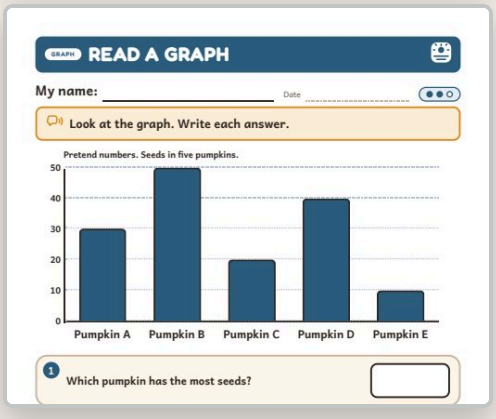












39 Pages

6 Passages

78 Items

Cut and Paste

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PREVIEW

HOW IT WORKS

HOW TO READ A PAGE

THE PARTS OF A PAGE

The answer box
A big box for a child's handwriting. Click one to type in it, or print and write.

The cut line
Cut and Paste pieces touch edge to edge in a block, so the cutting is a few straight lines. Every piece is over 1 inch tall and wide.

The round choice
Two round choices (true or false, sink or float). The child circles one, with a pencil or a crayon.

The writing line
A ruled line with a dashed middle, tall enough for a child's handwriting.

THE 10 PAGE TYPES

PAGE TYPE	WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE	WHAT THE CHILD DOES
Look and Learn	stages, parts, words	Read about the stages, the parts of a turkey and the words to know. 1 dot.
Read About ...	a passage per topic	Read six short sentences, circle true or false twice, write one more fact. 2 dots.
True or False	eight sentences	Circle true or false for items from all six passages. 1 dot.
Match It A	six clues, eight answers	Read the clue, write the stage or plant from the box. Two answers are not used. 2 dots.
Label the Turkey	seven numbered parts	Write each part from a box of nine words. Two are not parts. 2 dots.
Match It B	five parts, eight phrases	Write what each turkey part does. Three phrases are not used. 3 dots.
Fill It In	sentences or a story	Finish sentences, or a life-cycle story, from a box of nine words. 2 or 3 dots.
Cut and Paste	8 pieces	Cut, then paste each piece in the box that matches. 1 or 2 dots.
Investigate	four pages	Observe, predict, record and conclude: sink or float, a pumpkin, its seeds. 2 dots.
Graph	read one, make one	Answer four questions about a bar graph; color a graph of what friends think. 2 dots.
Write About ...	four lines and a box	Pick a topic, finish four sentences, draw it. 3 dots.

The dots at the top right

One dot: starting (read and decide, sort pieces). Two dots: building (read and answer, write, test). Three dots: ready for more (match jobs, fill a story, write your own). Dots, not words or colors, so children do not compare pages.

Printing and the type-in fields

Every page prints clean. The name line, every answer box and every writing line are type-in fields in any PDF reader: click one, type, then save. This is a fillable PDF, not a slideshow or a word-processor file.

About the facts

Each sentence says something widely taught about a wild turkey, a cranberry or a pumpkin, with no number. The bar graph on page 25 uses pretend numbers and says so.

PREVIEW

READ ABOUT THE TURKEY EGG

My name: _____ Date _____

Read about the turkey egg. Then answer.

The life of a turkey begins as an egg.
A mother turkey is called a hen.
The hen lays her eggs in a nest on the ground.
She sits on the eggs to keep them warm.
A baby turkey grows inside each egg.
When it is ready, the baby breaks the shell and hatches.

hen: a mother turkey.

nest: a place where a bird lays eggs.

hatch: to break out of an egg.

1. A hen keeps her eggs cold. True False

2. A hen lays her eggs in a nest. True False

Write one more thing you learned.

PREVIEW

READ ABOUT THE YOUNG TURKEY

My name: _____ Date _____

Read about the young turkey. Then answer.

A young turkey is bigger than a poult.
It grows strong new feathers for flying.
A young turkey can fly up into a tree.
It sleeps up in the tree at night.
It eats seeds, nuts and bugs on the ground.
Soon it will be fully grown.

fully grown: as big as it will get.

1. A young turkey is smaller than a poult. True False

2. A young turkey can fly up into a tree. True False

Write one more thing you learned.

PREVIEW

READ ABOUT THE CRANBERRY

My name: _____ Date _____

Read about the cranberry. Then answer.

A cranberry is a small, red fruit.
Cranberries grow on low vines in a wet place called a bog.
Each cranberry has small pockets of air inside.
The air makes a cranberry float in water.
At harvest time, a farmer fills the bog with water.
The red berries float to the top.

bog: a wet, soft place where cranberries grow.

harvest: to pick a crop when it is ready.

float: to rest on top of water.

1. A cranberry sinks to the bottom of the water. True False

2. A cranberry has air inside. True False

Write one more thing you learned.

PREVIEW

SET A TRUE OR FALSE

My name: _____ Date .....

Read each sentence. Circle true or false.

1. A poult follows the hen. True False
2. A young turkey cannot grow new feathers. True False
3. A wattle hangs under a turkey's beak. True False
4. A hen lays her eggs in the water. True False
5. Cranberries float in water. True False
6. A baby turkey is called a tom. True False
7. A pumpkin turns orange as it grows. True False
8. Cranberries grow on tall trees. True False

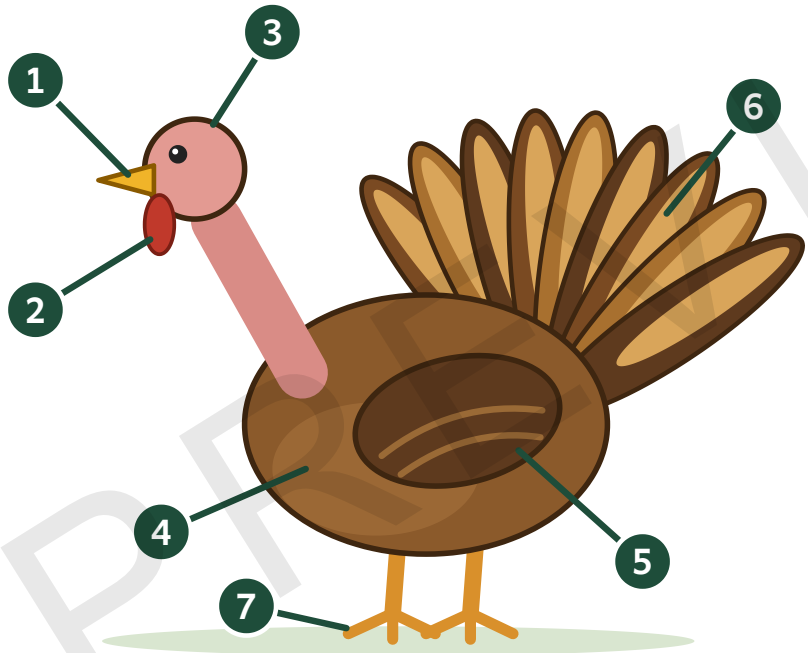
PREVIEW

LABEL LABEL THE TURKEY

My name: _____ Date .....

Look at the turkey. Write each part from the box.

body feet fin antlers beak wing wattle head tail feathers



1 _____

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

5 _____

6 _____

7 _____

My favorite part is the _____

PREVIEW

SET A FILL IT IN

My name: _____ Date .....

Pick a word from the box. Write it on the line.

boat fan vine tree nest air snow cave hatch

1. A hen lays her eggs in a [ ] on the ground.

2. Poults can walk soon after they [ ] .

3. A pumpkin grows on a long [ ] on the ground.

4. A tom spreads his tail feathers like a [ ] .

5. A cranberry floats because it has [ ] inside.

6. A young turkey sleeps up in a tall [ ] at night.

PREVIEW

PASTE 1 CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Egg	Poult

Cut on the dashed lines.

pecks the ground for bugs	a hen sits on it	walks soon after it hatches	a baby grows inside
has a shell	follows the hen	laid in a nest on the ground	soft, fluffy feathers

PREVIEW

PASTE 3 CUT AND PASTE

My name: _____ Date .....

Cut out the pieces. Paste each one in the right box.

Animal	Plant

Cut on the dashed lines.

grows in a bog	lays eggs	has a beak	turns orange as it grows
grows on a vine	can walk	starts as a seed	has a wattle

PREVIEW

INVESTIGATE SINK OR FLOAT: WHAT I LEARNED

My name: _____ Date .....

Look at your test. Finish the sentences. Draw what you saw.

Observe | Predict | Record | **Conclude**

Count your test.

How many floated? ☐

How many sank? ☐

Finish the sentences.

I saw that the _____

Things that float _____

Things that sink _____

I was surprised that _____

Draw what you saw in the water.

PREVIEW

INVESTIGATE

COUNT THE SEEDS

My name: _____ Date .....

Guess how many seeds. Count them. Write what you learned.

Observe | Predict | Record | Conclude

I think there are this many seeds: ☐

Count the seeds. Draw a circle around each pile of ten.

I counted this many seeds: ☐

My guess was... Too low | Just right | Too high

I learned that

I wonder

PREVIEW

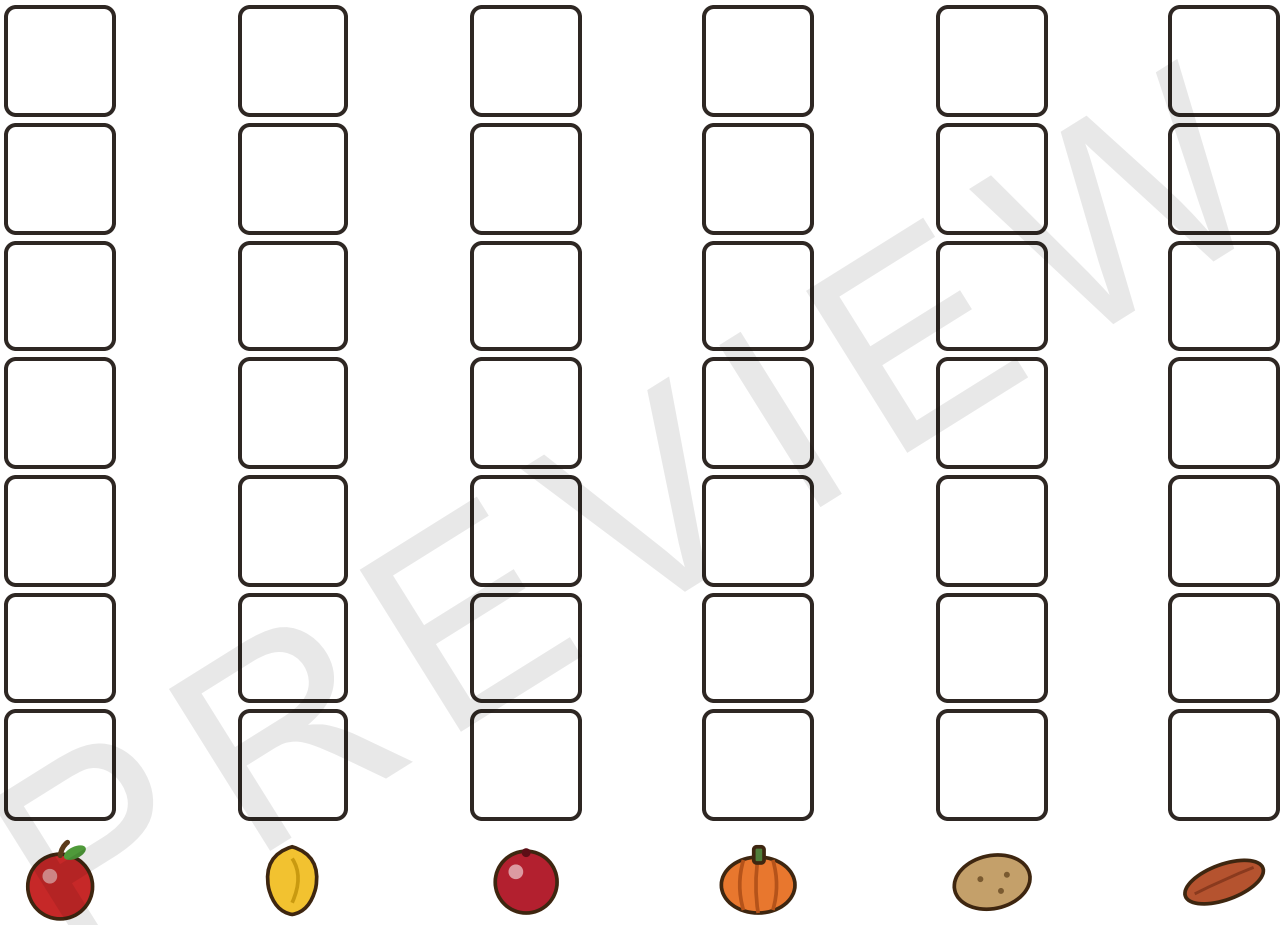
GRAPH

MAKE A GRAPH

My name: _____ Date .....

Ask friends. Color one box for each friend. Answer the questions.

Ask: Will it float? Color one box for each friend who says **float**.



PREVIEW

1. **Which food did the most friends say would float?** _____

2. **How many friends said the cranberry would float?** _____

ANSWER KEY KEY: READ, TRUE, MATCH, LABEL

Read About, True or False, Match It A and Label the Turkey.

Read About … pages 6–11

TOPIC	PAGE	Q1	Q2
Turkey Egg	6	False	True
Poult	7	True	False
Young Turkey	8	False	True
Adult Turkey	9	False	True
Cranberry	10	False	True
Pumpkin	11	True	False

Match It A page 13

ITEM	ANSWER
1	pumpkin
2	young turkey
3	adult turkey
4	poult
5	cranberry
6	egg

True or False page 12

ITEM	ANSWER	ABOUT
1	True	Poult
2	False	Young Turkey
3	True	Adult Turkey
4	False	Turkey Egg
5	True	Cranberry
6	False	Poult
7	True	Pumpkin
8	False	Cranberry

Label the Turkey page 14

NUMBER	PART
1	beak
2	wattle
3	head
4	body
5	wing
6	tail feathers
7	feet

Watch for

- **The sentence is the clue.** A false statement is wrong in one word. Ask the child to point to the sentence in the passage that says so.
- **Tadpole and caterpillar** are in the Match It A box on purpose. They are in no passage, so they are never an answer.
- **Antlers and fin** are in the Label the Turkey box on purpose. A turkey has neither.

What to say while a child works

- **Read pages:** “Which sentence tells you that?”
- **Match It:** “What is the first clue? Which one fits?”
- **Label:** “Follow the line from the number to the part.”

About the facts

Every sentence is a general statement about a wild turkey, a cranberry or a pumpkin, not a measurement. There is no size, speed, weight, count or date in any passage. The passages are short on purpose; read a library book or a trusted nature source with the class for more.

PREVIEW

ANSWER KEY

KEY AND NOTES: INVESTIGATE, GRAPH

Read a Graph, sink or float, the pumpkin pages and Make a Graph.

Read a Graph page 25

ITEM	ANSWER	QUESTION
1	B	Which pumpkin has the most seeds?
2	40	How many seeds are in Pumpkin D?
3	30	How many more seeds does Pumpkin B have than Pumpkin C?
4	40	How many seeds are in Pumpkins A and E together?

Sink or Float page 21

THE FOOD	USUALLY
cranberry	float
mini pumpkin	float
apple	float
potato	sink
sweet potato	sink
corn kernel	sink

What you need for the sink-or-float test

- A clear bin or bucket of water, a paper towel and the six foods: cranberry, mini pumpkin, apple, potato, sweet potato, corn kernel.
- Use whole, raw or dry foods: a whole cranberry, a whole mini pumpkin, a whole apple, a raw potato, a raw sweet potato and a dry corn kernel.
- Follow your school's food and allergy rules. Do not eat any food that went in the water.

When the water disagrees

Size and kind change the result, so the child's own record on page 21 is what counts. Whole cranberries float because of the air inside them (page 10 says so). If a food does something different, that is a good thing to talk about, not a wrong answer.

Pumpkin pages 23 and 24

- Not scored. You need one pumpkin; for the seed count, a cut-open pumpkin and a spoon (adult job).
- Accept any honest guess and any count the child can show. Children circle piles of ten to count them.

Make a Graph, page 26

- Not scored: the answers depend on your class. Ask each friend to name float or sink for each food, and color one box per friend.
- Check the two questions against the child's own graph: the tallest column, and the cranberry column.

PREVIEW

CLASS GRID

CLASS PROGRESS GRID

CLASS OR GROUP

MONTH

STUDENT	READ (OF 12)	TRUE / MATCH (OF 19)	LABEL (OF 7)	FILL IN (OF 12)	PASTE (OF 24)	GRAPH (OF 4)

PREVIEW

How to fill this in

For each page type, write how many items that child has right with no prompt (add up the tracker rows). One glance across a row shows which page type is easiest and which is next.

Grouping for small-group time

Start with the Read column: children still low there need the passage read aloud once first and a second turn with the True or False page (12), while children near 12 can move to Fill It In and the investigation pages.

HOME PAGE

THANKSGIVING SCIENCE AT HOME

STUDENT

WEEK OF

How to help at home, in four steps

- Ask your child to read one passage out loud to you. Read it together the first time.
- Ask: "What are the four stages of a turkey's life? Which one comes first?"
- With a grown-up, put a cranberry in a bowl of water. Ask: will it sink or float? Why?
- One topic is plenty for one sitting. Stop while it is still going well.

My Thanksgiving science facts

A turkey stage I know

A turkey part I know

What floated

A word I want to learn

Say it out loud

- "A baby turkey is called a poult."
- "A cranberry has air inside, so it floats."
- "A pumpkin starts as a seed."

WHAT WE LOOKED AT

DAYS WE PRACTICED THIS WEEK

NOTE FROM THE TEACHER

NOTE FROM HOME

PREVIEW

PHRASE BANK

NOTES AND SCIENCE TALK

Starters for a progress note, a note home or a next step, plus the questions to ask before the pencil moves. Each one is an observation with a blank for the number — the count comes off the tracker or the page itself, never from memory.

Progress note starters

- Told one fact from the passage on page ___ without looking back, on ___ (date).
- Circled true or false correctly on ___ of ___ items on True or False.
- Found the clue in the sentence before writing the answer on ___ of ___ items.
- Needed a verbal prompt / a model / the passage read aloud on ___ of ___ items.

Family note starters

- This week we read about the turkey life cycle, a cranberry and a pumpkin.
- At home, ask your child to name the four stages of a turkey's life in order.
- The home page for this week is in the folder; please send it back on ___.

Next-step starters

- Next page type: ___, because ___ (what you saw).
- Back to the ___ page (read / paste) because ___ (what you saw).
- The thing to watch next: ___ (finding the sentence / reading the clue / spelling the word).

Science talk, any investigation

- I think it will ___ because ___.
- I saw ___. It did / did not match my guess.
- What could we try next to find out more?

Conference and check-in starters

- So far we have covered ___ (which topics); the next one up is ___.
- The pattern I am seeing across pages: ___ (for example, true-or-false is solid but clues are new).
- What would help most between now and our next check-in: ___.

PREVIEW

ORGANIZER

DIVIDER TABS

Six divider tabs and a spine label. The pieces touch edge to edge, so the cutting is a few straight lines.

READ	TRUE OR FALSE	MATCH AND LABEL
FILL IN	CUT AND PASTE	INVESTIGATE

THANKSGIVING SCIENCE · BRIGHT PATH SPED

PREVIEW

1. Cut along the dashed lines. Every line is straight: 7 pieces.

2. Fold each tab on its top edge and slide a paper tab into a sleeve, or tape it to a folder edge.

3. The spine label fits a one-inch binder. Trim it to fit a wider one.