



STEAM STARZ

# STEAM @ Home

*“All About Feathers”*



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## STEAM Explanation - Turkey Facts:

- Turkeys make various sounds, including “purrs” and “yelps.”
- Wild turkeys can fly up to 55 mph in short bursts.
- Wild turkeys sleep in trees. They fly up to the tree to protect themselves from predators because they can’t see well at night.
- Turkey’s heads can change color. You can tell a turkey’s emotion by the color of their heads. The more intense the colors are, the more intense their emotions.

## Materials:

- Playdough or modeling clay
- Googly eyes
- Toothpicks
- Beads
- Feathers
- Corn Kernal or pumpkin seeds
- Pipe cleaners
- Foam paper - for the gobbler
- Scissors



## STEAM Activity:

**Step 1:** Use playdough or clay to create a body shape for the turkey.

**Step 2:** Cut out a triangle for the beak and gobbler using foam pieces.

**Step 3:** Add the feathers using toothpicks, feathers, beads, etc.

**Step 4:** Use the remaining materials for feet, arms, etc.

**Step 5:** Encourage your child to be creative and design their turkey however they want.

**Step 6:** Name your turkey and show it to family and friends. Share a few facts about turkeys with your loved ones.