

LESSON PLAN



Thanksgiving Lesson

Summary

Main Aim(s)

- This Thanksgiving lesson is designed to introduce the concept of gratitude in a simple and engaging way, focusing on the feelings of being thankful for the things we have.
- It encourages students to reflect on the positive aspects of their lives and express gratitude.

Level

A1

Duration

60'

Materials Needed

- Computer/Projector for video presentation
- Internet access
- A picture or illustration of a Thanksgiving table
- Images or drawings of common Thanksgiving foods
- A whiteboard and markers
- Printed handouts of a simple Thanksgiving-themed coloring sheet
- Markers, colored pencils, or crayons

Learning Objectives

- To introduce and explain the concept of Thanksgiving and recognize common themes regarding this celebration.
- To help students understand the importance of being thankful for the things they have.
- To encourage students to express gratitude and share what they are thankful for.

Lesson Outline

Stage	Steps	Timing
Warm-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Begin by showing a picture or illustration of a Thanksgiving table with lots of delicious food.• Ask the students if they recognize the picture and what holiday it represents. Introduce the concept of Thanksgiving.• Explain that Thanksgiving is a special day when people gather with their family and friends to give thanks for the things they are grateful for.	5'
Vocabulary	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Show images or drawings of common Thanksgiving foods (turkey, pumpkin pie, corn, etc.), and ask students to identify and repeat the names of the foods.	5'
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask the students what do they usually eat in popular celebrations such as Christmas.• Write the food items on the board	10'
Video	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Watch the two “Thank you Song” by Cocomelon	10'
Group Discussion	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ask the students what are the characters thankful for and write the ideas on the board• Ask them to provide their own ideas as well.• Encourage all students to participate and emphasize that being thankful is about appreciating both big and small things.	15'
Colouring	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Distribute the Thanksgiving-themed coloring sheets to the students.• Ask them to think, draw, and write down about the thing they are thankful for.	15'

Notes

- You can invite some students to share what they wrote or drew in their gratitude journals, or if they're comfortable, share something they are thankful for with the class.
- You can also decorate the classroom walls by creating a simple tree craft (only trunk and branches) and sticking the students' finished thankful worksheets in the place of the leaves.