



# Thanksgiving Sensory Bins

Thanksgiving is full of autumn colors: red, yellow, brown, and orange. Create a colorful sensory bin to get you in the Thanksgiving spirit, and include a couple feathers to remind you, of course, of the delicious turkey!

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## Gather materials:

- Food Coloring (red & yellow)
- Construction Paper (red, orange, yellow, & brown)
- Scissors
- Colored Feathers
- Cups / Shovels / Tools
- Ziplock Bag
- Large Bin
- Dried Rice
- Trays
- Vinegar

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Fill a large ziplock bag with some dried rice.

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Add 1 teaspoon of vinegar and 3-4 drops of red food coloring.

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Close your bag completely and shake until your rice is completely colored.

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Take your rice and lay it out on a tray to dry.

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Repeat Steps 4-5 with 3-4 drops of yellow food coloring.



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Repeat Steps 4-5 again, but this time using 2 drops of red food coloring and 4 drops of yellow food coloring to make orange.

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Once all your rice has dried, combine all the different colors together into a large bin.

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Use the colored construction paper to make autumn leaves or turkey shapes.

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Cut them out and add them to your bin.



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Add colored feathers to your bin and mix them around in the rice.

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Add any other tools, shovels, or cups to your bin, and play with your bin! What are the different textures you feel in your bin? What is hard? What is soft? Try to sort your leaves by color, and dig through the rice with your different tools. Happy Thanksgiving!