

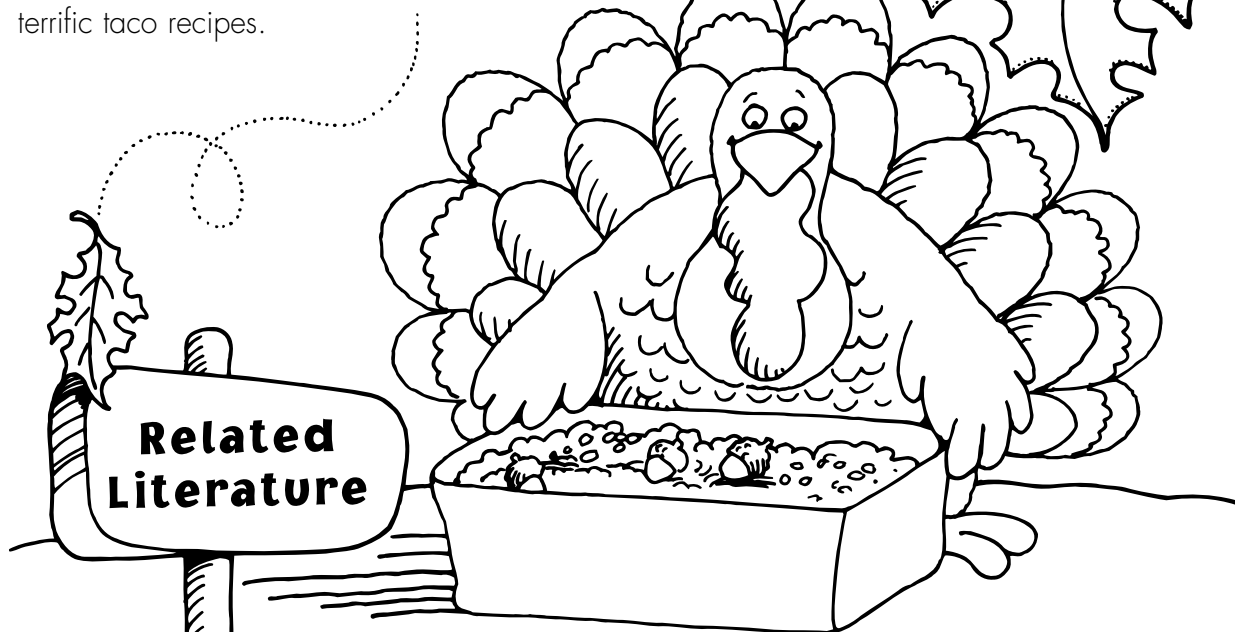
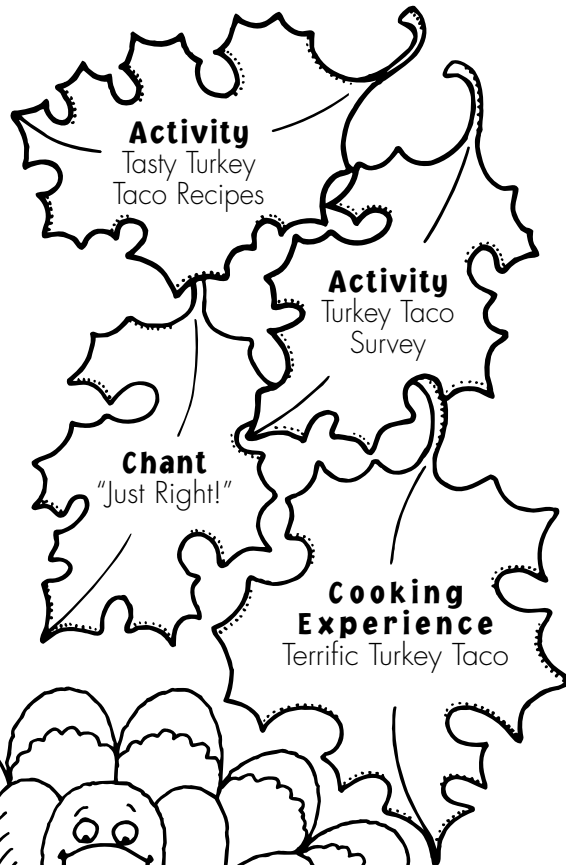
# Terrific Turkey Taco

## 'Twas the Night Before Thanksgiving

by Dav Pilkey (Orchard Books)

'Twas the day before Thanksgiving, and a group of students drove in a bus to Farmer MacNuggett's farm. While on the farm, the children befriended some turkeys and rescued them from their death. The children snuck the turkeys on the bus and brought them home. They introduced the turkeys to their families, and each family enjoyed a turkey-free Thanksgiving feast. Children will love the fast-paced rhyme in this story.

Children will make tasty taco treats, complete a turkey taco survey, and come up with their own terrific taco recipes.



*All About Turkeys* by Jim Arnosky (Scholastic)  
*Gracias: The Thanksgiving Turkey* by Joy Cowley (Scholastic)  
*A Turkey for Thanksgiving* by Eve Bunting (Clarion Books)  
*The Turkey Saves the Day* by Shelagh Canning (Troll Communications)

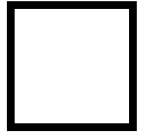
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## Math Skill

- measuring

Name \_\_\_\_\_

I think this recipe is



## Recipe

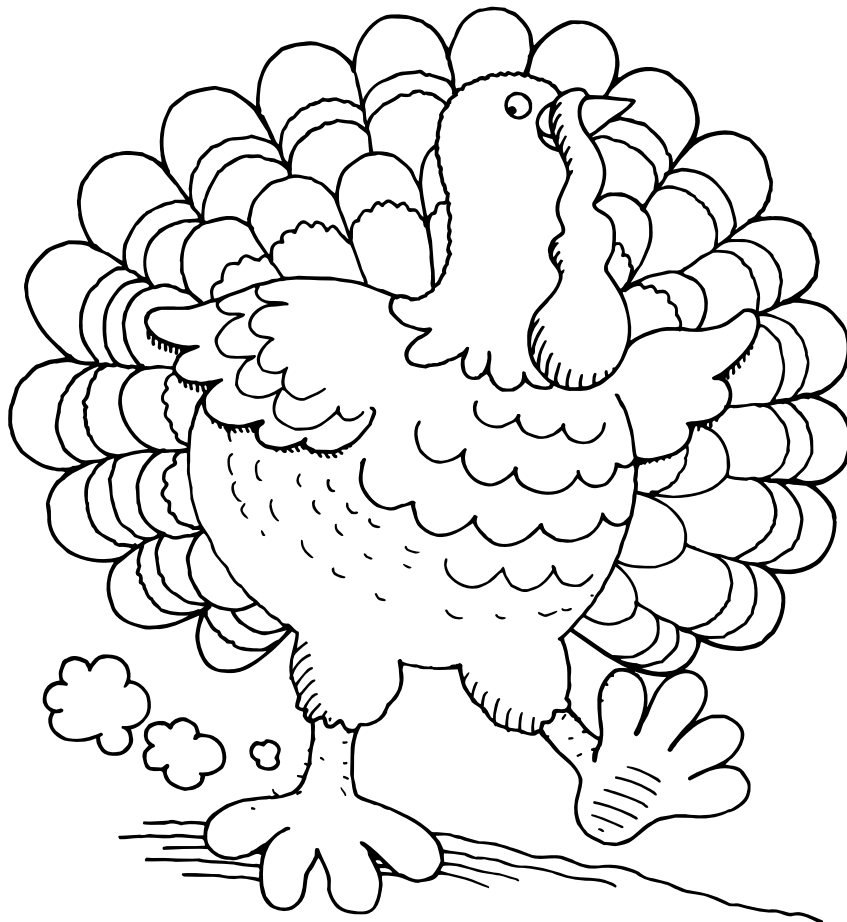
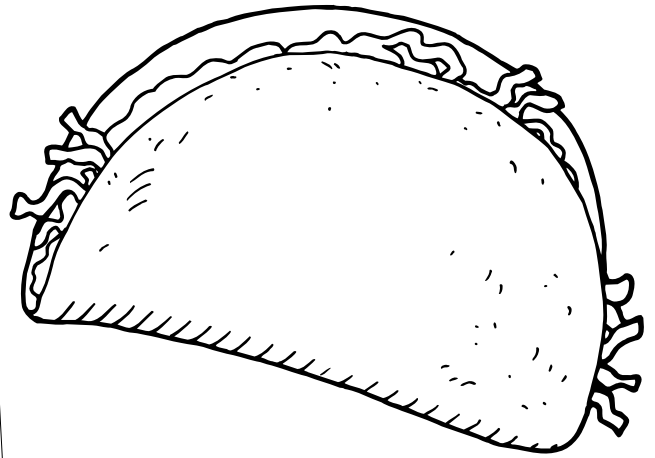
### Ingredients

- 1 flour tortilla
- $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cooked ground turkey
- 1 tablespoon shredded cheese
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup shredded lettuce
- $\frac{1}{4}$  cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 tablespoon salsa

### Utensils and Supplies

- paper plate
- measuring cups
- measuring spoons

Put  $\frac{1}{2}$  cup cooked ground turkey on a tortilla. Add 1 tablespoon cheese,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup lettuce, and  $\frac{1}{4}$  cup tomatoes to the tortilla. Pour 1 tablespoon salsa on top. Fold the tortilla in half.

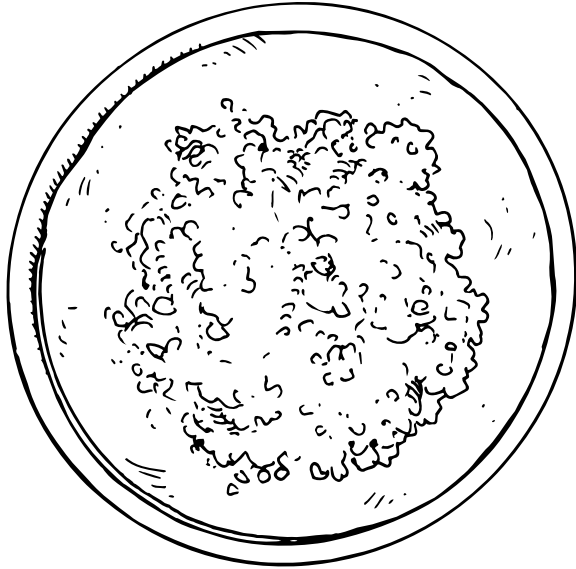


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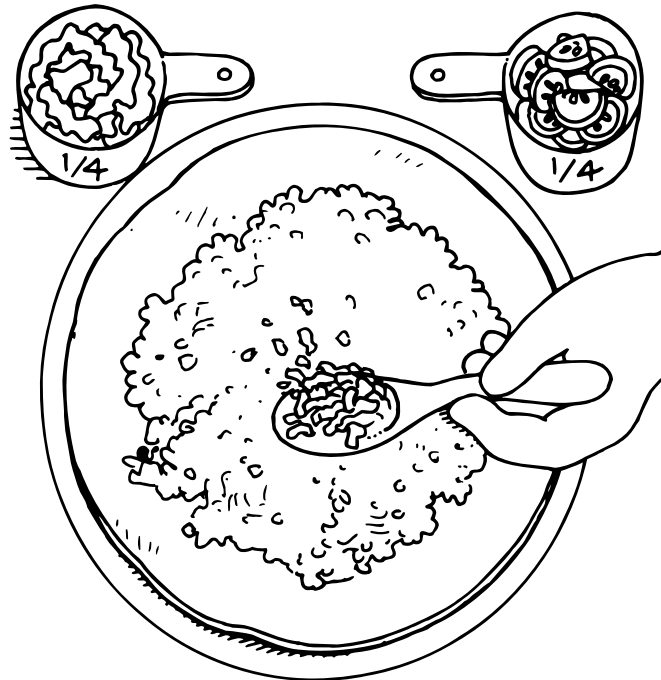
(chant rhythmically)

Terrific turkey taco,  
All rolled up tight,  
With some cheese and salsa  
It tastes just right!

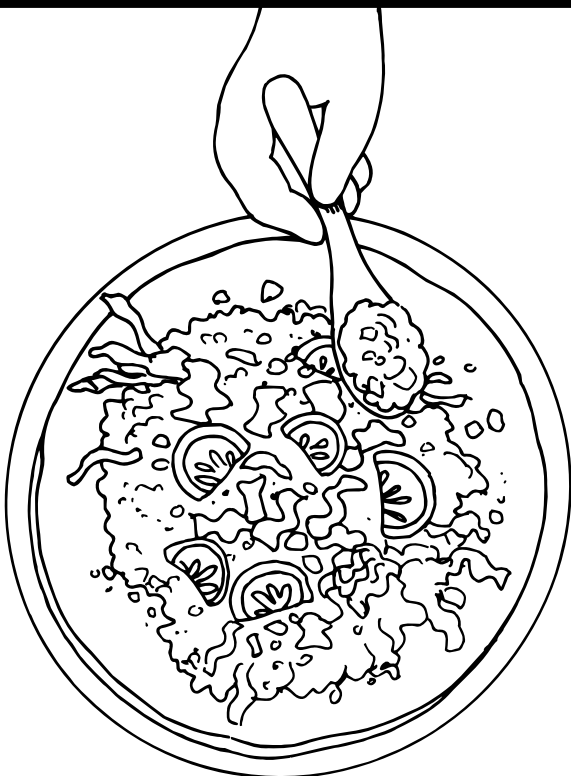
# Terrific Turkey Taco Recipe Cards



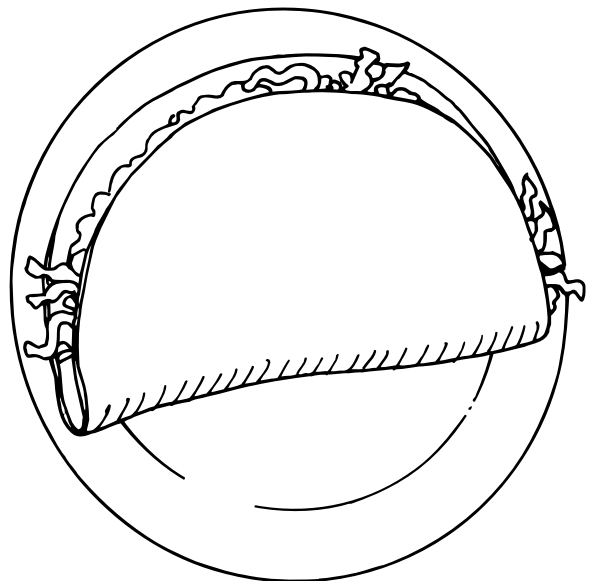
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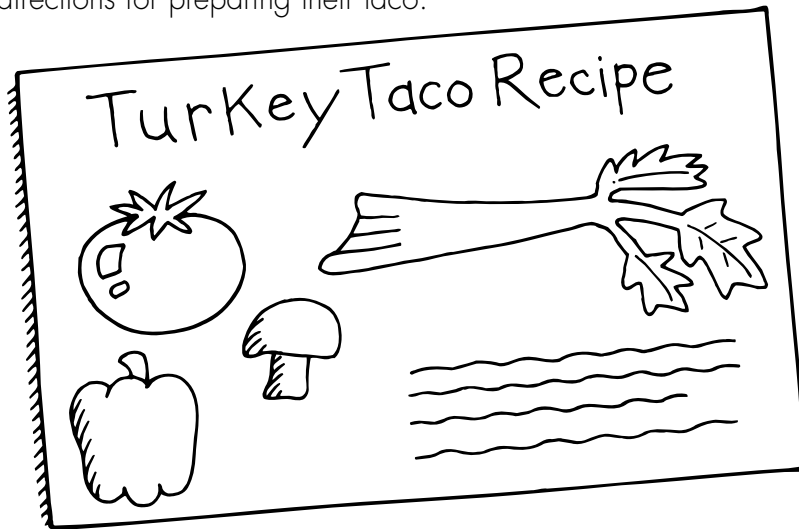


4. Fold the tortilla in half.

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## Tasty Turkey Taco Recipes

Give each child a **large index card**. Invite children to create their own tasty turkey taco recipe. Have children draw the ingredients they would use in their taco. Encourage children to write directions for preparing their taco.



## Turkey Taco Survey

Draw a T chart on **chart paper**. Label one column *Yes* and the other column *No*, and title the chart *Do You Like Turkey Tacos?* Ask each child to place a tally mark in the appropriate column. Encourage the class to count the tally marks and compare the total number of marks in each column.

