**Topic: Thanksgiving Day**

**Form: 5**

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**Мета:**

**Навчальна** – закріпити вивчені лексичні одиниці з теми “Thanksgiving Day”, повторити матеріал з історії святкування Дня Подяки;

**Розвиваюча** - створити умови для розвитку соціокультурної компетенції, для формування в учнів інтересу до культури і традицій країн мови, що вивчається;

- Розширювати і поглиблювати культурологічні знання;

- Сприяти розвитку логічного мислення та слухової і зорової пам’яті, розвивати вміння логічно викладати свої думки.

**Виховна** - Виховувати шанобливе ставлення до традицій інших народів;

- Пізнавальний інтерес до вивчення англійської мови.

**Очікуваний результат**: вміють говорити та розповідати про країну та її традиції, логічно мислити та викладати свої думки, знають основні символи Дня Подяки, факти з історії святкування, проявляють пізнавальний інтерес до вивчення англійської мови завдяки інтерактивним вправам, командній роботі.

**Форма проведення:** урок-гра

**Обладнання:** роздатковий матеріал, картки із завданнями, мультимедійна дошка, власні розробки, що розміщені на платформі Leaning Apps, тарілочки із “I`m thankful for…”, овочі, фрукти, символи Дня Подяки (віночок, ріг достатку, листівки, святковий пиріг).

**Goal:**

**Educational** - to consolidate the studied lexical units on the topic "Thanksgiving Day", to repeat the material on the history of the celebration of Thanksgiving;

**Developing** - to create conditions for the development of socio-cultural competence, for the formation of students' interest in the culture and traditions of the countries being studied; expand the cultural knowledge;

- To promote the development of logical thinking and auditory and visual memory, to develop the ability to logically express their thoughts.

**Educative** - Educate respect for the traditions of other people; cognitive interest in learning English.

**Expected results:** can speak and tell about the country and its traditions, think logically and express their thoughts, know the main symbols of Thanksgiving, facts from the history of the celebration, show cognitive interest in learning English through interactive exercises, teamwork.

**Form of conducting:** lesson-game

**Equipment:** handouts, task cards, interactive whiteboard, own developments posted on the Leaning Apps platform, handmade plates "I'm thankful for…", vegetables, fruits, symbols of Thanksgiving (wreath, cornucopia, greeting cards, holiday cake).

**Procedure**

Good afternoon, girls and boys! I am glad to see you! Today we are going to have an unusual lesson. It will be a festive lesson. I hope it will be interesting and fun.

Every nation has its national holidays. And in November Americans celebrate one of the greatest national holidays. Do you know what holiday it is? It’s Thanksgiving Day.

Firstly, I want you to review some vocabulary about Thanksgiving Day.

**VIDEOVOCABULARY**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzQ4uUoSfok**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WzQ4uUoSfok)

Like other holidays, Thanksgiving Day has its history. And now let’s listen to some facts from the history of this holiday. Also, today my helpers will be the Indian, the Pilgrims and the Indian Chief.

***Facts from the history of Thanksgiving Day***

**Teacher:** Many, many years ago people from England decided to sail to America. They believed they would find their home in America. They were called Pilgrims. They came to America to find religious freedom.

**Children retell the story (one by one)**

<https://studio.youtube.com/video/UEAjQb5M8PE/edit>

The Pilgrim1: On September 16, 1620 we, pilgrims, sailed from Plymouth, England. Our ship was called the Mayflower. On December 26, 1620 we landed at Plymouth Rock, in Massachusetts.

The Indian Chief: Their first winter was terrible. The Pilgrims were hungry, sick and cold. Many people died. We decided to help them. So, we brought them bread, vegetables, fruit, corn and other things. The pilgrims were grateful to us.

The Indian: When spring came, we taught the Pilgrims to plant corn, to build houses, to hunt, and to fish. In other words, we tried to teach them how to survive in America.

The Pilgrim 2: In the autumn of 1621 we had a great harvest and decided to make a feast. We were thankful to the Indians as they had helped us. So, we welcomed them to our Thanksgiving feast.

Thanks a lot, to our students!

**Teacher:**

Another exercise you have to do is to continue the text about Thanksgiving Day.

You are joined into two groups. Each group will have the text and the task is to fill in the missing words to make the whole story. You will have 5 minutes to fill in the text.

<https://www.liveworksheets.com/ue31167lc>

**I hope I understood the text well, but let`s check?**

**I suggest you to play a game where you can win a million! It’s a joke, of course) For each right answer you’ll get a point – a nut. Your task is to read the questions and answer true or false. The first team is team #1. The second team listens very attentive.**

**TRUE/FALSE Game multimillionaire**

<https://learningapps.org/view22175475>

Teacher: Well done! Now let’s play. I’ll give you a riddle about a vegetable or a fruit and you’ll try to guess what it is. Each team will have 3 questions. For each right answer you will get 1 point – 1 nut.

**RIDDLES**

1) It’s a long thin vegetable. It’s dark green. What is it? (It’s a cucumber).

2) It’s a round fruit. It can be sweet or sour. It can be red, green or yellow. (It’s an apple.)

3) It’s a round or oval vegetable. It can be light brown or pink. It can be cooked in different ways. It can be fried, boiled or mashed. We can find it in soup or borsch. (It’s a potato.)

4) It’s a long-pointed orange root eaten as a vegetable. Rabbits usually like it very much. (It’s a carrot.)

5) I am green and round. I can be cooked. I can be eaten in salads. I am not as big as a football. I always have many clothes. (cabbage)

6) I am round and yellow. People usually cry when cut me. (onion)

**Teacher: Are you tired? Let’s have a rest!**

**Walrus Song**

[**https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUXk8Nc5qQ**](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dUXk8Nc5qQ)

Teacher: Nowadays Thanksgiving Day is a traditional American holiday. On that day families come together for a special dinner. The main dish is turkey with stuffing. It is served with mashed potatoes, cranberries and pumpkin pie. Now look at the Thanksgiving dinner words. Can you match the drawings with their names?

**Task FOOD matching**

<https://learningapps.org/view22174434>

**I hope you are ready to sing all together your favourite song about food “We eat turkey…”**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IvMKKlvZPWA>

Teacher: And now students, let’s do the crossword puzzle. I have prepared it for you according to the topic. You have to write the answers from the interactive whiteboard into your copies.

<https://learningapps.org/view22175700>

1. A synonym to Native Americans.

2. A large orange vegetable.

3. A bird eaten on Thanksgiving.

4. An American word for autumn.

5. Many Americans like to watch it on Thanksgiving Day.

6. They came to America in 1620.

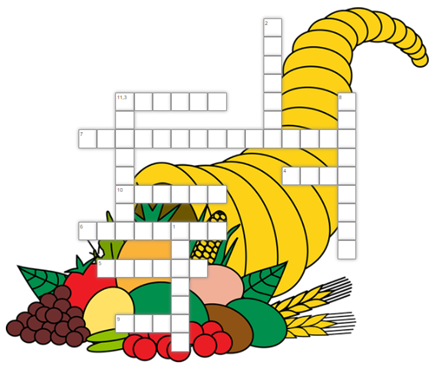
7. It is on the fourth Thursday of November.

8. The name of the colonist's ship.

9. A long, yellow vegetable.

10. It`s black after Thanksgiving Day.

11. A synonym for grateful.



The Pilgrim. Why not to show the Parade of Thanksgiving Symbols?

Teacher. Sure, I think that you guys help our guests to tell some amazing facts connected with Thanks giving Day.

(Students tell the facts)

Student #1 Cornucopia

Cornucopia is the most common symbol of a harvest festival.

A horn shaped container, it is filled with the Earth's harvest. It is also known as the horn of plenty. The traditional cornucopia was a curved goat's horn filled with fruits and grains.

Student #2 Wreath

Thanksgiving is a time to decorate homes, stores, schools, with various symbols. One of them is a wreath of dried flowers and vegetables. To my mind it's a very nice decoration.

Student #3 Thanksgiving Card

Thanksgiving is a day when people send loving messages and warm wishes to their relatives, colleagues and the nearest and dearest.

Student #4 Apple Pie

It goes without saying that apple, pumpkin and cranberry pies are the most popular desserts in the feast. You can see an apple pie. I baked it with pleasure and love. Will you try it? I hope it is yummy.

The Pilgrim. On Thanksgiving Day, all people give thanks for the good things that they have.

The Indian. What are you thankful for?

The Pilgrim. Let's make our Thankful Tree! <https://youtu.be/i4VSqPtDPGQ>

(Students come to the board and twist their handmade “pumpkins pies” and say what they are thankful for.)

**Teacher:** Good job! Our party is finishing. Let’s count all the nuts and we will see who has won the most nuts. The winners and volunteers will help me to lay our festive dinner table.

Hope you will like it. Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Please, help yourself with delicious fruits and pumpkin pie.



