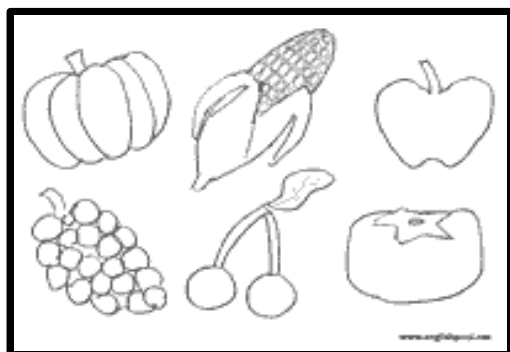


Thanksgiving Crafts

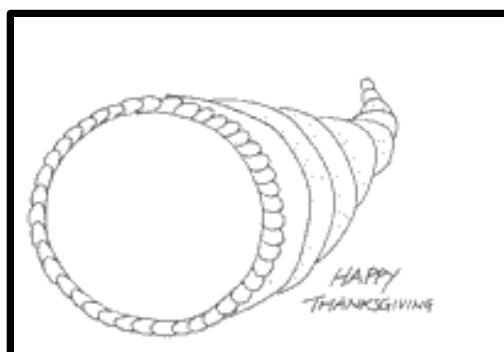
The crafts enclosed in this pack are specially designed for use in the ESL/EFL classroom. In most cases all that's needed are scissors, color pencils, glue and of course paper. Enjoy!

Cornucopia

I always thought this was just the name of a chain of health foods shops but it seems I was mistaken. Of course I now know that a cornucopia was the magical horn from Greek mythology that would fill with whatever it's owner desired, usually fruit and flowers. So a cornucopia is the 'horn of plenty' that has become a symbol of Thanksgiving, with the horn fashioned from wicker rather than from Zeus's goat. Below we'll fashion ours from construction paper:



Fruit & Veg Template



Cornucopia Template

Using the templates above. Get the students to color the fruit and vegetables. Feel free to add your own.

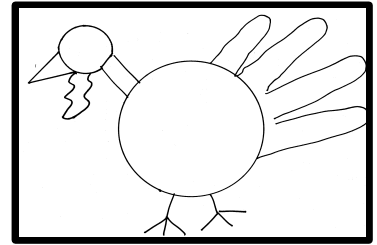
Once the students have colored, named, and told you if they like each one, or not, help with the cutting out.

Hint: With small children I usually draw a rough dotted line around each picture as a cutting guide. Saves having to wait while they try follow every single curve on the picture.

Once they have gathered all their cut out shapes glue onto the cornucopia template.

Finally help them add their names and hang on the wall.

Thanksgiving Card



This is a simple card to make using colored construction paper.

Make the turkey feathers by tracing around the child's hand (just the fingers, omit the thumb)

Cut a circle from construction paper and glue this to the card (piece of construction paper folded in half), to form the turkey's body. Cut and glue the feathers in place.

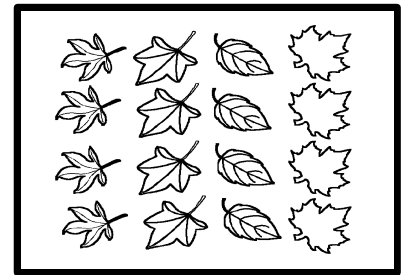
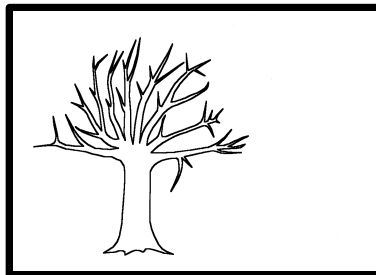
Using scraps of construction paper create a head, beak and wattle (that dangly bit that turkey's have under their beaks).

Draw some feet using a marker pen.

Write 'Happy Thanksgiving' on the front of the card, and inside write a short message and the students name inside.

Note: If the children are old enough they can do the writing themselves, or for younger children I usually do all the writing but for the name I write it in lightly in pencil and get the children to trace over it.

Autumn, or Fall, Tree Craft



This craft involves all the students in a class working on producing one poster for display within the school.

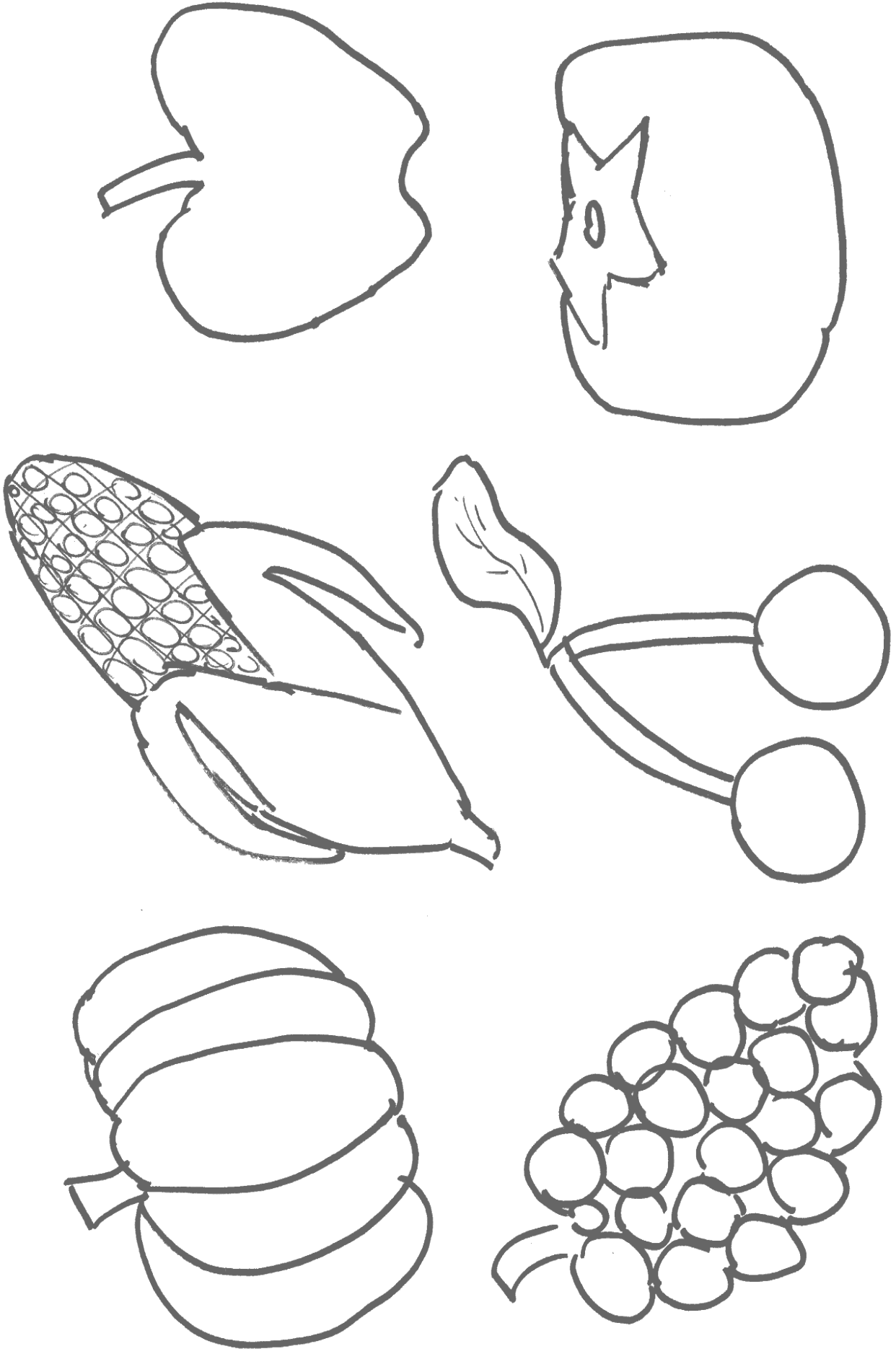
We have sent an example of how your poster should be set-up, but as it is on A4 paper you will probably have to transfer the image of a tree to larger paper, for example B3 size, this can either be done by photocopying or by drawing. Don't worry the about making the tree look perfect as we will cover it over with leaves and such like.

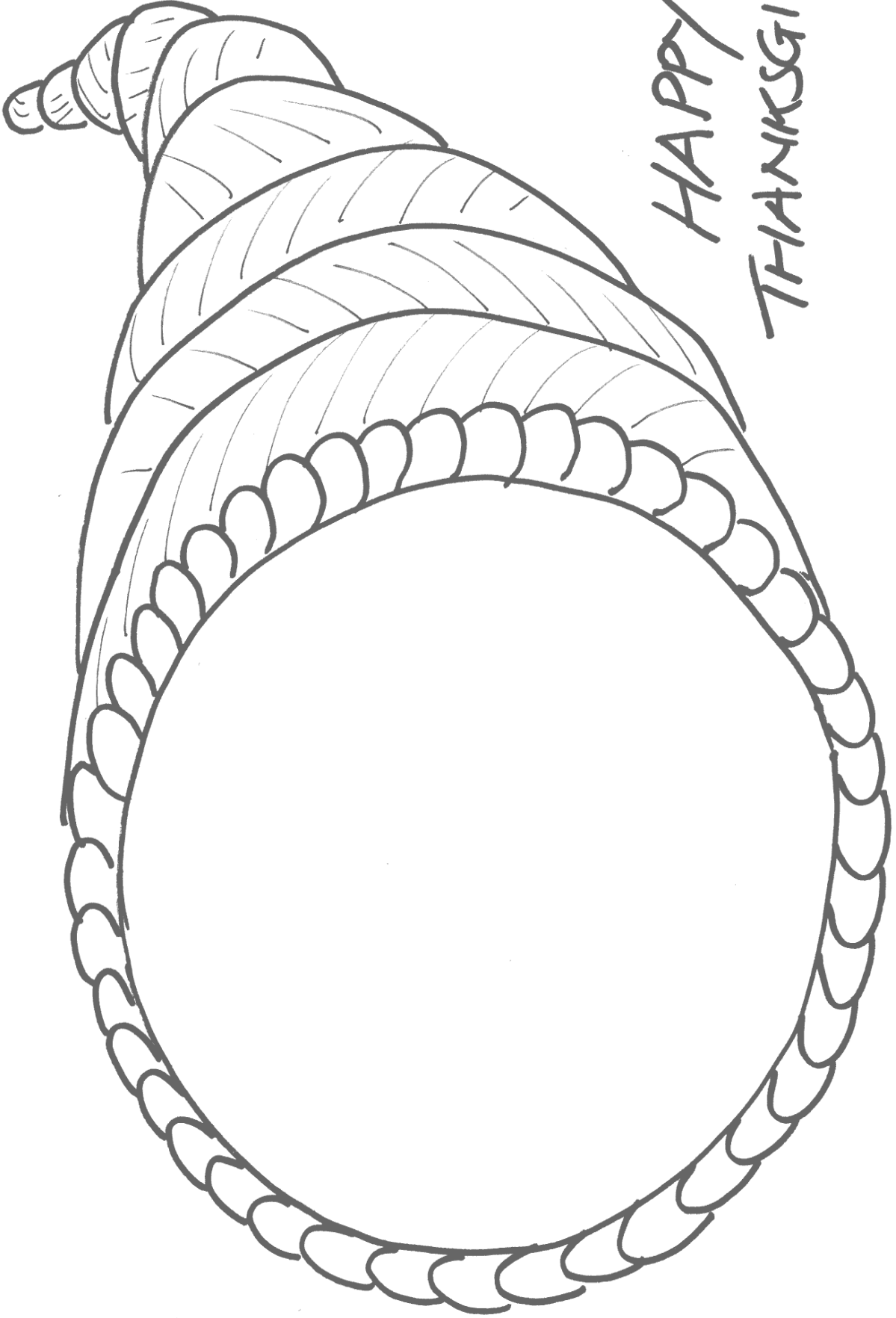
So with your tree template set now is the time to decorate it.

We have provided a sheet with some leaf outlines that the students can color and cut, feel free to create your own. These can then be glued onto the poster.

It is also possible to use real leaves and acorns etc. to decorate the poster-you might need to use something other than paper glue though to get them to stick. Note: If using real leaves please clean up after your lesson!

Once you have your trees full of leaves write the class title, your name and those of your students on the poster and display for all to see.





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