



Turkey *Meleagris*

Fun facts

- The turkey is a large bird native to North America.
- Only male turkeys gobble.
- Wild turkeys can fly and sleep in trees.
- Turkeys can change colours! Well, their heads at least. They can change from red to blue to white, depending on how calm they are!
- A turkey's poo identifies their gender! A male turkey's poo is shaped like a 'J' and the female's poo is shaped like a spiral!
- Turkeys can see better than humans.
- Presidential pardons for turkeys in the United States started in 1989.
- 46 million turkeys are killed for Thanksgiving each year.
- Turkeys eat grains, seeds, fruit, insects and grasses.

