Symbols of Thanksgiving Day

Turkey, corn (or maize), pumpkins and cranberry sauce are symbols which represent the first Thanksgiving. Now all of these symbols are drawn on holiday decorations and greeting cards.



Turkey

Turkey is an inseparable part of Thanksgiving celebration.



Pumpkin

Pumpkins are the Thanksgiving favourite for about 400 years.



Corn

The use of corn meant the survival of the colonies. "Indian corn" as a table or door decoration represents the harvest and the fall season.



Cranberry

Sweet-sour cranberry sauce was on the first Thanksgiving table and is still served today. Indians taught the colonists how to cook the berries with sweetener and water to make a sauce.



Cornucopia

Cornucopia is a horn-shaped basket filled with fruits & goodies.



Beans

Beans are one of the symbols of Thanksgiving Day since Pilgrims had learnt to grow beans.













