Thanksgiving Day Play

Characters:
Pilgrim Boy 1: ___________________
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Pilgrim Boy 2: ___________________
Pilgrim Girl 2: ___________________
Wampanoag Girl: ___________________
Wampanoag Boy: ___________________
The Mayflower: ___________________
Samoset: ___________________
Forest of Trees: ___________________
Squanto: ___________________
Chief Massasoit: ___________________
Narrator One: ___________________
Narrator Two: ___________________
Wild Turkey: ___________________
Play Script

Mayflower: Stand away and wave back and forth.

Wampanoag Boy: (standing behind the forest trees) Look! Over there! A boat is coming to Massachusetts! (points to Mayflower)

Wampanoag Girl: (standing behind the forest trees)
I wonder who those people are.

Wampanoag Boy: Let's tell Chief Massasoit.

Pilgrim Girl 2: (standing behind the Mayflower) Is the boat ever going to land?

Pilgrim Boy 2: (standing behind the Mayflower) Soon! We can see land! Look, it looks like trees and people are there, too!

The Mayflower: After rocking and rolling on the sea, I'm thankful we are finally here.

Narrator 1: The Pilgrims landed in Massachusetts where the Wampanoag people were living. The Wampanoag people were kind and helpful to them.
Narrator 2: Squanto and the Wampanoag people had grown corn they could share with the Pilgrims. They knew how to find wild turkeys, and other food too.

Samoset: I am thankful for wild turkeys that live in Massachusetts.

Wild Turkey: Gobble, gobble.

Squanto: I am thankful for the corn that grew tall and green.

Wampanoag Boy 1: Me too, and I am thankful I could help hunt.

Wampanoag Girl 1: I am thankful I can help cook the food.

Narrator 1: The Pilgrims were thankful they stayed safe on their trip from England.

Narrator 2: They were thankful the Wampanoag people helped them learn to find food in a new land.

Pilgrim Girl 1: I am thankful for the cranberries in the new land.
Pilgrim Boy 1: I am thankful for the forests full of trees.

Pilgrim Girl 2: I am thankful we can make houses with the trees here.

Pilgrim Boy 2: I am thankful I can help make houses to live in.

Forest of Trees: I am thankful I can provide wood for homes to keep people warm.

Narrator 1: In the fall, the food was done growing and it was harvest time.

Narrator 2: The Pilgrims from England and the Wampanoag from Massachusetts shared a meal they called Thanksgiving.

Squanto: Pilgrims, you will find out corn is good to eat.

Samoset: You will also find out Turkeys are good to eat.

Turkey: Gobble? Gobble? Gulp!
Chief Massasoit: I am thankful we can share this harvest.

Narrator 1: That was the first Thanksgiving. It is a story we will never forget.

Narrator 2: Thanksgiving is something we celebrate each year.

Narrator 2: On Thanksgiving, we don't go to school or work.

Narrator 2: We celebrate and are thankful. Many people still eat turkey, corn bread, and cranberries.

All: We are thankful for family, friends and neighbors to share our feast.