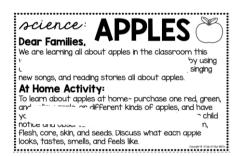
GETTING STARTED with APPLES

Your students are going to love learning all about apples through exploration with real world connections, and you are going to love all that is packed in this Apples Unit! This overview is set up to show you everything that is included and how it can be used best. Pick and choose what works for you and your students.



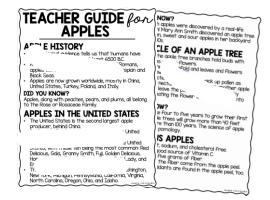
LESSON PLANS

These comprehensive lesson plans are ready for you to integrate learning about apples into every aspect of your classroom. They are perfect for supplementing existing curriculum or pulling engaging activities when you're short on time.



AT-HOME LETTER

Send home these notes and let families know what their children are learning about in science. This letter also includes ideas for families to extend the learning at home.



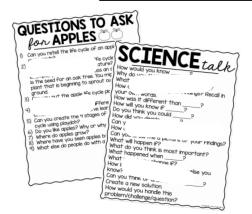
TEACHER GUIDE

Everything you need to know for teaching about apples is ready for you in this guide. When students want to dig deeper, you will be prepared with fun facts to keep their interest and deepen their knowledge.



SCIENCE CENTER

Use this guide for tips on how to set up your science center and keep students motivated to enter the science center each day to make new discoveries.



QUESTIONS

Encourage your students' natural curiosities with questions regarding apples. You may also print off the provided list of open-ended questions that can be used with any science lesson to encourage "science talk" with your class.



BOOKS LIST

To make planning easy, we have curated a list of our favorite apple books that will engage your students while they learn new information.



VIDEOS LIST

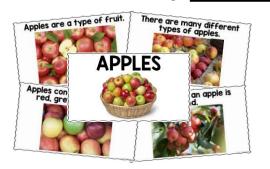
To make planning easy, we have curated a list of our favorite apple videos. Each picture is linked to the corresponding video.



SONGS LIST

Our song list is linked and ready to use with your students. You can show them the video with the song, or simply play the song in the background during center time, dismissal, clean-up, or any other transition during the day.

LESSON CONTENT FOR APPLES



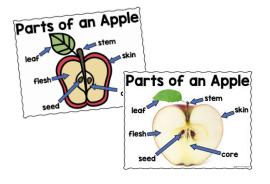
APPLES POWERPOINT

This includes a PowerPoint to project on a smartboard and printable posters to use as a big book or display in your science center.



ROUND RED HOUSE CRAFTIVITY

Read this engaging story and help students complete this art project to kick off your Apples Unit.



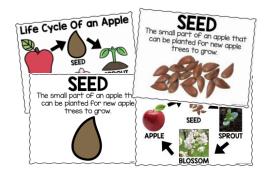
PARTS OF AN APPLE POSTERS

Help students understand and visualize the different parts of an apple with these posters. Includes real-life and clipart options.



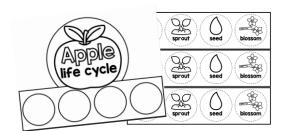
PARTS OF AN APPLE CRAFT

After learning about the different parts of an apple, students can complete this parts of an apple craft.



APPLE LIFE CYCLE POSTERS

Use these posters to teach your students about the apple life cycle. Use either or both versions, one with clipart and one with real-life photos.



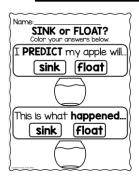
APPLE LIFE CYCLE HAT

Students can show what they've learned about the life cycle of an apple by making this fun hat.



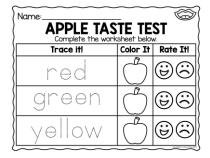
APPLES EMERGENT READER

Students can practice reading during the unit with this easy reader. After reading the book in whole group, copies can be put in the reading center or sent home for extra practice.



FLOAT OR SINK WORKSHEET

Use this worksheet while having students complete the pumpkin sink or float STEM activity.



APPLE TASTE TEST WORKSEHEET

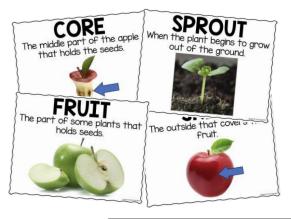
Use this activity sheet for students to rate and describe the tastes of different color apples.

BONUS MATERIALS FOR APPLES



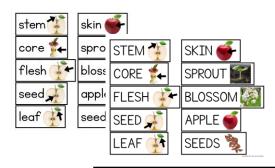
WRITING CENTER

Set up your writing center with word cards and writing papers that meet the needs of your students. Need all uppercase letters or just lowercase? No writing lines or list writing paper? There is something for every learner.



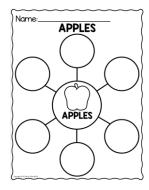
DEFINITION POSTERS

These posters use real-life pictures and simple definitions that are easy for students to understand. Hang them up in your science center, add new ones to your whole group area each day, or project on your smart board.



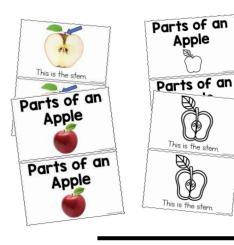
WORD WALL

Add the new vocabulary you are introducing to your students throughout the week to the word wall. Students can refer to these words throughout the year.



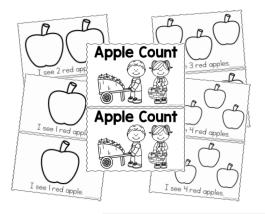
CIRCLE MAP

Use this circle map when introducing apples to see what your students know, or after you teach the unit for them to demonstrate their new knowledge. This can be used individually, as a graphic organizer, or as a whole group.



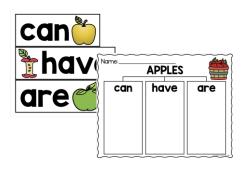
PARTS OF AN APPLE EMERGENT READER

Students can practice reading while learning about the parts of an apple with this easy reader. After reading the book in whole group, copies can be put in the reading center or sent home for extra practice.



APPLE COUNT EMERGENT READER

Students can practice reading and counting with this interactive emergent reader. After reading the book in whole group, copies can be put in the reading center or sent home for extra practice.



APPLE CAN-HAVE-ARE

After learning about apples, complete this Can-Have-Are chart as a whole group and/or independently. Available in both color or black and white.

APPLE SENSORY BIN Sensory bins provide apportunities for situatins to explore sights, sources, small, and straugage development invagancy play and largragage development invagancy to explore strateging the sensor of specific strains and strains a protein of specific strains and strains and strains and specific strains and strain

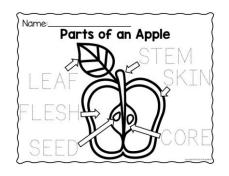
SENSORY BIN

Use these sensory bin suggestions to engage your students in hands-on learning about apples.

APPLE FINGER PLAY Way up high in an apple tree, 5 little apples smiled down at me, I shook that tree as hard as I could, Down came the apples, Mmm...they were good!

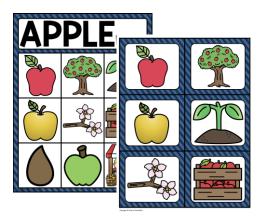
FINGERPLAY

Use this fingerplay to transition throughout the unit. Put a copy in the library center for students to practice.



PARTS OF AN APPLE WORKSHEET

After learning about the different parts of an apple, students can complete this parts of an apple tracing worksheet.



APPLE BINGO

Add this Apple Bingo game to your lesson plans as a fun way to practice listening skills. Prep for Fun Friday or have a volunteer play with students at a center. Bingo boards and calling cards are included in color or black & white



YES NO

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Use this question to engage your students, pique their interest, and get them talking about apples!



VARIOUS APPLE TASTE TEST **WORKSHEETS**

Pick and choose from our assorted apple taste test worksheets to use when doing a class taste test of apple recipes.

SLOW COOKER APPLE SAUCE

3 pounds large apples (about 6), any varie 1/2 cup water 2 (3-inch) cinnamon sticks (optional) 1 tablespoon Freshly squeezed lemon juice 1/4 teaspoon salt INSTRUCTIONS

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SLOW COOKER APPLESAUCE RECIPE

Use the provided recipe to make applesauce for your class in the slow cooker. You can also engage students in the cooking process.