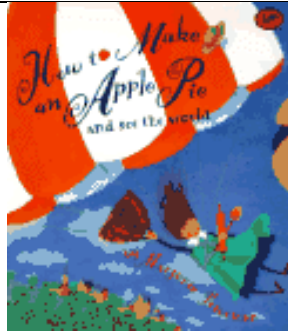


Apple Themed Story Books Perfect for Your Classroom!



Title: *How to Make an Apple Pie and See the World*

Author: Marjorie Priceman

Publication Date: 1994

Publisher: Dragonfly Books

ISBN: 0-679-93705-6

Description: ...a young baker thinks of how to proceed if the market is closed. She directs readers, via various modes of transportation, to gather seminola wheat in Italy, a chicken (for its egg) in France, bark from the kurundu (cinnamon) tree in Sri Lanka, a cow (for butter) in England, salt water and sugar cane in Jamaica, and apples in Vermont. Processing the worldly ingredients is quickly handled, a pie is baked, and friends are invited to share. A look around the table reveals children from all of the countries in which the foods have been found. (From School Library Journal, Amazon.com)

Sample Discussion Questions & Activities:

- 🍏 Have the students identify which of the various ingredients could be found here in Ontario, in Canada or on this Continent.
- 🍏 Could any of the ingredients not available in Ontario be substituted for other local ingredients? Example could an apple pie be made with beet sugar, maple syrup or honey? What could be made?
- 🍏 Pick a recipe and have different groups in the class research each ingredient, tracking how far the ingredients have traveled, and the processes each item undergoes to transform from raw ingredient to final product
- 🍏 For younger grades where research may not be an option – ‘visit’ each location over the course of a day, week or month within the classroom. Set up stations that represent the different countries, where students can learn about other food that travels from that region of the world, recipes, taste testing and more. To make it fun set up a class passport – stamping with stickers or symbols the different places they have ‘visited’.
- 🍏 Field trip ideas – visit an apple orchard or a bakery and explore some of the book’s themes

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Title: *One Red Apple*

Author: Harriet Ziefert

Publication Date: 2009

Publisher: Blue Apple Books

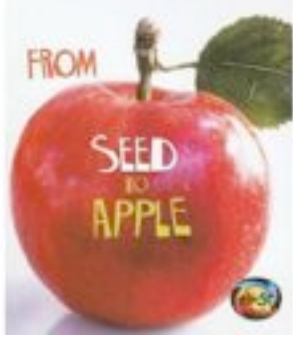
ISBN: 1934706671

Description: From a fruit growing on a tree to store, to picnic, to seed, to sapling and tree, and finally a new apple. This book is a joyful exploration of the seasons and will introduce kids to some of the amazing ways the earth provides food.

Sample Discussion Questions/Activities:

- 🍏 In the story, one seed turns into a great big apple tree full of ripe fruit. How many apple trees could you grow from one apple? Count the seeds you find in an apple. How many apples grow on a tree? How many new apple trees could grow from one existing apple tree?
- 🍏 At the end of the story, birds, wind, sun and bees are all thanked for providing a delicious red apple. What role did they all play in producing this apple? Why are bees important?

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Title: *From Seed to Apple*

Author: Anita Ganeri

Publication Date: 2006

Publisher: Heinemann Library




ISBN: 1-4034-7871-6

Description: From Seed to Apple is part of a series that looks at the life cycles of familiar animals and plants. This title contains question boxes that encourage children to make predictions about what is coming up in the text. It includes animal and plant maps, and life cycle diagrams, which summarize the life cycles with artwork and key information. (Product Description, Amazon.com)

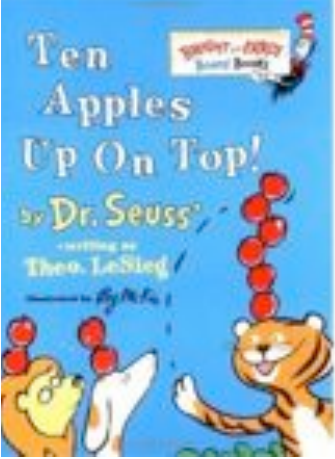
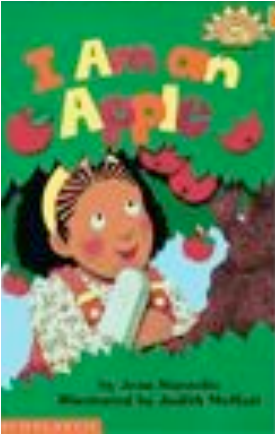
Sample Discussion Questions/Activities:

- 🍏 The season for growing apples in Ontario is spread across 11 months of the year, depending on the variety. Find out the different varieties that are grown here and chart the months they're available.
- 🍏 Did you know... if you planted the seed of a Red Delicious apple, an apple tree will grow, but it won't be a Red Delicious! It's the same for other varieties too. In order to grow the apple you desire, the budded stem needs to be "grafted" to the appropriate rootstock.
- 🍏 Bees are essential for pollination. When feeding on nectar, they transfer pollen from one flower to the next, assisting with fertilization. Choose 5 students out of your class to be bees, the rest can be flowers, and given a small amount of glitter in their palms (one colour each, but different colours across the class). Give half of the flowers a sweet smell (e.g. dot their wrist with some honey or maple syrup) to attract the bees whilst they hold their palms out. The bees have to buzz around, touching their chosen flowers on the palm each time. At the end, some of the flowers should have a mixture of coloured glitter on their hands, meaning they've been pollinated and will produce food. What would happen if we had no more bees?

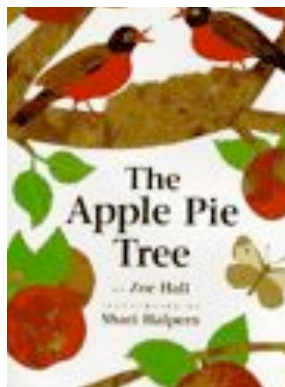
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	<p>Title: <i>Apples Here!</i> Author: Will Hubbell Publication Date: 2002 Publisher: Albert Whitman and Company; 1 Edition ISBN: 0807503975 Description: Even in winter, there are apples here, hidden in the trees. And when spring comes, there are apples in blossoms. "Apples here," calls the farmer in the fall. "Jonagolds, Empires, Crispins--all kinds of apples." (Summary/Review, Toronto Public Library.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>What's So Terrible About Swallowing an Appleseed?</i> Author: Harriet Lerner & Susan Goldhor Publication Date: 1996 Publisher: HarperCollins Canada ISBN: 0060245239 Description: the childhood myth of swallowing an apple seed and having a tree grow in your stomach. Big sister Katie predicts irreversible consequences when Rosie accidentally swallows an apple seed. Life will never be the same again, as branches grow out of her ears, Rosie speculates, and "all she could be when she grew up was a hat rack." By the time the truth is out, Rosie misses her apple tree a little. Meanwhile, readers have had an imaginative journey of fantastic possibilities, aptly illustrated with airy, humorous paintings that are full of action. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>How Do Apples Grow?</i> Author: Betsey Maestro Publication Date: 1993 Publisher: Programs And Genres; Reprint Edition ISBN: 0064451178 Description: Beginning with the bare branches of winter, the Maestros describe the apple until the time of picking. The parts of the flower are presented in a simple manner and labeled. Fertilization is also discussed in a way that is easily understood. The text is brief, but adequate in its content. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>

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	<p>Title: <i>Ten Apples Up on Top!</i> Author: Dr. Seuss Publication Date: 1998 Publisher: Random House for Young Readers; Brdbk edition ISBN: 0679892478 Description: Since 1961, <i>Ten Apples up on Top</i> has been helping preschoolers learn to count and read simultaneously. Simple illustrations and even simpler rhymes make this apple-balancing competition between a dog, a tiger, and a lion a fun, easy place to practice sight words and phonics. Siblings can even take turns reading phrases like "Seven apples up on top. I am so good they will not drop." The inevitable tumbling crash is a great climax for busy toddlers to enjoy, and parents will appreciate the cooperative lesson the last page offers. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>I Am an Apple</i> Author: Jean Marzollo Publication Date: 1997 Publisher: Cartwheel Books ISBN: 0590372238 Description: PreSchool-Grade 1? Marzollo details the life of an apple from bud to flower to fruit to market to table. The story unfolds in simple sentences in large, easy-to-read type. The focus is on the apple and its growing cycle. This series entry presents a science concept in a simple, straightforward way. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>

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Title: *The Apple Pie Tree*

Author: Zoe Hall

Publication Date: 1996

Publisher: Blue Sky Press

ISBN: 0590623826

Description: PreSchool-Grade 1-From bud to fruit, two children follow the cycle of an apple tree as it is nurtured through the seasons. The book incorporates the role of bees and the weather in the production of the fruit. The story ends with a nice, warm apple pie being taken from the oven. The large pictures and text are suitable for young children. An end note shows how bees pollinate the tree's flowers and offers a recipe for apple pie. (Product Description, Amazon.com)



Title: *One Green Apple*

Author: Eve Bunting & Ted Lewin




Publication Date: 2006

Publisher: Clarion Books

ISBN: 0618434771

Description: Grade 1-4—As a Muslim girl rides in a hay wagon heading to an apple orchard on a class trip, the dupatta on her head setting her apart, she observes that while some of the children seem friendly, others are not. Later, when she puts a green apple into the cider press instead of a ripe red one as her classmates have done, they protest. But the cider from all their apples mixed together is delicious—a metaphor for the benefits of intermingling people who are different. It shows her downcast silence and sense of isolation because she can't speak the language, her shy smile when a classmate befriends her, and, finally, her triumphant smile as she speaks one of her first English words, App-ell. (Product Description, Amazon.com)

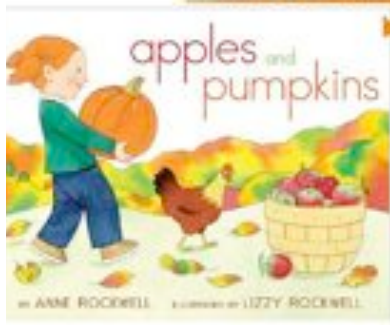

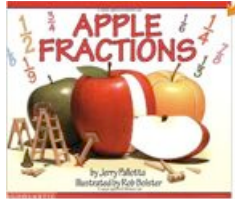
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	<p>Title: <i>Picking Apples and Pumpkins</i> Author: Amy Hutchings Publication Date: 1994 Publisher: Scholastic Paperbacks ISBN: 0590484567 Description: Young readers will enjoy the sights and sounds of fall, as a family spends the day picking apples and pumpkins at the local orchard. A timely tale of family outing, <i>Picking Apples and Pumpkins</i> shares the pleasures of autumn and the delights of fresh picked favorites, along with carving jack-o-lanterns and baking yummy apple pies. An apple pie recipe is included to ensure a truly delicious ending. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>Johnny Appleseed</i> Author: Patricia DeMuth Publication Date: 2002 Publisher: Grosset And Dunlap ISBN: 044841130x Description: Kindergarten-Grade 2. This biography of John Chapman will be well received by beginning readers. Demuth shares the most appealing facts about her subject's life: enjoying nature and, of course, planting the seeds for apple trees across the unsettled West. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree</i> Author: Gail Gibbons Publication Date: 2001 Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt; Reprint ISBN: 0152712453 Description: In a book that teaches about the changing seasons, Arnold enjoys the pleasures of his apple tree: its buds and blossoms in the spring, its sheltering boughs in summer, the tasty apples in the fall, and in winter. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>

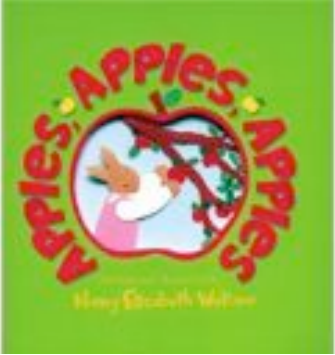
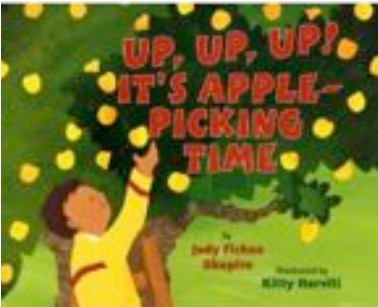
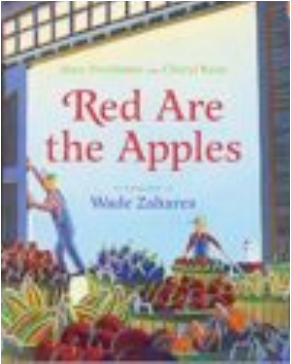
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	<p>Title: <i>Apples</i> Author: Gail Gibbons Publication Date: 2000 Publisher: Holiday House Inc ISBN: 0823416690 Description: Gibbons gives an overview of apples. She traces their history in America, shows their parts, and explains their growth, harvest, and uses. Three pages illustrate many different varieties, and a concluding page lists interesting facts. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>Ten Red Apples</i> Author: Pat Hutchins Publication Date: 2000 Publisher: Greenwillow ISBN: 0688167977 Description: PreSchool-Grade 2-A concept book that blends rhyming, counting, repetition, and animal sounds into a charming, folksy story. Hutchins's trademark wooden figures-including the farming couple from <i>Changes, Changes</i> (Macmillan, 1971)-populate this delightful tale in which a farmer watches his animals eat bright red apples from the tree. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>Apple Farmer Annie</i> Author: Monica Wellington Publication Date: 2004 Publisher: Puffin USA ISBN: 0142401242 Description: JK/SS-Gr 2-Each autumn, Annie picks her apples, sorts and organizes them. Some she turns into applesauce, apple muffins, apple cake (recipes included), and cider. The best she saves to sell at the market. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>

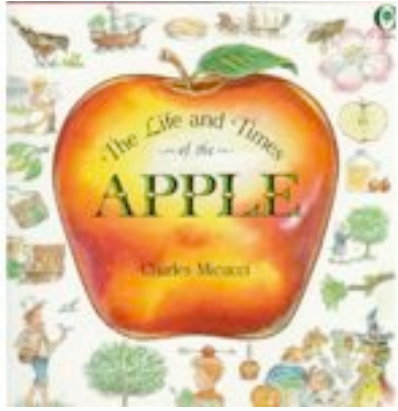
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	<p>Title: <i>Apples and Pumpkins</i> Author: Anne Rockwell & Lizzy Rockwell Publication Date: 2011 Publisher: Aladdin ISBN: 1442403500 Description: In preparation for Halloween night, a family visits Mr. Comstock's farm to pick apples and pumpkins. (Summary/Review, Toronto Public Library.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>The Giving Tree</i> Author: Shel Silverstein Publication Date: 1964 Publisher: Programs and Genres ISBN: 0060256654 Description: In Shel Silverstein's popular tale of few words and simple line drawings, a tree starts out as a leafy playground, shade provider, and apple bearer for a rambunctious little boy. Making the boy happy makes the tree happy, but with time it becomes more challenging for the generous tree to meet his needs. Silverstein has perhaps deliberately left the book open to interpretation. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>Apple Fractions</i> Author: Jerry Pallotta & Robert Bolster Publication Date: 2003 Publisher: Cartwheel Books ISBN: 0439389013 Description: Introduces math concept of fractions using apples and apple products. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>

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	<p>Title: <i>Apples, Apples, Apples</i> Author: Nancy Elizabeth Wallace Publication Date: 2005 Publisher: Marshall Cavendish ISBN: 0761451811 Description: Members of the Rabbit family visit an apple orchard, where they have fun picking apples and discovering their many uses. Includes a recipe for applesauce, directions for a craft activity, and sayings about apples. (Summary/Review, Toronto Public Library.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>Up, Up, Up! It's Apple-Picking Time</i> Author: Jody Fickes Shapiro Publication Date: 2008 Publisher: Holiday House Inc ISBN: 082342166x Description: Kindergarten-Grade 3-This book succeeds more at describing an experience than in telling a strong story. It's time to pick apples on Grandma and Grandpa's farm and then sell the fruit at the roadside stand. A pleasant addition to harvest units and story times. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>
	<p>Title: <i>Red are the Apples</i> Author: Marc Harshman Publication Date: 2001 Publisher: Houghton Mifflin Harcourt ISBN: 0152019170 Description: JK/SK-Gr 2-A boy with his wagon, two hens, and a black cat stroll through the plentiful fields of a farm in autumn. Together they inspect lima beans, corn, pumpkins, beets, eggplants, and apples, which are all ready for harvest. Written in rhyme, the story speaks of canning and cider making. (Product Description, Amazon.com)</p>

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Title: *The Life and Times of the Apple*

Author: Charles Micucci

Publication Date: 1995

Publisher: Orchard Books

ISBN: 0531070670

Description: Grade 2-5-- Bound to be useful for projects, this attractive picture book for older readers contains a lot of loosely related facts and is generously illustrated. Micucci covers apple tree growth from seed to harvest and the uses and varieties of the popular fruit. Each topic (seeds, grafting, etc.) is given a two-page spread. Small, clear paintings are paired with each easy-to-understand short paragraph or even illustrate just one sentence. A rich harvest for students doing reports, or for browsers. (Product Description, Amazon.com)