

Infant Activities with Apple Theme

Exploring Apples

Encourage babies and toddlers to explore apples to introduce them to a variety of textures throughout the week. If you prefer, present them all at once as a taste test. Simply arrange them all in a plate and let children try each one.

- Cut the apples in thin slices.
- Cut the apples in cubes.
- Cut the apples in sticks.
- Serve applesauce.
- Pour a glass of apple juice for each child.



Red, Yellow, Green

You will need a red apple, a green apple, and a yellow apple for this color recognition and color association game. Real apples or plastic apples will both work.

With babies: Introduce them to colors simply by naming the color of each apple.

With toddlers: You can paint three paper plates: a green one, a red one, and a yellow one. Once the plates are dry, encourage children to associate each apple to the plate of the corresponding color.

Apples and Baskets

Collect several plastic apples. Place them in baskets and deposit the baskets on the floor throughout your daycare. Babies and toddlers will enjoy filling and emptying the baskets over and over again as well as carrying them here and there during the day.

To Stick and Un-Stick

You will need Velcro (male and female), a large drawing of a tree (or a drawing of a large branch), and construction paper apples that are big enough to be manipulated by little hands. Add a piece of male Velcro behind each apple. Apply pieces of female Velcro on the tree. Babies and toddlers will enjoy sticking and un-sticking apples on your apple tree.

