

**Focus Subject:** Literature

## Overview

Apples have seeds in them. These seeds can be planted to grow an apple tree, providing more apples for us to eat. In this activity the children will color, cut and staple pages together in the proper order to create a booklet. The booklet will tell the story of how an apple seed is planted and with rain and sun eventually will grow into a fruit bearing apple tree. We can then eat these apples and use their seeds to grow more trees.

*We will learn:*

- Apple trees grow from seeds.
- Planting an apple seed is the beginning of growing an apple tree.
- Water (rain) and sun help the seed to sprout and grow into a healthy apple tree.
- When the tree gets big enough it will start to grow apples that can be picked and eaten giving us more seeds to plant.

Materials

Basic classroom supplies.

Easily order select materials for this activity at [www.naturekidscurriculum.com/activities](http://www.naturekidscurriculum.com/activities)

Enter **Activity Code A09105** in the search box.

## Instructions

### Apple Seed Booklet

**Purpose:** (a) illustrate apples have seeds in them, (b) planting the apple seed starts the growth of a new apple tree, (c) the seed requires water and sun to sprout & grow, and (d) when the tree gets big enough apples will grow on the branches and can be picked and eaten leaving more seeds to plant. This activity emphasizes logical order in the way the seed is planted and grown. The children must put the pages in the correct order.

1. **Show** the children the activity. **Explain** each of the pages and their order:
  - An apple has seeds in its center.
  - To grow an apple tree we plant the apple seed in the soil.
  - Water and sun help the seed sprout.
  - When the tree grows big enough apples will grow on its branches.
  - We can pick and eat the apples and use the seeds to grow more trees.
2. **Explain & Show** the children what to color and where to cut (dotted lines).
3. **Assist** the children in putting the pages in the correct order and stapling the booklet.
4. **Read** the story to the children.

# *The Apple Seed*



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**Cut dotted lines only.**

The solid line is where you fold to make the front & back cover.

Pages will be inserted into the folded cover and stapled.

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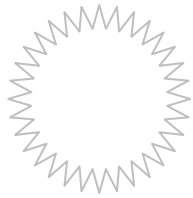
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1



Apples have seeds inside them.

2



After planting the apple seed in soil,  
water and sun help the seed sprout.

3



When the tree grows to be big, apples will  
grow on the branches. We can then pick and  
eat the apples. We can use the seeds from  
these apples to grow more trees.

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