

Apple Globes

Apples are a nutritious fruit grown in Virginia. Many apple varieties are grown in the Blue Ridge and Piedmont regions of the state.

You will need:

Apples by Gail Gibbons

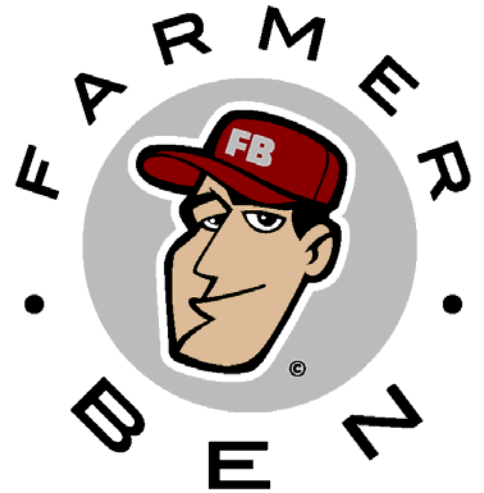
4, "1/2 x12," red strips of construction paper per student

Tape

Stapler

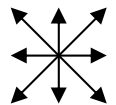
Scissors

Green Construction paper



How to:

1. Read *Apples* to a group of children.
2. Discuss new facts that children learned from the book.
3. Pass out 4 red strips of construction paper to each child.
4. Older children may wish to cut their own strips of construction paper.
5. Lay the strips on a flat surface so that they form a star. See diagram to right.
6. Tape the strips together at the middle meeting point (you may also use a stapler).
7. Gather the ends to form an apple shape. Staple strips together at the top.
8. Draw and cut out a leaf from the green construction paper.
9. Staple or glue leaf to top of apple.



Suggested Books:

Apples by Gail Gibbons

Apples by Jacqueline Farmer



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