

Apple Globes

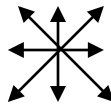
Apples are a nutritious fruit grown in Virginia. Virginia growers produce an average of 8 to 10 million bushels of apples per year. Apple varieties grown in Virginia include Red Delicious, Fuji, and Granny Smith. The majority of apples in Virginia are grown in the Shenandoah Valley area.

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 below.
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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