

Apple Print Trees



What you will need:

- Apples
- Paint pots
- Apron or clothes you don't mind getting messy
- A4 paper

Apple painting is a great way of getting the children involved in fun and messy learning. Apples can be cut into different ways and this can allow the children to learn about new shapes and expand their knowledge. Using different sized apples is good as it provides the opportunity to introduce size vocabulary during play. This activity also encourages a sensory experience with the apples — seeing, touching, and smelling the apples while painting. Letting the children use unconventional art materials can allow them to “think outside the box”. They can explore colors, color-mixing, shapes, and textures.

Links to the EYFS: (Early Years Foundation Stage)

Mathematics: Shapes, Spaces and Measures (using size vocabulary)

Exploring Media and Materials

Personal social and emotional; showing interests and preferences

Understanding the world: curious about objects, talking about the world around us

Questions to ask to encourage learning

- where do apples come from?
- How do apples grow? what do they need?
- How do apples taste?
- Colour mixing- talk about if they know what colours can be made
- What shapes can we make from the apples? triangles, circles, squares. - you could always get a child friendly knife and let them have a turn trying to cut themselves the shapes
- What other things in the room start with the letter A?
- How many apples shall we print on our tree?

