

# Everything is planned for you!

## Planning Page - Apple Life Cycle

Life Cycles Unit - Lesson 1

Teacher planning page with objectives, fun facts, supply lists

## Guiding Questions - Apple Life Cycle

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Guiding questions to help promote discussion

## Where do apples come from?

Some students may think apples are made in the store, but they really come from an orchard. Farmers plant the seeds and pick the apples from the market and to the store.

## Observations - Apples

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## What do you see in the apples?

Children explore the apples they come in and are located in this fruit.

## Scientific Investigation - Apple Life Cycle

Life Cycles Unit - Lesson 1

## What is the life cycle of an apple?

## Book Recommendations - Apple Life Cycle

Life Cycles Unit - Lesson 1

Teacher-Recommended Book List

Step-by-step directions for each activity.

## I Am an Apple

by Jean Marz

This book about the apple has beautiful paper art. Opposite counting and naming the reader.

## The Apple

by Zoe Hall

Young readers find out how apples grow from a seed, how they ripen, and how they are used for baking! Bonus: see how bees help apples!

## Ten Red Apples

by Pat Hutchins

A fun opportunity to count from ten as the reader goes along with a farmer and his animals eating the farmer and his apple? Read and count!

## Apple Life Cycle Language Board



apple



seeds



sprout



blossom



tree



orchard

Language Board with detailed pictures



# 3 Full Color Resource Posters

**Apple tree blossoms turn in to fruit.**

Clear pictures  
to attract  
students'  
attention.

Clear, concise sentences  
to reinforce the concept.

Can you find the  
bumble bee?

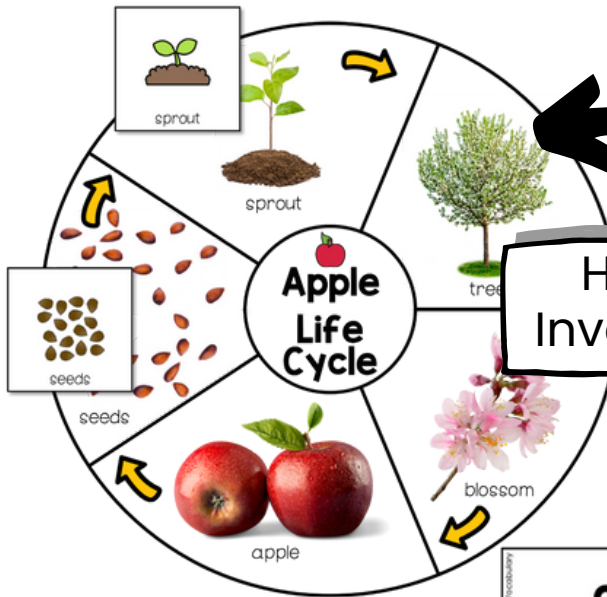
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# STEM & Literacy



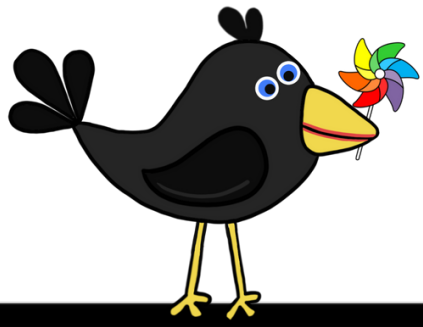
Hands-on Investigations

Vocabulary Tracing Cards

This section contains three rows of tracing cards. The first row features a small green sprout with the word 'sprout' in large, hollow letters. The second row features a red apple with the word 'apple' in large, hollow letters. The third row features a pile of brown seeds with the word 'seeds' in large, hollow letters. Each row includes a small image of the object and a small '4.1' label.

Vocabulary cards to hang around the science center

This section displays six vocabulary cards. Each card has a title, a photograph, and a definition. The cards are: 'apple' (a red apple, definition: 'round, juicy fruit that grows on a tree'), 'sprout' (a small green plant, definition: 'a small plant that grows from a seed'), 'tree' (a green apple tree, definition: 'a large plant with many leaves and a trunk'), 'seeds' (a pile of brown seeds, definition: 'the tiny parts of a plant that grow new plants'), 'blossom' (a pink apple flower, definition: 'flower on a tree that turns into fruit'), and 'orchard' (a row of apple trees in a field, definition: 'a place where fruit trees are grown').



# Take Home Mini-Books

Practice facts  
learned in class

Black & White  
2 copies/page

Apples are so yummu!

We pick apples off the tree.

Apple blossoms grow into apple

Apple trees grow blossoms.

Apple sprouts grow into trees.

Apple seeds grow sprouts.

Apples have seeds.

Apples are a sweet fruit.

All About  
**The Apple  
Life Cycle**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

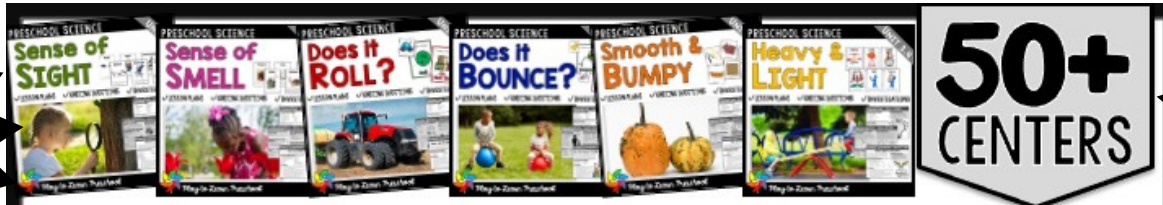
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Send home for  
additional  
practice

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**SAVE  
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**50+  
CENTERS**

**SAVE  
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**HANDS-ON**

# SCIENCE

**PRESCHOOL CURRICULUM**

**YEAR-LONG LESSON PLANS**



**8 COMPREHENSIVE UNITS**



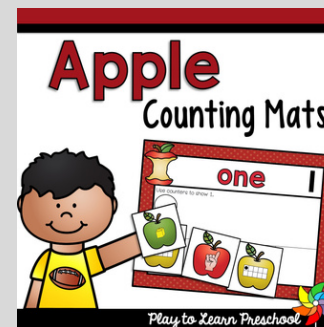
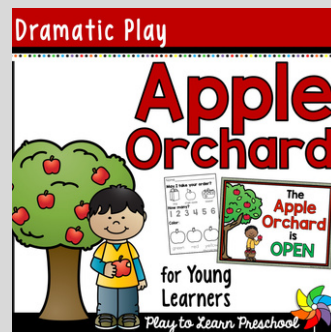
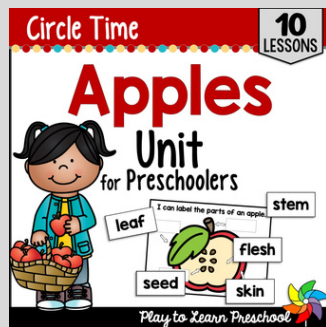
# Have fun playing and learning with your students!



## Meet Jamie

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### Additional Resources:



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