## Grade K - Literacy - Lesson 1 - A is for Apple

Curriculum: Literacy, Numeracy

Learning Goals:

- Listening and telling is part of storytelling
- Graphing is part of Numeracy and can tell you information
- Using different tools (crayons, scissors) develops both gross motor and fine motor skills

Story: The Biggest Apple Ever by Steven Kroll and Jeni Bassett
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EyxXykPZdac

## Activities:

Apples come in many colours. There are green ones, yellow ones, and lots of red ones.

- In the story what were the students asked to do?
- If you were asked to find the biggest apple, what would you do?
- What can you do with apples? Make a list.

Print the Apple Colours sheet. Colour in one apple with your favourite apple colour.
What apple colour is your favourite?
Use scissors to cut out the coloured square. Save this.

## Numeracy Graphing

Let's do a Numeracy experiment.
Ask your parent what apple colour they like. You can give them an apple square to colour, or you can colour it yourself with the colour they chose.

Ask as many people in the house. You can also ask your parent to phone a friend or grandparents for their choices.

Sort all the "like colours" together in a row to find out the "favourite apple".
Glue the like apple colours in the correct column.
This is called a picture graph.
Which apple is the most favourite?
Count the apples in each column. Do you know how to write the number?


## EXTENSION:

Go to the grocery store and find the apple section. How many different colours can you find?

Apple Colours (print this sheet)


Apple Graph


