

Grade K - Literacy – Lesson 2 – How Do Apples Grow

Curriculum: Literacy, Science

Learning Goals:

- Listening and telling is part of storytelling
- Finding information from books is part of research

Story: [How Do Apples Grow](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NIMeNi25Ww0) by Jill McDonald

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Activities:

Do you know how apples grow? They don't start in the grocery store. Listen to the story to learn about apples. Can you think of places where you might see apple trees or even apple orchards? There is a part of B.C. that has apple orchards – do you know where this might be? (*If you said the Okanagan, you would be right.)

- In the story what did you learn? You might want to go through the story again to help you remember.

Answer these questions:

1. How do apples start? (Answer: Apples start from a seed. It might have up to 10 seeds.)
2. Go to the Apple Parts sheet. Label or name the parts of the apple. Find your answers in the story.
3. What happens in the spring?
4. It's autumn now and many people are picking apples from the trees. What colour can apples be?

Retell:

1. Go back to the story. If you have the actual book, tell the story on each page. If you are using the computer, turn off the sound on your computer. Tell the story on each of the pages.

Apple Parts

