

Apple For Sale!



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School Age
4+ years

This is a great way to set the stage for the children and let them fly with it. Ideally would want to pair this activity with a trip, books, art, sensory and the ideas will flow. Pull together some materials from other classes and be mindful of any allergies. Before you know it the store will become an industrial plant.

Learning Outcomes

Domain:

Social

Skills:

Co-operation

Indicator:

Co-operating and sharing frequently



Materials

- Table
- Tablecloth
- A couple of baskets
- A Couple of Shopping baskets, or cloth bags
- Cash register (or printable register)
- Pretend play money
- Apples, real or fake
- Couple of apple books



Instructions

Step 1: While the children are at school change over your dramatic play area to be the big reveal when they arrive back from school.

Step 2: Set up a small table with the tablecloth.

Step 3: Set some baskets of apples out.

Step 4: Set the cash register so it looks like a check out area, maybe use another table if necessary.

Step 5: Incorporate several books in the book area about apples, growing apples, and different types of apples. Examples: Apple Picking Time by Michele Slawson, The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree by Gail Gibbons, The Apple Pie Tree by Zoe Hall

Step 6: Let them play!



Playful Questions

- What are some different types of apples?
- Where do apples come from?
- How much do you think apples cost?
- What do apples taste like?
- If a problem arises, How can we solve this?



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