

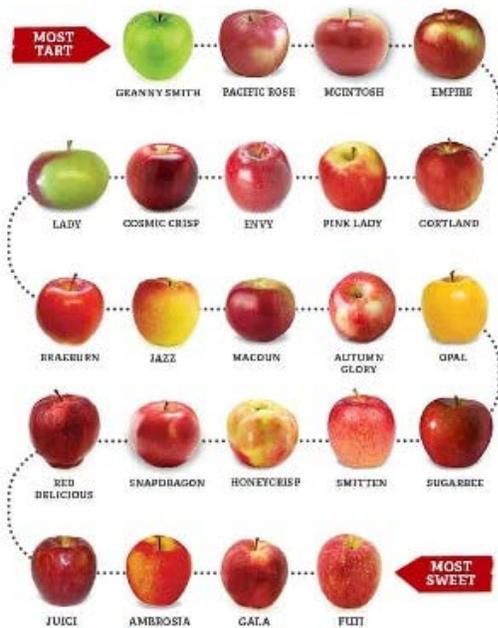
Theme: Apples

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Hello StrongStart friends,

Today's email is put together by Ms. Maxine (from Champlain Annex).

Even though apples are available all year round, it seems like fall is the season of apples. There are many types of apples in the grocery stores. Some are tarter and some are sweeter. Whatever you prefer, apples are delicious and healthy!



Let's start with an art activity. This activity incorporates counting and sorting! You can also eat your art when you are done.



### Apple Tree Colour Sorting

- **Materials** - brown, green, red and yellow construction paper, scissors, glue (optional if you don't want to eat the cereal), Fruit Loops cereal and a small bowl.
- **Instructions** - Cut out three rectangles for the tree trunk. Cut out three large circles for the treetops. Glue the trunk and treetops together to make the tree. Pour out a bowl of Fruit Loops cereal. Sort through the Fruit Loops by putting the cereal to the corresponding tree. When you are done, eat up the Fruit Loops!
- **Alternatives** - Replace the Fruit Loops with small coloured counters or pom poms.

After your tasty craft activity, let's sing a felt story song with Ms. Maxine. It is called "Way Up High in an Apple Tree" - <https://youtu.be/7uXC5ZIKBI4>

*Way up high in the apple tree,*

*Five little apples smiled at me.*

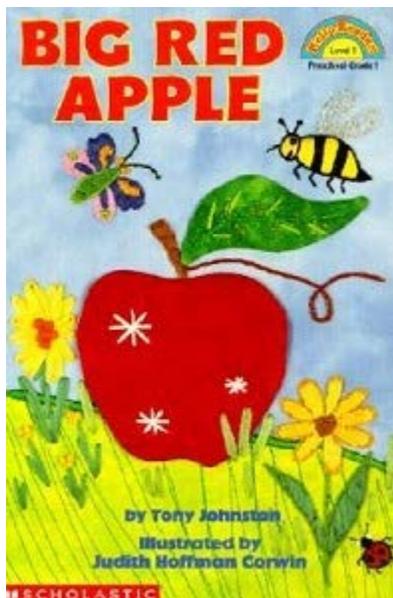
*I shook the tree as hard as I could,*

*Down came an apple.*

*Crunch, crunch, crunch... yummy!*

*\*Count down from 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and end with no more apples.*

To wrap up this apple email, Ms. Maxine reads "Big Red Apple" by Tony Johnston - <https://youtu.be/MlbCwCIDGgQ>



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