

INFANT

Week

28

Smart Activities



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Red Apples

Materials: artificial/real red apple

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "This is a red apple."
2. Describe all aspects of the apple to your baby.
3. Encourage and praise responses as you promote language development.



Apple Tree

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/fKmFHRrkFuQ>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about apples.
2. Praise effort as your baby shows interest in music.



An Apple for You

Materials: glue, paper plate, construction paper (brown, green, and red)

Preparation: Gather materials and cut red paper into pieces. Cut the brown paper into an apple stem and the green paper in a leaf.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to make an apple with the items."
2. Put glue on the paper plate. Encourage and assist your baby in gluing the red pieces of paper on the paper plate.
3. Add additional parts of the apple.
4. Praise all efforts as your baby explores art materials.



Sign Language "Up"

Instructions:

Hold up the index finger with palm facing forward and move it up slightly pointing upward.



Apples Apples

Materials: artificial/real green and red apples

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "These are apples."
2. Describe all aspects of the apples.
3. Encourage responses and praise all efforts as you promote language development.



Red and Green

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/F5RNFt1GNY>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about green and red apples.
2. Encourage and praise all efforts as your baby responds to music.



I Like Apples

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to say a poem about apples."

Apples Big

Apples big, apples small,
Guess what?
I like them all.

2. Encourage and praise all effort as you promote language development.



Sign Language "Up"

Instructions:

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Apple Hunt

Materials: pictures or artificial apples

Preparation: Post pictures of apples around the house.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going on an apple search."
2. Walk with your baby as you search for the apples.
3. Encourage responses from your baby as apples are found.
4. Praise all efforts.



Ten Apples

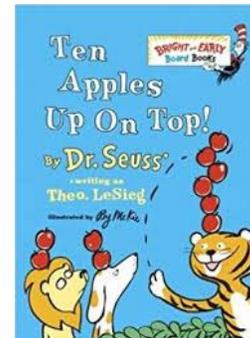
Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/OB-5s02AsUU>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this unique version of *Ten Apples Up On Top* by Dr. Seuss.
2. Encourage and praise responses as your baby responds to what he/she hears.



Ten Red Apples

Materials: red and white paper, scissors, glue

Preparation: Cut out ten red circles.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to glue ten red apples together."
2. Assist and modify as needed to help your baby glue the circles together.
3. Say aloud everything that you are doing as your baby explores simple art materials.



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Ten Apples

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to say a poem about apples."

Here I have five apples.
(hold up five fingers on right hand)
And here are five again.
(hold up both hands)
How many apples altogether?
Why, five and five make ten!

2. Repeat as you promote language development.



I Like Apples

Materials: internet access, website:

https://youtu.be/Rvs_qq3j3VY

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this story *I Like Apples*.
2. Point to details to promote language.



Red Like an Apple

Materials: sponge, paper, red paint

Preparation: Pour some paint on the paper.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to paint with the same color as an apple."
2. Assist and modify as your baby paints with the sponge.
3. Praise and encourage as your baby use simple art materials.



Sign Language "Up"

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Apples In and Out

Materials: pictures of apples, container

Preparation: Place the pictures on the floor.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to pick up the apple pictures."
2. Model picking up the pictures.
3. Encourage and assist as your baby picks up the pictures.
4. Repeat as your baby completes a simple task.
5. Praise all efforts.



Ten Green Apples

Materials: internet access, website:

<https://youtu.be/oPB9057kkZU>

Preparation: Preview video.

Instructions:

1. Enjoy this sing along about green apples.
2. Encourage and praise all efforts as your baby response to music.



Apple Roll

Materials: artificial apple, container

Preparation: Gather materials.

Instructions:

1. Hold your baby and say, "We are going to put the apple in the container."
2. Place the apple in the container.
3. Hold the container and assist your baby in moving the container so the apple moves within the container
4. Praise all efforts as your baby observes the apple.



Sign Language "Up"

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