



Hanging Around The Apple Tree: Life Cycle Of An Apple

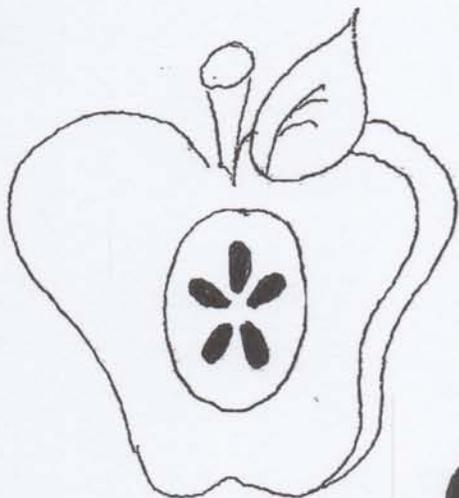
Materials:

- Coffee filter
- 18” piece of yarn
- 9x12 piece of white construction paper
- 5x7 piece of green, brown and red construction paper
- Scissors
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Tape
- Hole punch

Directions:

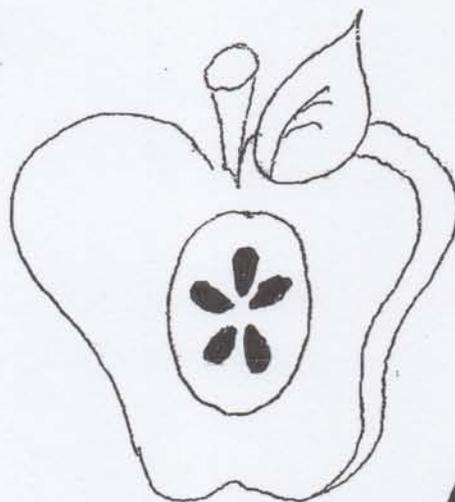
1. Cut out two 5 ½ x 4 inch pieces of white construction paper
2. Draw a picture of an apple showing the seeds on the front and back, label your “packet” seeds. Color it.
3. Lay the picture side down and cover with glue, lay the yarn down the middle and press the other white paper on the top, picture side up.
4. Draw the top of a tree out of the green construction paper and cut out two.
5. Draw the trunk of a tree and cut out two.
6. Assemble the single trees and glue them.
7. Lay one tree face down and cover with glue, put the yarn down the middle and then glue the other tree on top of it, matching the edges.
8. With a pink crayon, color the coffee filter’s entire edge.
9. Pinch the center and twist it to look like a flower, tape the end & tie it to the yarn.
10. Cut out 2 green leaves for the apple blossom. Punch a hole in the end, tie them to the blossom.
11. Draw an apple on the red construction paper and cut out two.
12. Draw and cut out a brown stem and two green leaves for the apple, glue them on.
13. Lay the apple face down and cover it with glue, lay the yarn down the middle and press the other apple on top.
14. If you want, you can make an apple pie slice as an additional piece of your life cycle.

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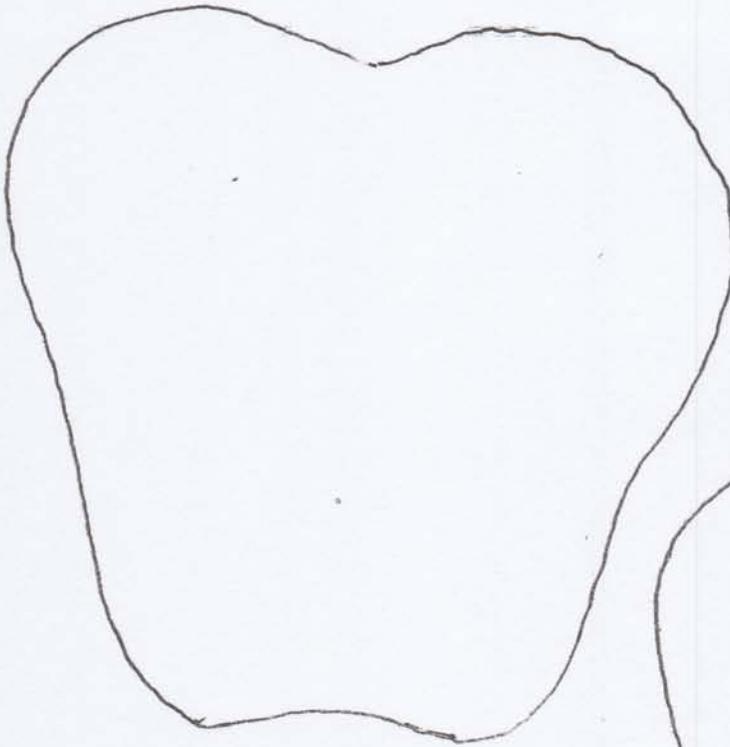
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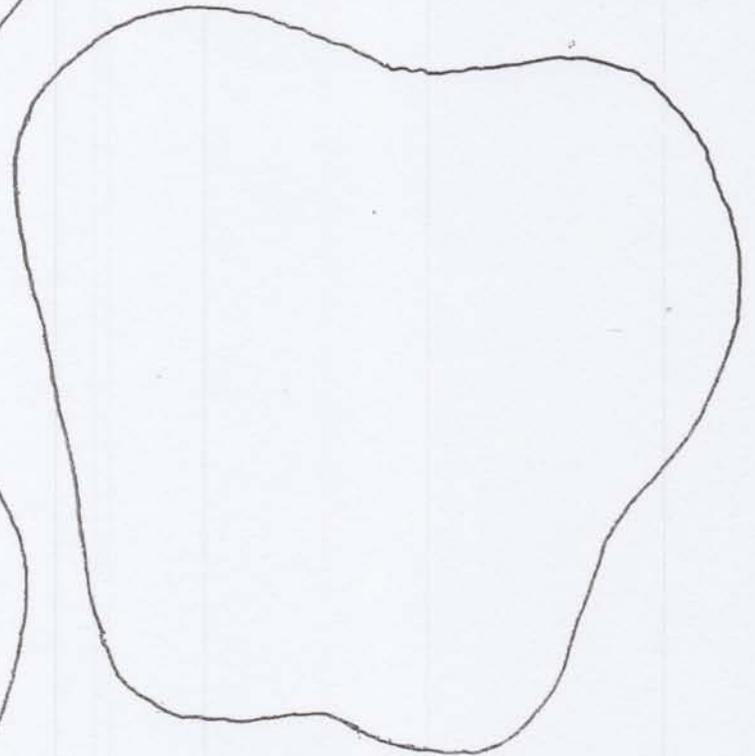


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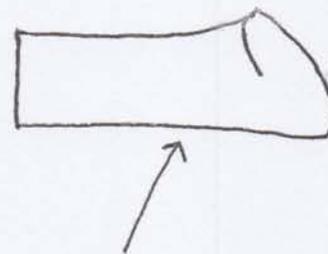
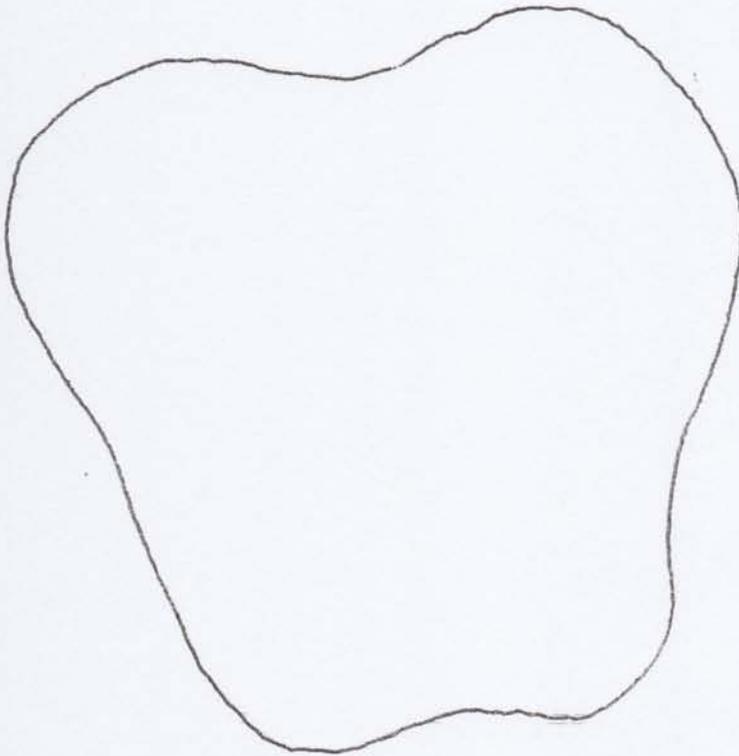
Apple leaf. Make a template out of an old file folder. Cut out, trace once and then cut 5-6 leaves at a time on dark green construction paper.



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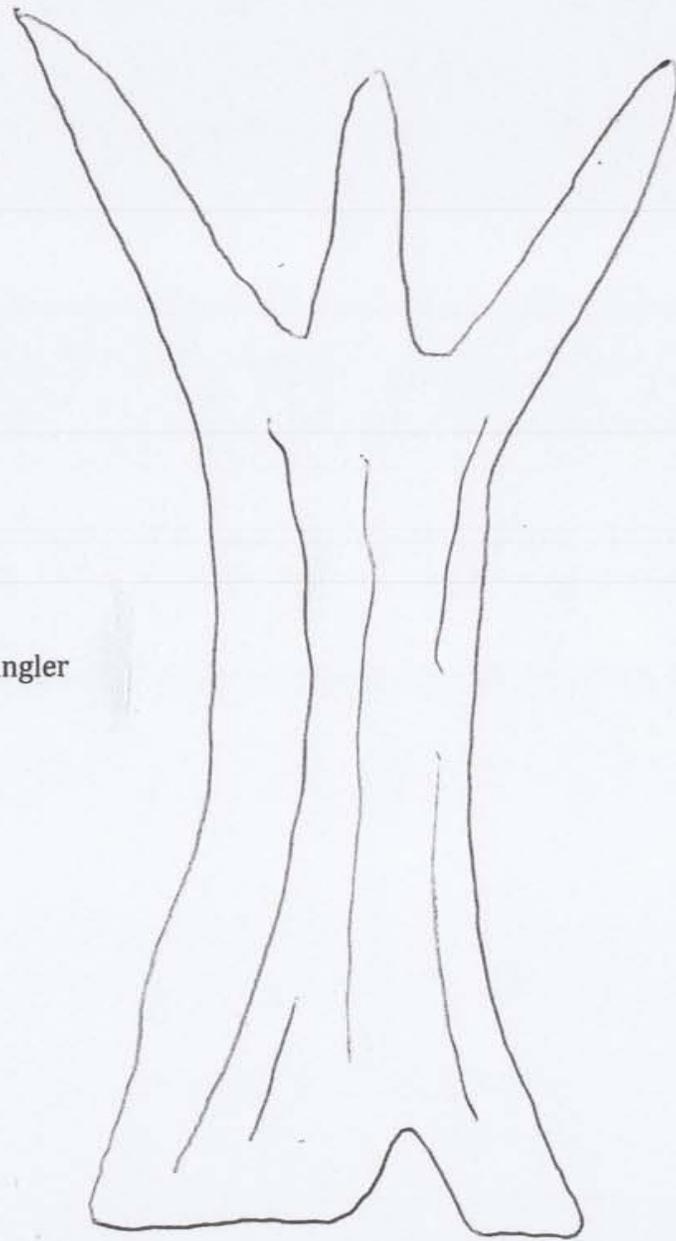
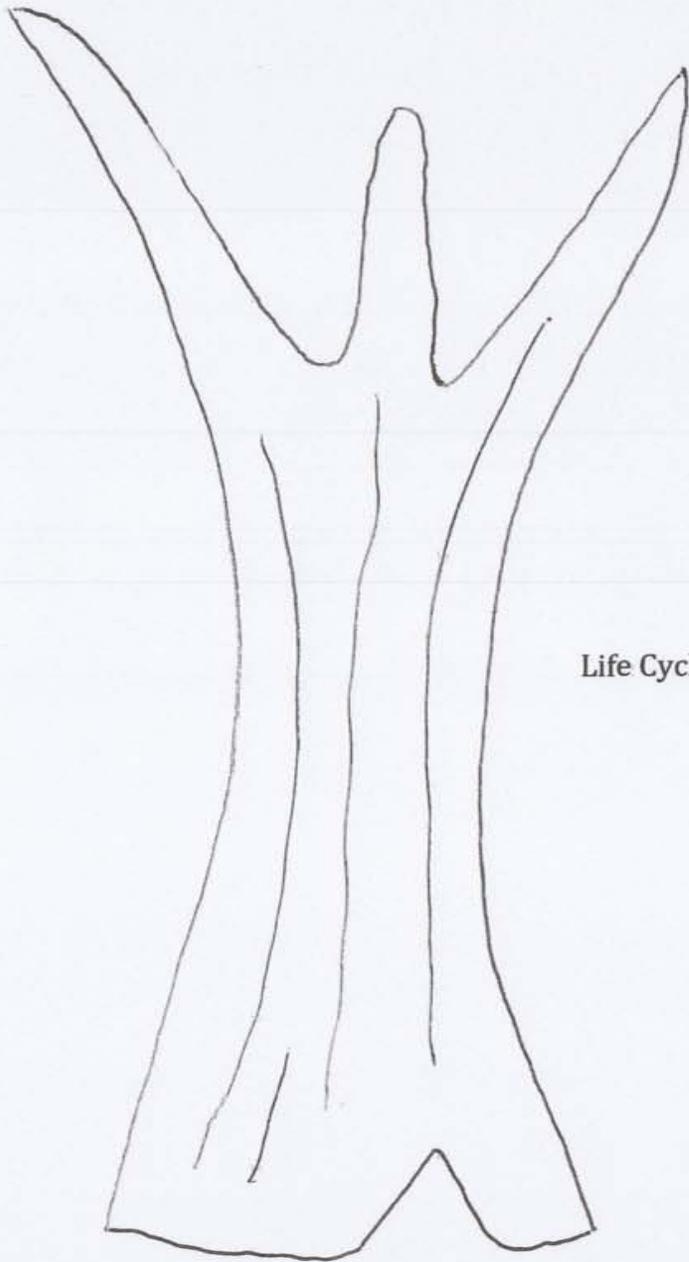
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Stem. Cut strips of brown construction paper. Children glue it to the top of their apple.

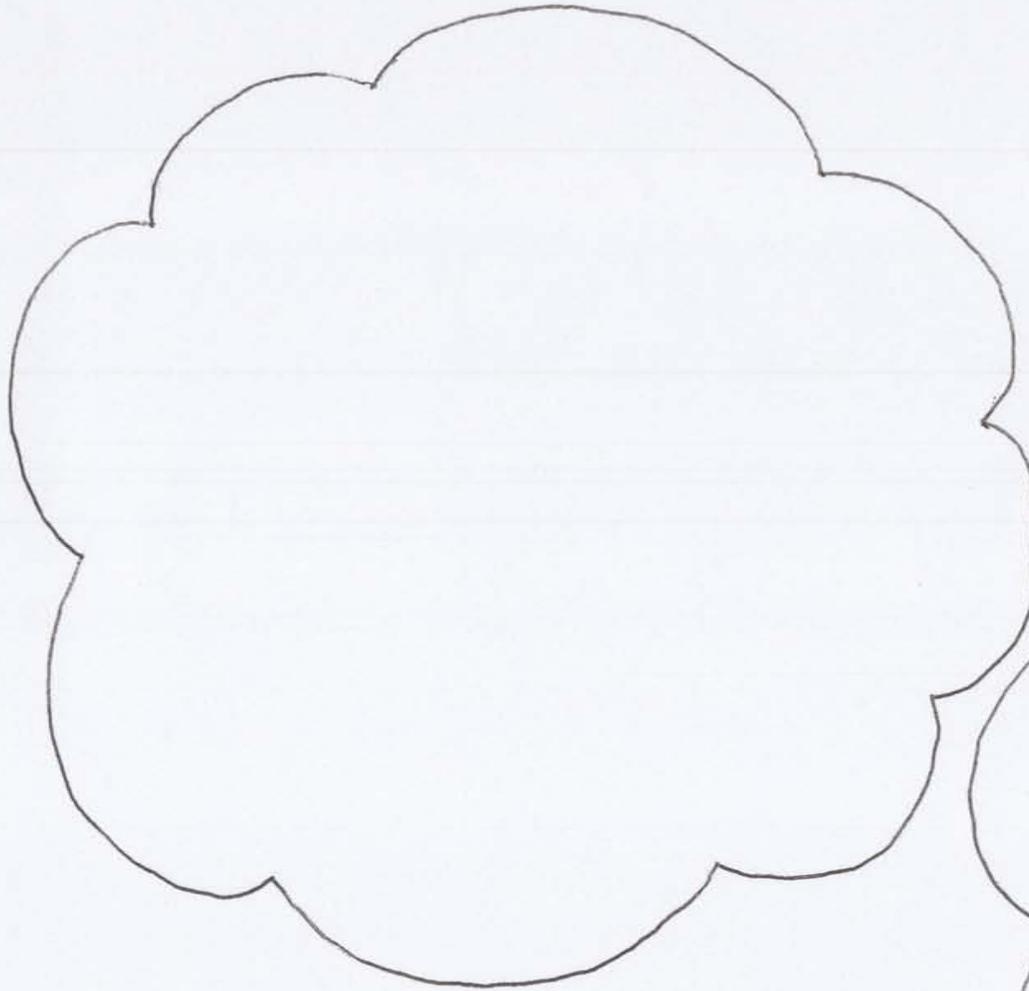
Apple. Run off on red, yellow and lime green. You can give students a color choice, or make the apple 3D by having children fold all 3 apples, and then glue each section on the fold.

Tree trunk. Run off on brown construction paper. Each child needs 2.



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Treetop. Run off on dark green construction paper.
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