

SPECIAL ED



APPLES



ALSO INCLUDES GOOGLE SLIDES



This unit was created with this guy in mind. He has autism and an intellectual disability. He is a non-reader, has a very short attention span, and struggles to sit still. With some support he is able to do this unit, and enjoys the challenge. He is my tester!!

Apples Unit

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- Lesson plans
- Links and directions to digital activities
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This unit contains 10 days of material in print and digital formats. I have included a detailed lesson plan to help you make the most of everything in this unit including how to add some group activities.

It comes in 2 separate files. One in color and one in black and white.

Apples Lesson Plan

Preparation

- Print out a vocabulary board for each student to use throughout unit
 - Laminate or place in page protector
- Book
 - Print out, laminate, and bind
 - OR students can listen to the pre-recorded version

Preassessment (do day 1 before starting lesson)

- Choose the form of the assessment that best fits the learning level of your students
- Give the assessment to assess what your students may already know
- I cannot emphasize enough how important this step is. If you want to see growth, this preassessment is so important!!

Teaching Tips

1. **Color Coding:** this is a really easy way to add more structure to a matching activity. Outline or color in an empty box next to the corresponding picture symbols that you are using.
 - a. For more info, read more here <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.com/2015/05/05/color-coding/>
 - b. I also have a blog post on differentiation <https://specialneedsforspecialkids.com/2015/05/05/differentiation-3-ways-easily-and-effectively/>
2. **Make your own copies of the activities** yesterday. For that reason:
 - a. I often complete the activity myself so that I could use year after year
 - b. My copies were also helpful as more support or as a way for students to work.

Day 4

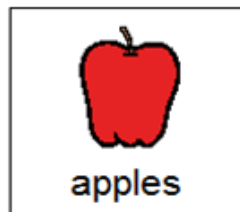
Activity	Notes	Materials
Read or listen to a recording of the book (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Read through the story, asking lots of questions • Continue to make connections between book and vocabulary board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocabulary board
Vocabulary Speed matching (15 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place one set of symbols in the middle of the table • Hold up a symbol and see who can find it first • Have the winning student then place the symbol on their board 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vocabulary board cut apart (2 sets) • Vocabulary board
Pattern worksheet review (5 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review the worksheet completed yesterday 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worksheet completed yesterday
How many apples counting book (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Complete the counting book • Use the best way for students to fill in the blanks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ Write in the number ◦ Glue the number (included) ◦ Glue a ten frame (included) • Use color coding where needed 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • worksheet • Scissors • Glue • Crayons or markers
Sharing (10 minutes)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Each student shares their finished booklet 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed worksheet • Communication devices










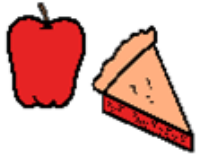





Quick Look

Day	Activity	Day	Activity
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab board activity • Circle map 	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab board activity • Where is the apple? (prepositions)
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab board activity • Sorting activity 	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab board activity • Writing prompt
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab board activity • Patterns 	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab board activity • Applesauce
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Book • Vocab board activity 	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Johnny Appleseed Book • Vocabulary board • Applesauce • Applesauce
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The lesson plans contain:

- Overall tips for teaching students with significant needs
- A quick look at what you will do each day
- Detailed instructions on how that day's lesson should run



 I like that	 I don't like that	 fruit	 apple tree	 red
 green	 yellow	 applesauce	 apple juice	 apple pie
 apple seeds	 sprout	 Johnny Appleseed	 plant	 need a break

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This unit comes with a vocabulary board.

Vocabulary boards are great for ALL students to assist with participation and engagement in group discussions.

Tips on how to use in the unit!!

There are no vocabulary CARDS in this unit.



Apples grow on a tree.

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Later, he traveled down the Ohio river with a canoe filled with apple seeds.



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There are 2 books.

- Apples
- Johnny Appleseed

It comes in a PowerPoint version as well as a voice-recorded PowerPoint (so you don't have to print it out.)

There is also a movie version you can use in google slides.

There are a lot of different activities in this unit that review facts about apples or use apples in the activity.

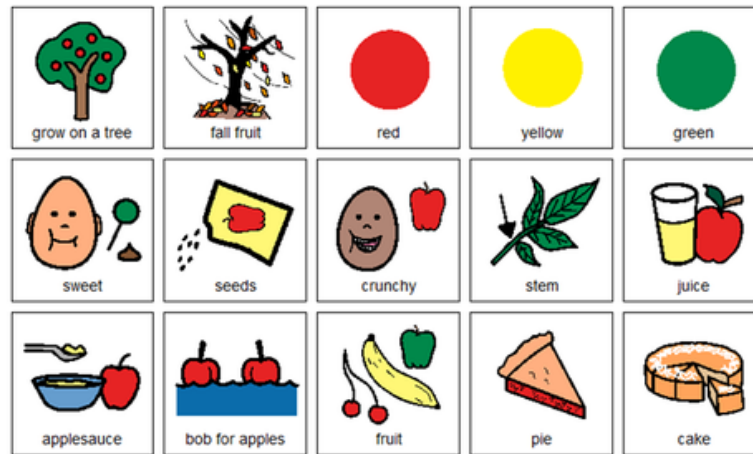
- Circle map
- Sorting activity
- Patterns
- Counting
- Sequencing
- Writing prompt
- Picture recipe
- Craft
- Quiz

Activities are in print
and digital (google
slides) formats

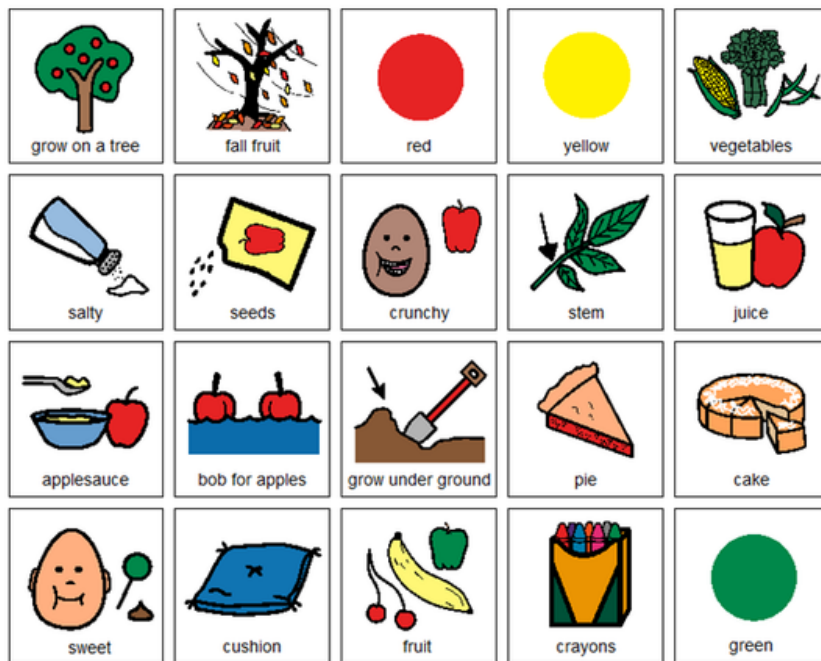
Scroll down to see examples of these activities

Errorless version

Cut apart pictures and place in circle map about apples.



Cut apart pictures and place in circle map **ONLY IF** they relate to apples.



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There is a circle map that reviews the main facts from the book.

Circle maps are a great way for students to see the concept at a glance. There are 2 versions:




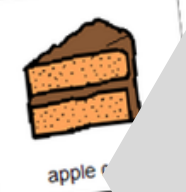



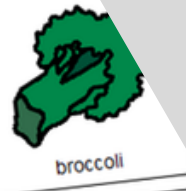




- One is errorless
- One has wrong answers mixed in students will have to set aside



 pie	 candy	 hamburger	 caramel
 juice	 green beans	 cake	 fish sticks
 chocolate milk	 vinegar	 crackers	 steak

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 apple pie	 hamburger	 pizza	 apple cake
 apple	 chocolate milk	 applesauce	 broccoli
 steak	 apple juice	 French fries	 caramel apple

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There is a sorting activity of foods that do and do not have apples using photos or picture symbols.

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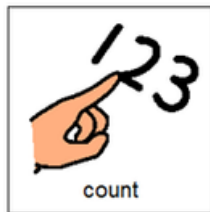


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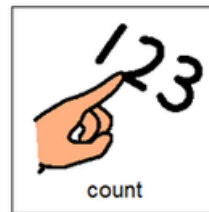


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Ten Frame Choices

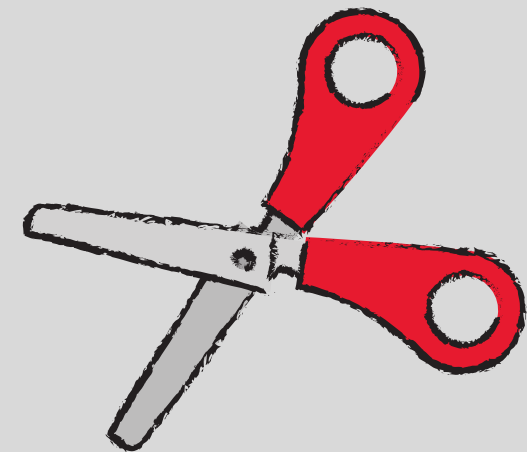
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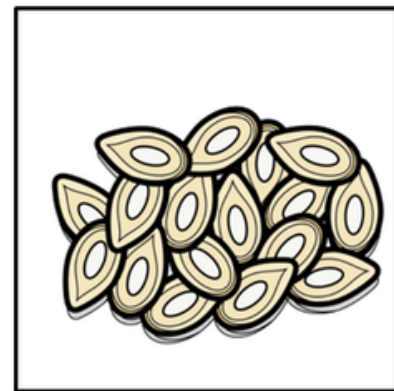
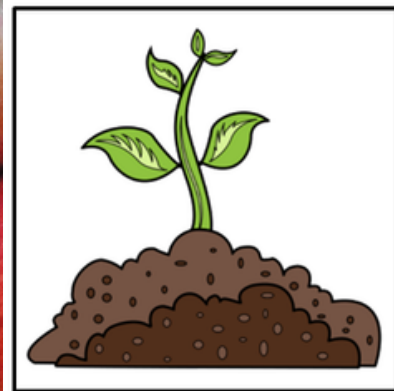
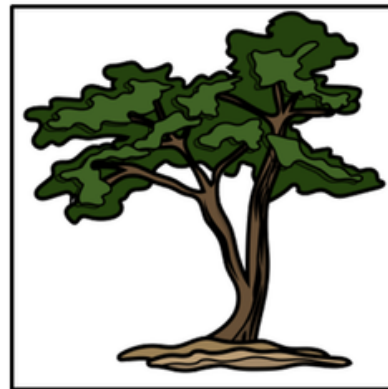
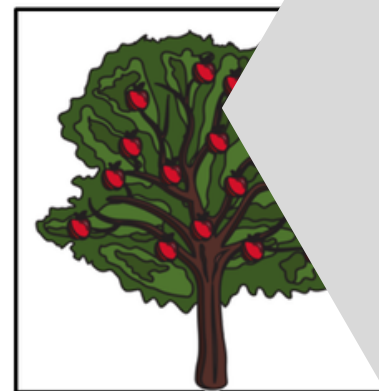
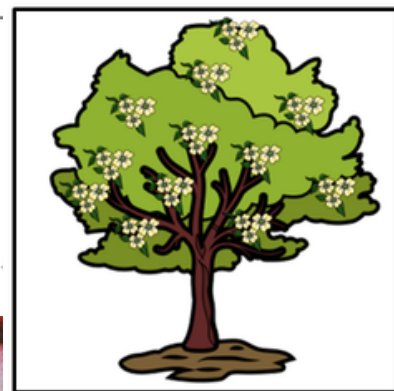
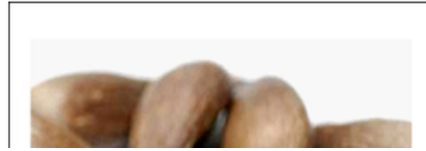


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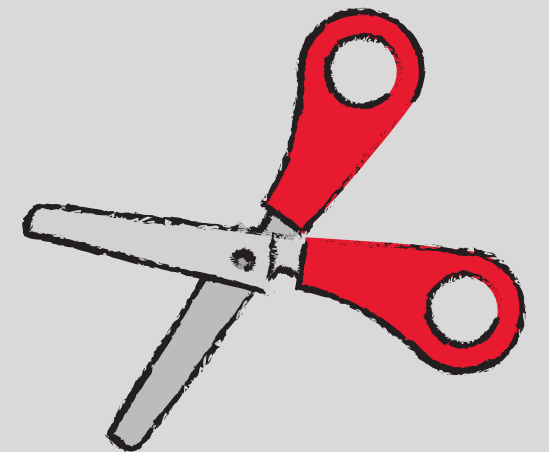
Answer:

Review math skills with
6 pattern worksheets
and a counting booklet.



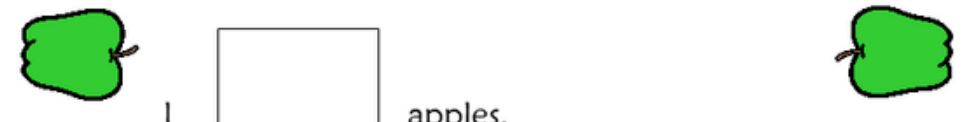


Sequence how apples grow using photos or picture symbols.





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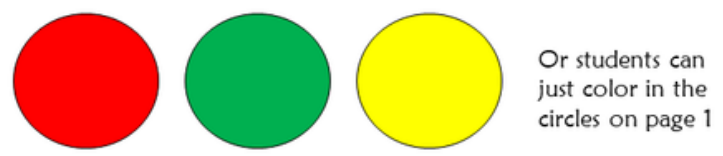
My favorite apple is

My favorite way to eat apples is

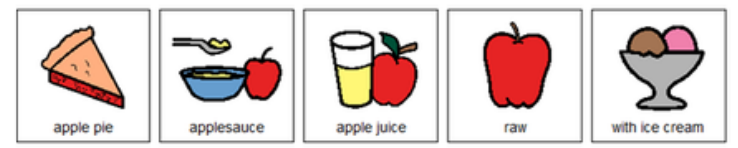
I can get apples from



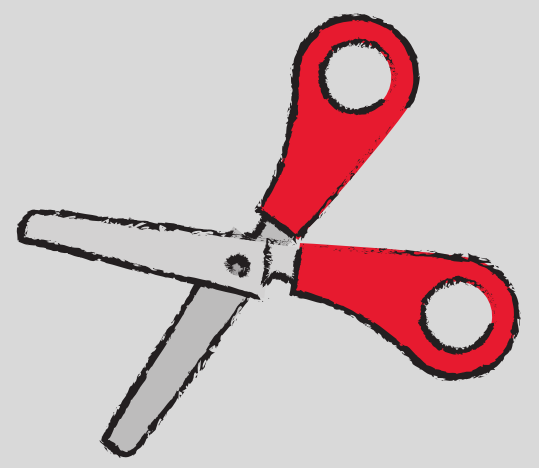
Use the following pictures to finish the prompts on the previous page. Students can also come up with their own responses.










Or students can just color in the circles on page 1





Students will write a story with this errorless prompt.



Ingredients

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1/2 cup	water	
		
1 teaspoon	cinnamon	
		
1 cup	sugar	

Directions

-  1. Check to make sure you have all the ingredients
-  2. Peel and core apples and cut into chunks.

Cooking

1. Peel and core apples



2. Cut apples into chunks.



3. Put everything in crock pot.



4. Cook 8 hours.



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There is a picture recipe to make applesauce.

Apple Tree Craft

- There are a lot of options when it comes to making crafts with apples. This craft, however, is specifically designed for students with severe disabilities to enable them to complete it as independently as possible.
- Print template onto cardstock
- Have students tear up pieces of brown and green tissue paper or construction paper into small pieces.
- Spread glue onto trunk and tree. Have students place torn pieces in correct location
 - Outline trunk in brown and tree in green to increase visual support
- Using a q-tip or eraser end of pencil dipped in red paint, have students add apples



There is a craft with suggestions on how to make it accessible to students with various skills.

1. Apples are a:



2. Circle all the colors an apple can be:



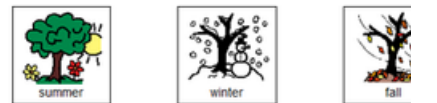
3. Apples grow on a:



4. Apples usually taste:



5. Apples grow in the:



1. Apples are a:

- A. fruit
- B. vegetable
- C. fish

2. Circle all the colors an apple can be:

- A. red
- B. purple
- C. yellow
- D. green
- E. blue
- F. black

3. Apples grow on a:

- A. bush
- B. tree
- C. leaf

4. Apples usually taste:

- A. sweet
- B. salty
- C. yucky

5. Apples grow in the:

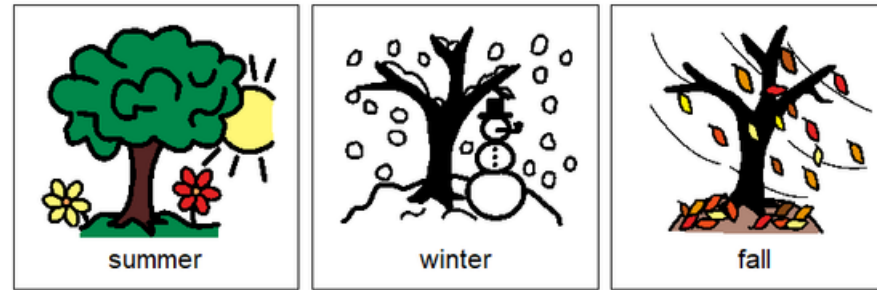
- A. summer
- B. winter
- C. fall

6. Circle all the things you can make with apples:

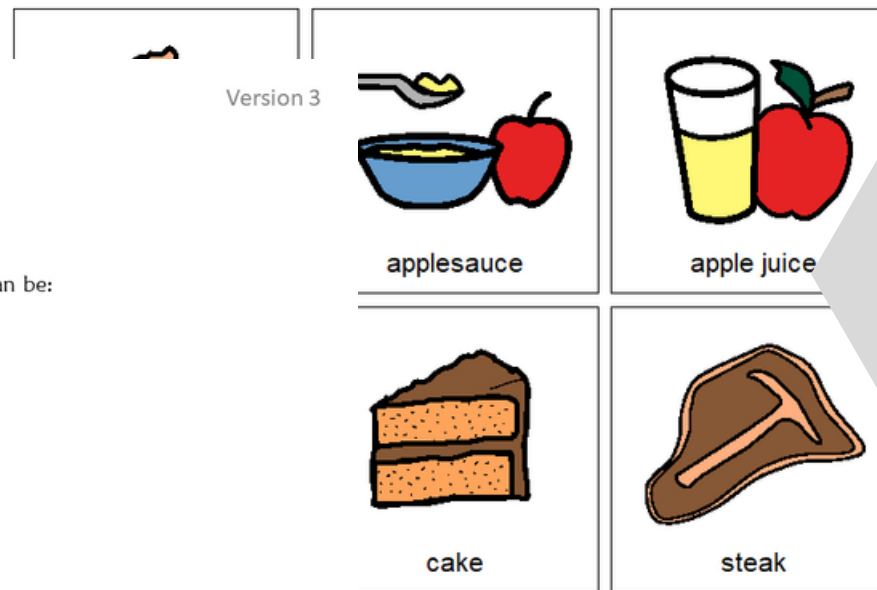
- A. pie
- B. applesauce
- C. apple juice
- D. hamburger
- E. cake
- F. steak

Print onto cardstock or mount on index cards. Cut pictures apart and show student answer choices for each question.

Q 5



Q 6



There is a quiz that comes in 3 different formats that review facts from the books.

Watch the
movie on
Apples

Apples Apples Everywhere



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This unit also includes digital versions of the activities.

Students can watch a movie book version of the book rather than printing it out.

Great for review



Day 2































SORTING: APPLES BY COLOR

Sort the picture symbols into the correct column based on the color of the apple.

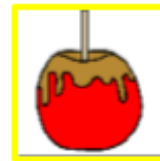
Each activity is set up so students can click and drag answers. No typing is required.

Perfect for all learning levels

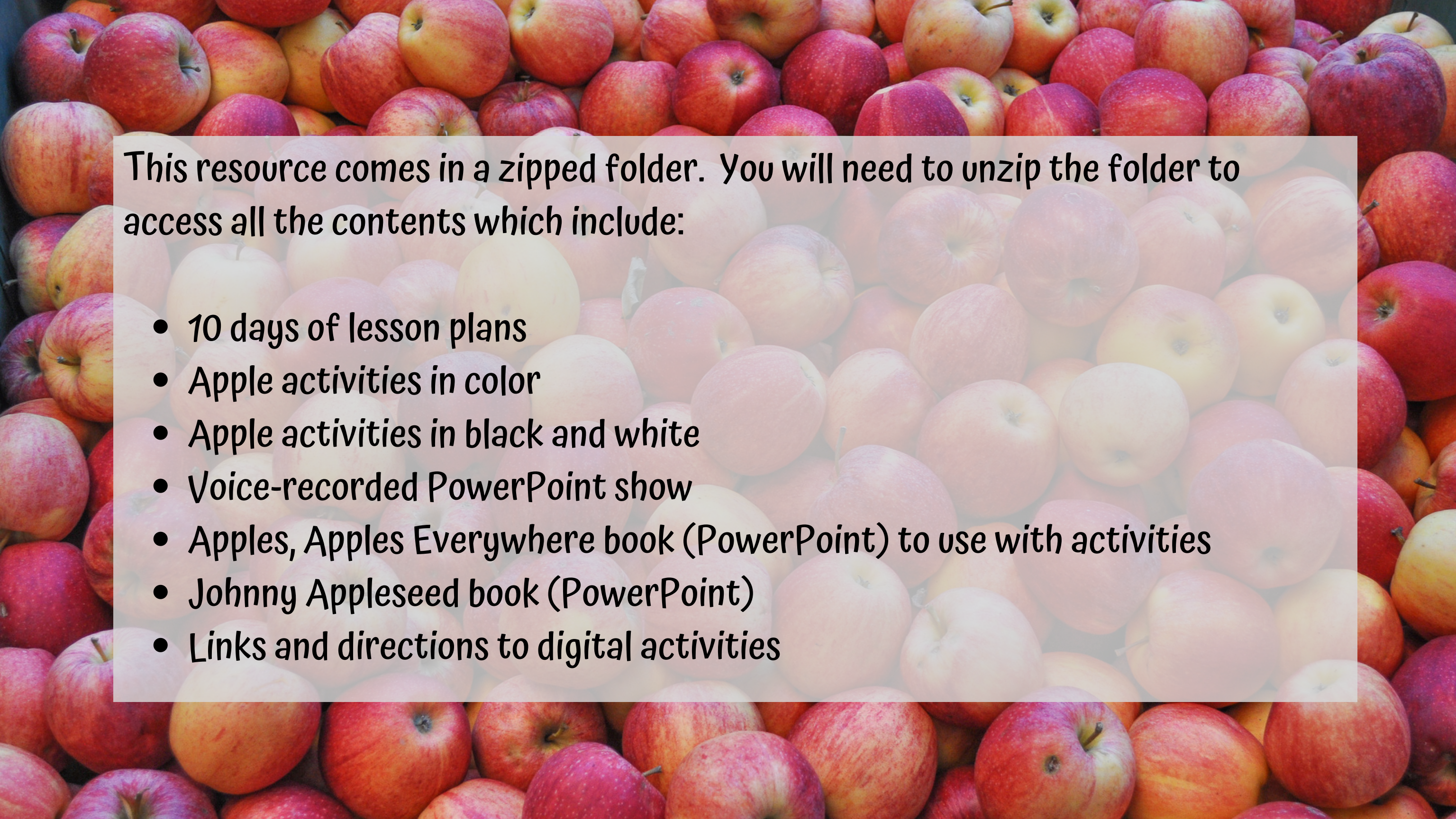
Day 3
differentiated

FOOD PATTERNS WITH APPLES
Finish the pattern on the left with the correct
fruit on the right.



The second set of slides uses color for differentiation and extra support for students who may need it. Mix and match slides from both sets to make the perfect set for each student.



This resource comes in a zipped folder. You will need to unzip the folder to access all the contents which include:

- 10 days of lesson plans***
- Apple activities in color***
- Apple activities in black and white***
- Voice-recorded PowerPoint show***
- Apples, Apples Everywhere book (PowerPoint) to use with activities***
- Johnny Appleseed book (PowerPoint)***
- Links and directions to digital activities***