

The Apple Chain

1. Obtain two red paper plates, some colored construction paper, some tape, and some yarn.
2. Make one of each item out of construction paper: seed, tree, blossom, bee, little green apple. Punch a hole on each side of the items you made with construction paper.
3. Staple two red paper plates together around $\frac{2}{3}$ of the edge. Leave the other $\frac{1}{3}$ open.
4. Tape a piece of yarn to the inside of the stapled paper plates and extend the yarn out of the opening.
5. Add a stem to the red paper plates to make them look like an apple.
6. Tie the little green apple to the yarn coming out of the apple. Tie the bee to the little green apple. Tie the blossom to the bee. Tie the bee to the tree. Tie the tree to the seed. These should all form a chain.
7. Tuck the green apple, bee, blossom, tree, and seed into the apple. Starting with seed, slowly pull shapes out of the apple and tell the story of how apples grow.









