

SCIENCE

FROM HOME



Apple Stamps

The fall is known for apples. Apples are fruits that come from an apple tree, *Malus domestica*. There are tons of fall activities that you can do with an apple, such as picking them, eating them or cooking with them. But can you create art with them? Try our apple stamping activity to see what you can create.

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

- Apple
- Water-Soluble Paint
- Paper or Plastic Plates
- Paper

Instructions

- With a grownup's help, sliced an apple in half from top to bottom. Take the one half and slice that in half. Take one of the apple quarters and slice that in half again. Note: For a different pattern you can slice the apple through the middle. Or, for an advanced activity, carve the outline of an animal out of the half apple slice.
- Put different colored paints on your plates.
- Dip your apple in paint and stamp it onto the paper.
- Use the other apple pieces to create a picture of your favorite animal by mimicking their shape.
- Let your artwork dry and then hang it up.

Bonus: If you have leftover apple slices that didn't come in contact with the paint, enjoy them as a snack!