

# Apple Charm

## Materials:

- Yarn
- Small plastic bags (2" x 3")
- Scissors
- Hole Punch
- Apple seeds = seed
- Wooden beads = tree
- Foam Bees or Butterflies = pollinator
- Foam Flowers = blossom
- Green Plastic Beads = green apple
- Red Plastic Beads = red apple

## Directions:

1. Talk about the life cycle of an apple tree
2. Give each student one plastic bag
3. Have the students put one apple seed (seed), one wooden bead (tree), one foam bee or butterfly (pollinator), one foam flower (blossom), one green bead (green apple), and one red bead (red apple) in the bag
4. Close bag and punch hole on the bag - above the seal
5. Cut a long piece of yarn and thread it through the hole on the bag
6. Tie off the yarn and wear as necklace to help the students remember the stages of the apple tree life cycle

## Helpful Tips:

- Punch holes in bags before hand (saves time)
- Cut pieces of yarn before hand (saves time)
- Make an assembly line and have the students come up in groups
  - this way you can discuss the different stages with each group
  - the other students can be doing a word search or crossword puzzle
- All materials are available at Wal-Mart or Craft Store (foam items)
- You can use real apples seeds or paper ones



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