



THE APPLE TREE



Talk

- Describe what your child is doing (narrate play).
- Helpful words: Gather, count, predict, anticipate, down, in, up, over, through.

Play Together

- Count and compare (more or less).
- Challenge your child to reach for the higher apples.
- Figure out how the apple moves through the tree.

Explore

- Find (or make) apples in: Grocery Store, Diner and Art Studio.
- How do apples get from the tree to your house?

Ideas to Learn Together Throughout the Children's Museum

- *Let your child lead the way*
- *Ask open-ended questions that don't require a "yes or no" answer*
- *Let your child do the work*
- *Encourage safe risk-taking*

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The Apple Tree moves apples through an Archimedes' [ahr-kuh-mee-deez] screw, which is a simple machine. The screw distributes the apples randomly throughout the tree. Stand together in the middle of the apple tree, look up and predict the path that the apple will take.

