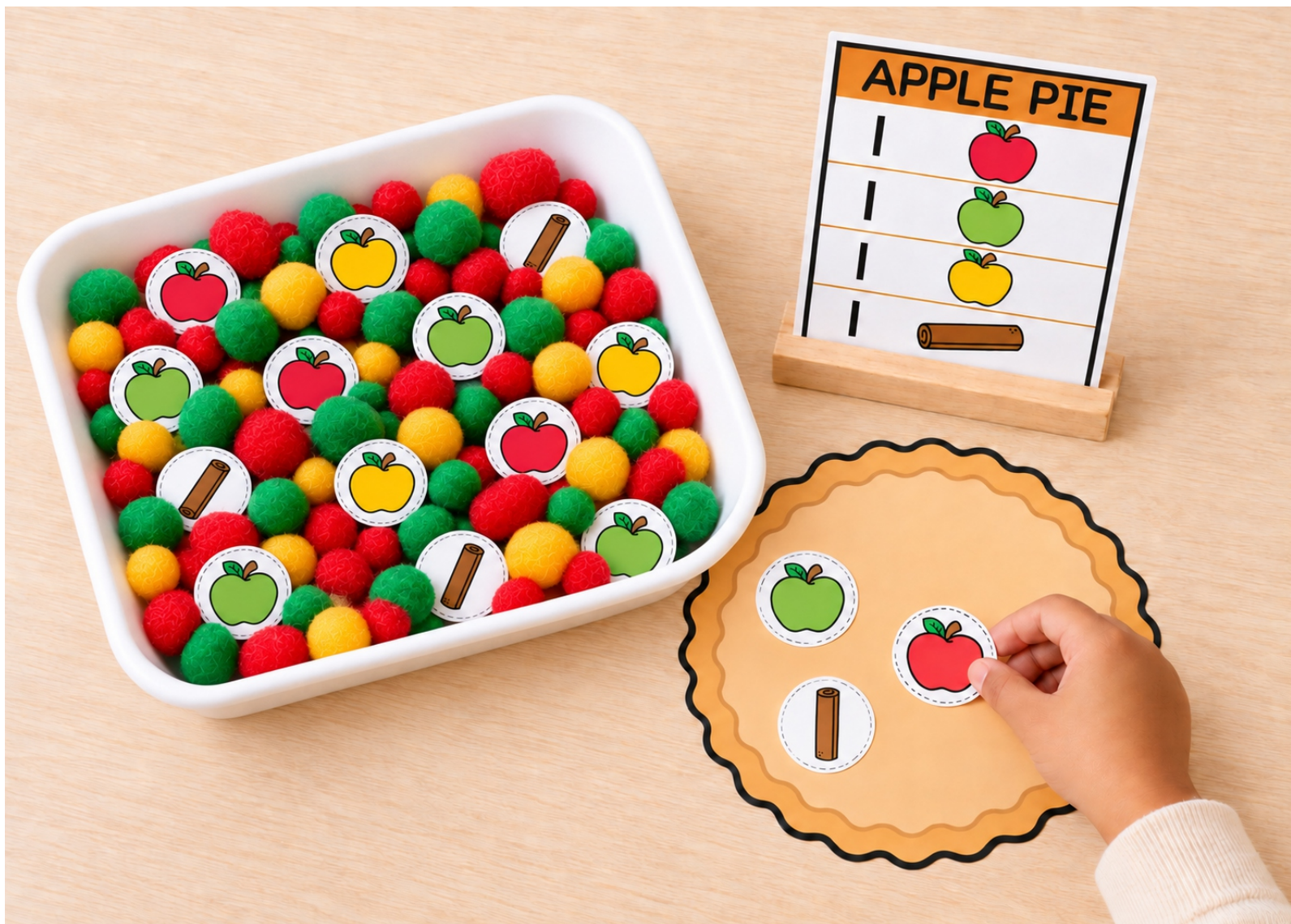


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Apple Pie Recipe

Turn pretend baking into playful counting practice! Children choose an apple pie recipe card, search the sensory bin for the correct ingredients, count each piece, and add it to the pie mat.

This hands-on preschool activity makes early math practice engaging while developing fine motor skills, color recognition, and the ability to follow visual directions.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 1 apple pie activity mat
- 20 circular ingredient pieces
 - 5 red apples
 - 5 green apples
 - 5 yellow apples
 - 5 cinnamon sticks
- 24 ready to use apple pie recipe cards
- 4 blank recipe cards
- Teacher directions
- Visual how to play guide
- 3 additional ways to play
- Sensory bin setup and safety guide
- Storage label

HOW TO PLAY

1. Place the apple and cinnamon pieces inside a sensory bin.
2. Choose an apple pie recipe card.
3. Find and count each ingredient shown on the card.
4. Place the correct ingredients on the apple pie mat.
5. Clear the mat and choose another recipe.

MORE WAYS TO PLAY

- Roll and Bake: Roll a die and add that number of matching ingredients to the pie.
- Make Your Own Recipe: Write numbers on a blank recipe card and build the new recipe.
- Count and Compare: Make two groups of ingredients and compare which has more, fewer, or the same amount.

SKILLS PRACTICED

- Counting
- One-to-one correspondence
- Number recognition
- Color recognition
- Comparing quantities
- Following visual directions
- Fine motor coordination
- Visual discrimination
- Independent task completion

PERFECT FOR

- Preschool and pre-K math centers
- Apple and fall themes
- Sensory bin activities
- Small group learning
- Morning tubs
- Early finishers
- Homeschool activities
- Occupational therapy and fine motor practice

PREPARATION

Print the activity on cardstock, laminate it for durability, and cut apart the ingredient pieces and recipe cards. Add the pieces to your preferred sensory-bin filler. Optional tweezers or tongs can provide additional fine motor practice.

Begin with recipe cards featuring smaller quantities. Introduce cards with larger quantities when children are ready to count beyond 10.

Adult supervision is required when using sensory fillers and small pieces.

Happy Teaching :)

Sensory Bin Setup & Safety

Sensory bins provide engaging opportunities for hands-on learning, but all materials should be selected and used with the needs of your learners in mind.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Print the required pages on cardstock.
- Cut out the activity pieces and laminate them for durability, if desired.
- Choose a shallow tray or sensory bin that allows children to reach the materials comfortably.
- Add a sensory filler appropriate for your learners.
- Place the printable pieces throughout the filler. Some pieces can remain partly visible to encourage searching and discovery.
- Add child-safe tweezers, tongs or scoops when appropriate.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Adult supervision is required at all times.
- These activities include small loose parts that may present a choking hazard.
- Not intended for children under 3 years of age.
- Do not use with children who mouth classroom materials.
- Check all materials for allergies and sensory sensitivities before use.
- Choose fillers and tools that are appropriate for the age, abilities and needs of your learners.
- Inspect the materials before each use and remove any damaged pieces.
- The supervising adult is responsible for determining whether each material is suitable for the children using it.

CHOOSING A FILLER

Possible fillers include pom-poms, shredded paper, dry pasta, cereal, oats or other classroom-safe materials. Consider the age of your learners, allergies, sensory preferences and classroom policies when selecting a filler.

Sensory fillers, containers, tools and loose parts are not included with this printable resource.

STORAGE AND CARE

- Store each activity in a separate labeled bag or container.
- Keep all printable pieces and teacher directions together.
- Count the pieces before and after use.
- Wipe laminated pieces clean with a slightly damp cloth.
- Allow all materials to dry completely before storing them.
- Replace any pieces that become damaged, torn or difficult to clean.

Happy Teaching!

STORAGE LABEL

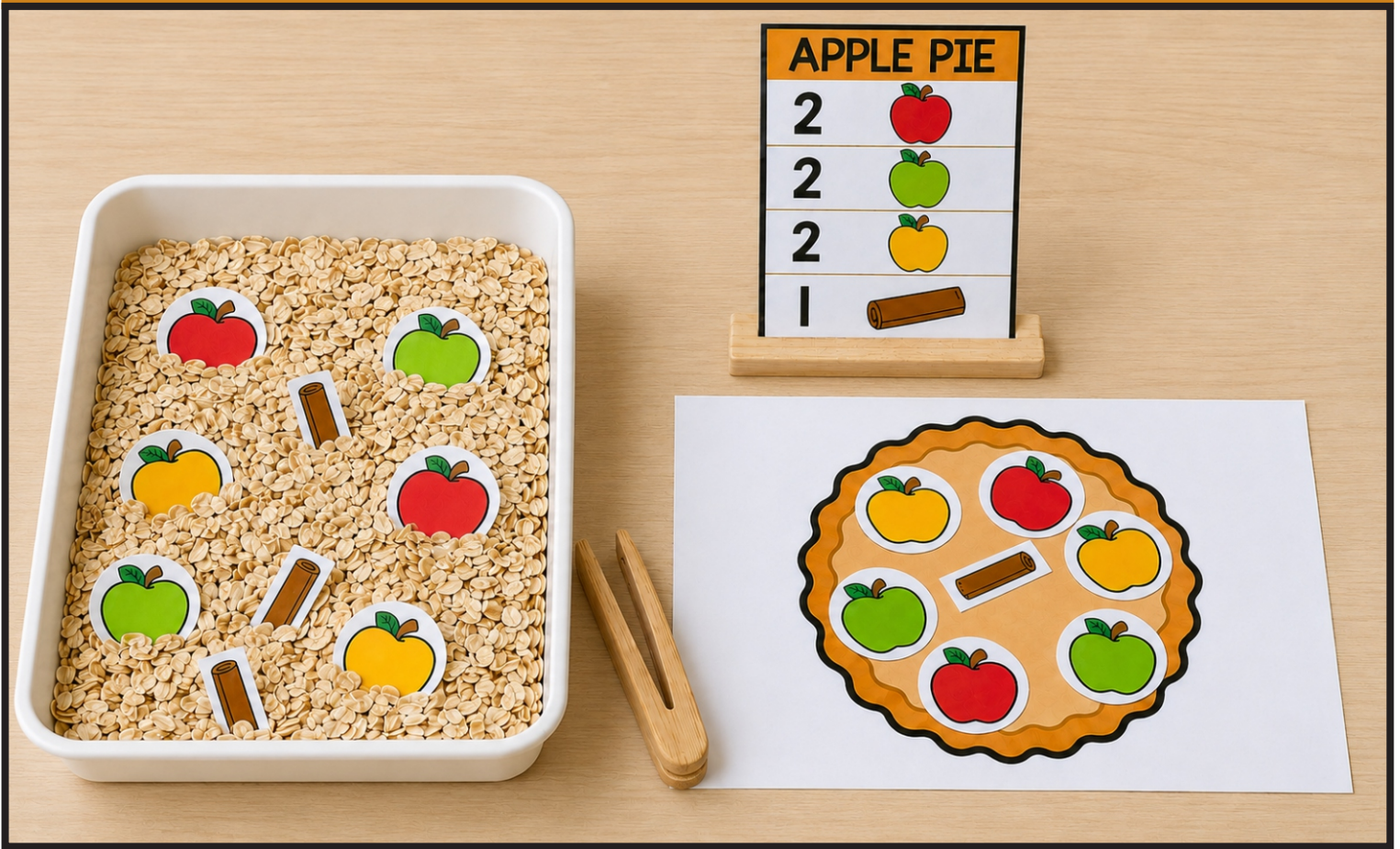


APPLE PIE RECIPES

SENSORY BIN

APPLE PIE RECIPES

Teacher Directions



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YOU WILL NEED

- Apple pie mat
- Apple and cinnamon stick pieces
- Recipe cards
- Sensory bin and filler
- Optional tweezers or tongs

HOW TO PLAY

1. Choose a recipe card.
2. Find and count each ingredient.
3. Place the ingredients on the pie.
4. Clear the mat and choose another card.

PREPARATION

1. Print on cardstock.
2. Laminate for durability.
3. Cut apart the cards and pieces.
4. Add the pieces to the sensory bin.

DIFFERENTIATION

Begin with recipe cards containing smaller quantities. Introduce cards with larger quantities when children are ready to count beyond 10.

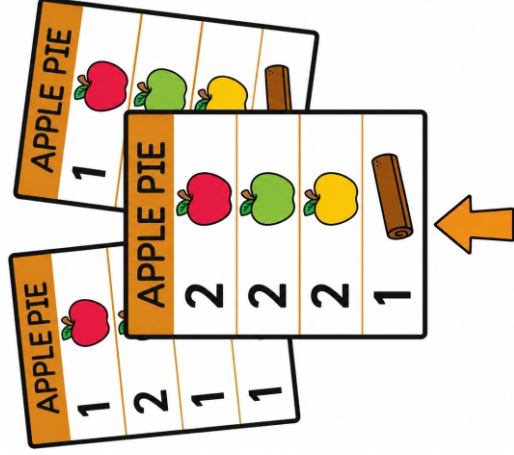
LEARNING FOCUS

Counting • One to one correspondence • Number recognition
• Color recognition • Fine motor skills

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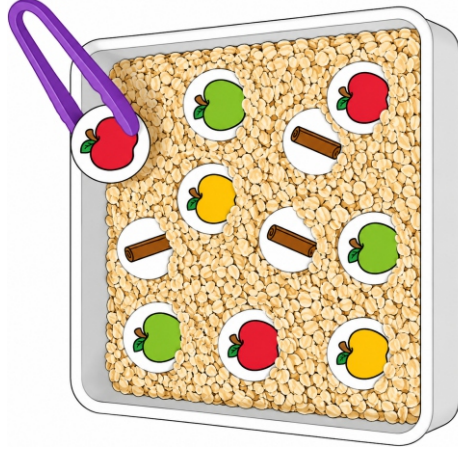
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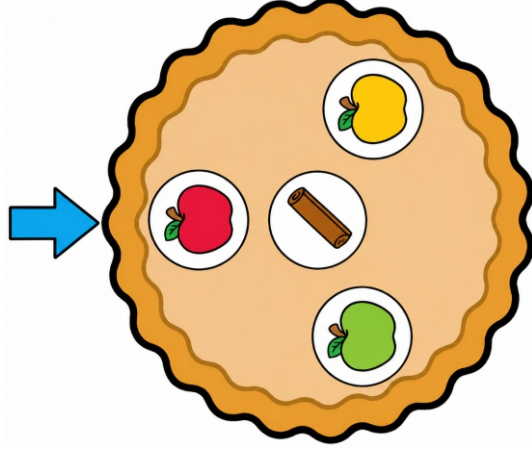
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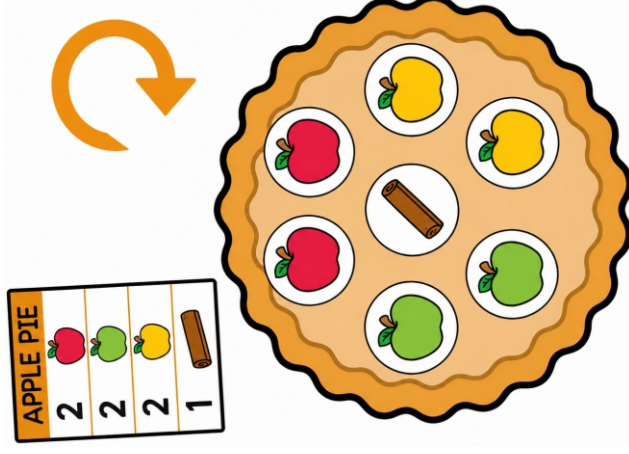
Find and count.

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Build the pie.

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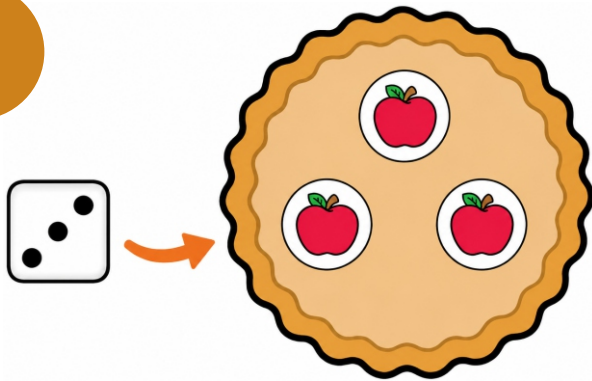


Clear and
play again.

MAKE AN APPLE PIE

More Ways to Play

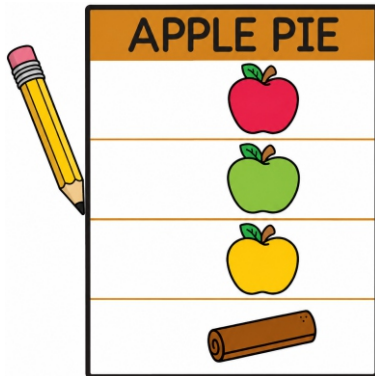
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ROLL AND BAKE

1. Choose an ingredient.
2. Roll a die.
3. Find and place that many matching pieces on the pie.
4. Repeat with another ingredient.

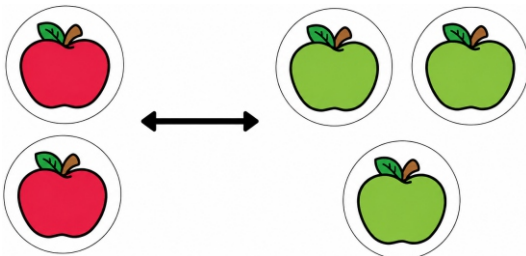
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MAKE YOUR OWN RECIPE

1. Write a number beside each ingredient on a blank recipe card.
2. Find and count the correct number of pieces.
3. Place the ingredients on the pie.

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COUNT AND COMPARE

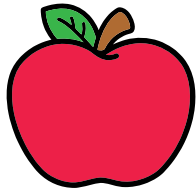
1. Choose two ingredients.
2. Find and count a group of each.
3. Compare the groups. Which has more? Which has fewer? Are they the same?

TEACHER TIP

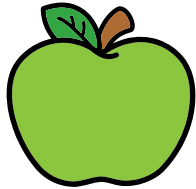
Laminate the blank recipe cards for repeated use with dry-erase markers.

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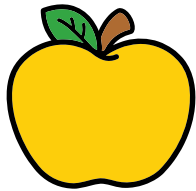
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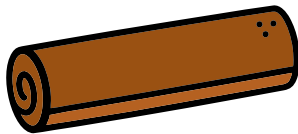
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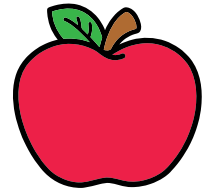
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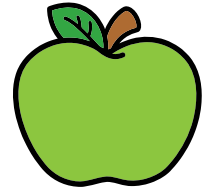
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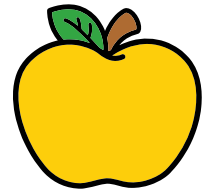
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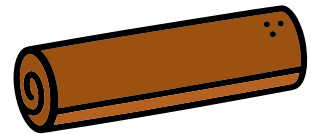
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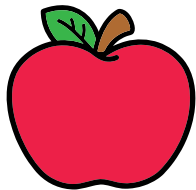
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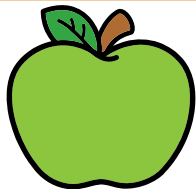
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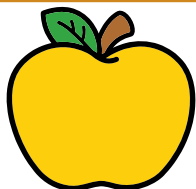
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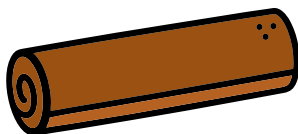
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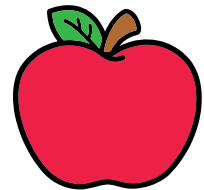
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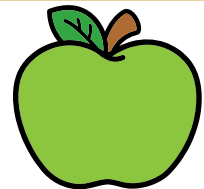
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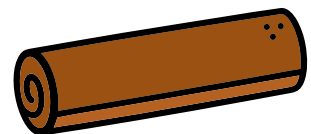
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