

**ELLC
UNIT 3**

Apples

The Main Book for Unit 3: *The Apple Pie Tree* is no longer in print. If you cannot locate the main book described in ELLC Book B for this unit, the authors suggest the following replacement book.



Title:
The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree

Author and Illustrator:
Gail Gibbons

Publisher:
Houghton Mifflin Harcourt 1984
ISBN: 0152712453

The Seasons of Arnold's Apple Tree describes the seasons of an apple tree as Arnold observes buds and blossoms in the spring, leaves in the summer, apples in the fall, and bare branches to hang popcorn and berries for birds in the winter. With his family, Arnold makes a wreath from apple blossoms, bakes an apple pie, and makes apple cider. This book was chosen because of the topic, vocabulary, and the natural sequencing of the story. The story is the perfect context for a field trip to an apple orchard and for baking an apple pie.

VOCABULARY CHANGES:

(word in **red** is replacement word all other words remain the same)

Apple	Core	Soft	Biting
Tree	Basket	Hard	Falling
Seeds	Pie	Peeling	Waiting
Leaf	Top	Picking	Tasting
Stem	Bottom	Reaching	Baking

Remove: bucket

Language Notes and Language Forms

- One of the Language Forms targeted in Unit 3 is: **is+verb+ing**. This language form and the vocabulary containing this language form may still be targeted in this unit by using the form during picture description and book discussion. For example: "This person in the picture is "baking."
- "What" questions remain a target and are integrated into each of the key components

PA Groups:

Phoneme/Letter remain the same.

No changes necessary for Days 1-4 for Small PA Group activities.

ELLC Circle Time:

No changes necessary

Learning Centers:

No changes necessary

Themed Art

No changes necessary