

ACTIVITY

Taste test

Try this fun activity with your group to help them learn more about what apples look and taste like

Take the opportunity to talk about knife safety (see page 6)

Talk about the different sizes and shapes

Pick four or five different types of apple

SUITABLE FOR BEAVERS AND CUBS

YOU WILL NEED

- A selection of apples
- Paring knife
- Plates
- Photocopies of descriptive words (opposite)

INSTRUCTIONS

1 Pick four or five different types of apple, such as Braeburn, Bramley, Granny Smith etc. Make sure that you have enough so that every member of your section can try a small piece of each.

Share.

Let us know how you got on. See page 5 for details.

2 Slice each apple into small pieces and put them on different plates.

3 Spend a few minutes discussing with your section the different types of apples that you have selected, examples might be Braeburn, Cox, Empire, Gala, Golden Delicious, Jazz, Pippin or Bramley. Talk about the differences you notice

in colour, size, shape and texture and say what each one is called.

4 Get your section to try a piece of each apple. Encourage them to smell, feel and taste before choosing two words (from the word sheet) that best describes the apple.

5 Finally, ask them to vote on their favourite apple; which was the most popular and which was the least? Encourage them to describe their experience with each apple.