



The Poisoned Apple

Activity Guide



Sometimes bad decisions come back to bite you...

The princess is too sweet, too kind—but the witch knows just how to handle a princess like that. One bite from a painstakingly made poisoned apple should do it! Once the apple is in the hands of the princess, the plan is in motion. But when the kindhearted princess gives the apple away, the witch watches as her plot spirals out of control. Can she get the apple back before it's too late? Who will end up with a happily ever after?

What goes around comes around in this darkly humorous fairy tale, sure to keep readers on the edge of their seats and howling with laughter.

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Caramel Apples

INGREDIENTS

6 medium apples

1 (14-oz) package of
individually wrapped
caramels, unwrapped

2 tablespoons milk

6 craft sticks

1 buttered baking sheet

DIRECTIONS

Remove the stem from each apple and press a craft stick into the top, about a third of the way in.

Butter a baking sheet.

Place caramels and milk in a microwave safe bowl and microwave for 2 minutes, stirring once. Allow to cool briefly.

Roll each apple quickly in caramel sauce until well coated.
Place on the prepared sheet to set.

Refrigerate until the caramel has hardened, about 15 minutes.

(Source: <https://www.allrecipes.com/recipe/21130/caramel-apples/>)



Paint Your Own APPLE Tree

SUPPLIES

1 apple

Red, green, and brown craft paint

3 paper plates

Paper

Paint brushes or sponges

DIRECTIONS

Cut the apple in half. Keep one side as is, then cut the other side into quarters.

Pour a small amount of red, green, and brown paint onto three paper plates.

Paint a tree trunk and branches with brown paint.

Dip the flat side of the apple half in red paint, turn it over, and press firmly against the paper so that the apples hang from the branches.

Dip the flat side of the apple quarter in green paint, turn it over, and stamp leaves around the apples and throughout the branches.

Let it dry, and hang it up to display your apple tree!



Apple Candle Holders

SUPPLIES

- 1 large apple
- 1 votive candle (battery-operated is fine!)
- 1 marker
- 1 melon baller
- 1 lemon wedge

DIRECTIONS

Place the votive on top of the apple and trace a circle around it with a marker

Using the melon baller, cut out the apple within the diameter of the circle

Squeeze lemon juice around exposed apple to prevent browning

Set the votive inside the hole and turn off the lights!

Note: For creepy, drippy wax, use real candles, or for a safer, cleaner option, you can use battery-operated votives instead.



Witches Brew

(For Play:)

SUPPLIES

One 2-liter bottle of white vinegar

Baking Soda

Food coloring or liquid watercolors

Plastic creepy crawlies and snakes

A large pot

A wooden spoon

A table spoon

Bowls

Measuring cup

Water

DIRECTIONS

Pour 4 cups of water into a large pot, and stir in 3 heaping tablespoons of baking soda.

Add a few drops of food coloring and the plastic creepy crawlies.

Stir.

Add 1 cup vinegar

Keep adding baking soda and vinegar to prolong the bubbling!

(Source: <https://www.thecrafttrain.com/bubbling-brew-for-pretend-play/>)

Witches Brew

(For drinking:)

INGREDIENTS

1 quart lime sherbet

1 (2-liter) bottle ginger ale,
chilled

1 (46-oz) can unsweetened
pineapple juice, chilled

¼ cup freshly squeezed
lime juice

A few drops of green food
coloring (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Pour ginger ale, pineapple juice, food coloring (if using), and fresh lime juice together in a large punch bowl.

Add sherbet and stir to mix.

Garnish with plastic eyeballs or creepy crawlies.

(Source: <https://ameessavorydish.com/bubbly-witches-brew/>)



Make a Witch's Hat

SUPPLIES

Construction paper

Scissors

Pencil

A ruler

Thread

Glue

Compass

Stapler

Glitter, sparkles or other materials to decorate the finished hat (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Draw a semi-circle with a compass (if you don't have a compass, tie a string to a pencil and anchor the thread in one spot).

Cut out the semicircle and shape into a cone. Attach the point at which the two sides of paper meet using the stapler and try on the hat for size. If it's too big or small, remove the staples and try again. When it fits, apply glue along the seam.

To make the edge of the witch hat, cut out small tabs of about 2 cm (0.75 in) along the bottom of the cone.

Next, draw a larger circle. The center is the same for both circles. This will become the outer edge of the hat's brim. Cut the larger circle and then cut inside where the small circle is; it should look like a tire when cut properly.

Attach the brim to the cone. Apply the glue to the tabs and press firmly.

When dry, decorate the hat.

(Source: <https://celebrations.onehowto.com/article/how-to-make-a-witch-hat-out-of-paper-8393.html>)

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