

Tree-Mendous Apples Painting

Use crumpled newspaper to paint green foliage on top of branches made from torn paper. Then stamp on red apples with a wine cork.

You will need:

- Newspaper
- Brown construction paper
- Wine bottle cork
- Acrylic paint (green and red)
- Glue stick
- White card stock (8 1/2" x 11")
- Disposable palette (foam/plastic plate or plastic lid)



Print a [picture of a completed apple tree painting](#) to show participants. Post a copy on your bulletin board to create interest in the activity.

Directions:

1. Tear strips of brown construction paper to make a tree trunk and branches.
Note: If you think this step might be too challenging for the group, prepare the strips prior to the activity.



2. Glue the trunk in the center of a sheet of white card stock. Glue thinner strips to add branches.
 3. Scrunch a sheet of newspaper to make a wad about the size of a baseball.
 4. Add green paint to your palette, dip the newspaper into the paint, and stamp foliage on the tree. Allow the green paint to dry for about 10 to 15 minutes.
 5. Put red paint on your palette and stamp apples onto the tree using a cork.
 6. When dry, sign and frame your masterpiece.
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