

The story of an apple tree

The story of an apple tree starts with a tiny **seed**. Small animals and birds like to eat apples that they find on the ground and sometimes they will drop the seeds. Not all apple seeds will grow into apple trees but some will start to **germinate**.

Roots will grow down into the soil and a **shoot** will grow towards the light. The tiny seed has become a **seedling** and will get bigger and bigger until it finally becomes an **apple tree**.

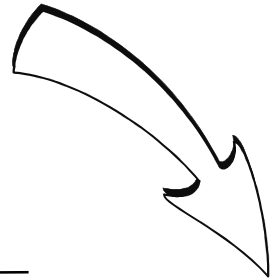
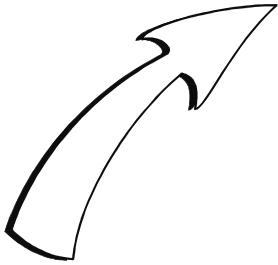
In spring the apple tree is covered in pink or white blossom. Bees visit the flowers looking for nectar. As they go from flower to flower pollen brushes onto their legs and is taken from one flower to another.

As the blossom dies, tiny apples begin to appear in place of flowers. At first the apples are hard and green and not very nice to eat but soon they will ripen in the sun and become sweet so that we can pick them. Inside each apple are more tiny seeds

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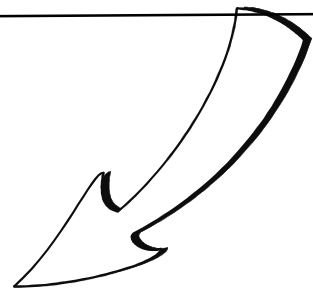
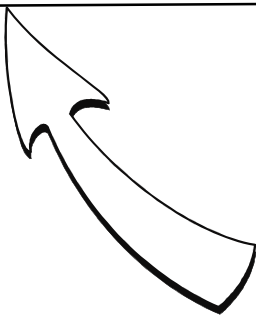


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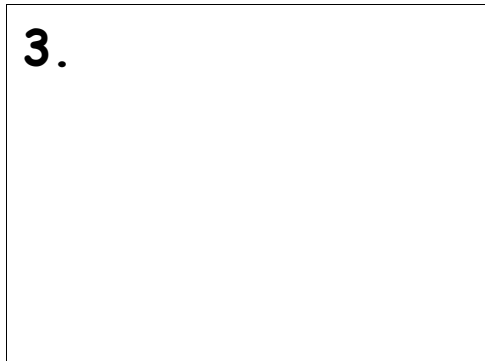


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