🍎 Rosh Hashanah Apple & Honey Paper Craft 🍯

A hands-on counting activity to celebrate Jewish New Year traditions!

Cultural Learning: Rosh Hashanah is the Jewish New Year, a time when Jewish families gather to reflect on the past year and hope for sweetness in the year ahead. Apples dipped in honey are eaten as a symbol of this wish for a sweet new year.

🎨 Materials Needed:

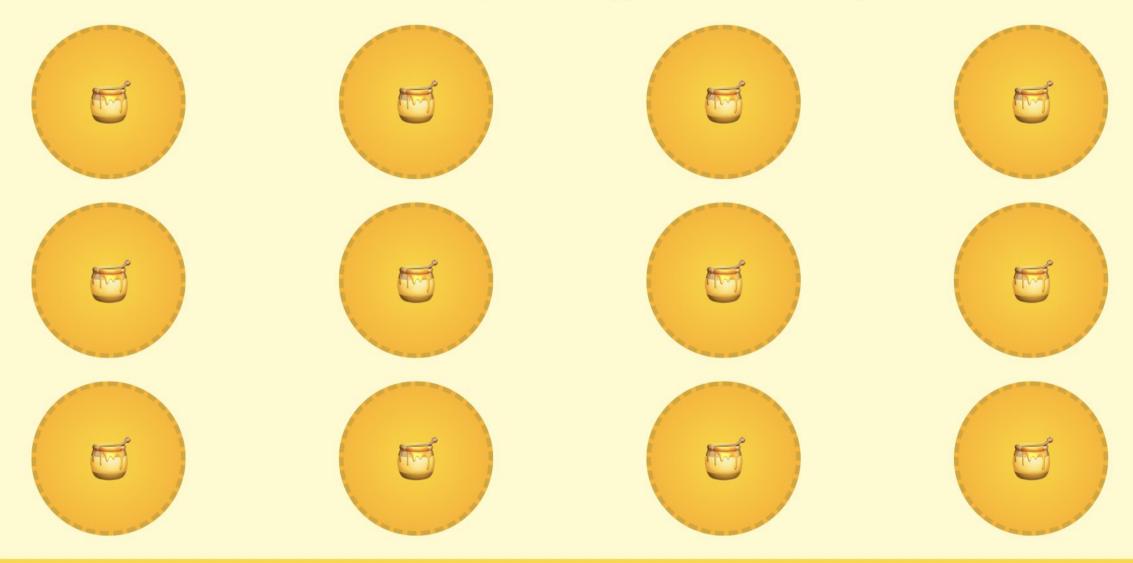- This printed page
- Child-safe scissors
- Glue sticks or tape
- Colored pencils/crayons
- Small container or bowl
- Optional: laminator for durability

📋 How to Make & Play:

1. **Cut out** all the apples along the dashed lines
2. **Optional:** Color the apples brighter or add patterns
3. **Laminate** pieces if you want them to last longer
4. **Choose your challenge:** Use 3-5 honey pots (easy), 6-8 pots (medium), or 9-12 pots (hard)
5. **Cover unused honey pots** with paper or just ignore them
6. **Have children** place one apple on each honey pot you're using
7. **Count together:** "How many red apples? How many total?"
8. **Practice math:** "2 red + 3 yellow = ?" or "How many more green than red?"
9. **Reset and replay** with different numbers of honey pots!

✂️ **Cut Out These Apples (15 total - 5 of each color)**

RED	YELLOW	GREEN	RED	YELLOW
GREEN	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	RED
YELLOW	GREEN	RED	YELLOW	GREEN

Extras:

GREEN	RED	YELLOW	GREEN	RED
YELLOW	GREEN	RED	YELLOW	GREEN

🎯 Game Board - Place Your Apples on the Honey Pots!

🔢 Counting Practice Worksheet

After playing, fill in these boxes:

🍎 **Red Apples:**	🍎 **Yellow Apples:**	🍎 **Green Apples:**
I used _____ red apples	I used _____ yellow apples	I used _____ green apples

🍯 **Total Apples in Honey:** _____ apples

💡 **Tips for Parents & Teachers:**
- Start with 3-5 honey pots for younger children, work up to 12 for advanced counters
- Ask questions like "Which color has the most?" or "How many more yellow than red?"
- Practice addition: "3 red + 2 green = ?" or subtraction: "5 apples - 2 apples = ?"
- Connect to the cultural learning: "Why do Jewish families eat apples with honey?"
- Use this alongside the digital version for blended learning experiences!

Notes: