









Apple Annie

Instructions: Cut top of tree out of green construction paper and trunk of tree out of brown construction paper. Don't worry if your tree does not look like mine ... every tree is different. Laminate top and bottom of tree and put on a feltboard ... magnetic board ... or wall.

Print Apple Annie on cardstock paper and attach to a paint stirring stick (you can find these free anywhere paint is sold). Attach a small paper bag (you will need to cut a large portion of the top of the bag) to the front of Apple Annie. Glue apple on the front of the page.

Fill in the apples with the skills you are working on such as letter ... numbers ... sight words etc. and attach to the tree and around the tree. Introduce Apple Annie to the class by saying "Boys and girls ... this is Apple Annie and she has come to help us pick apples today and we are looking for specific Apples". You would then call on children or have children volunteer to come up to the board to pick the specific apple you are looking for and then put it in Apple Annie's basket. For example ... "Joshua ... can you help Apple Annie find the letter C?" and the Joshua would come up to the board find the apple with the letter C on it ... take it off the board and then put it in the basket. You could also say "Who can help me find" and then choose from a group of volunteers.

