



All About APPLES

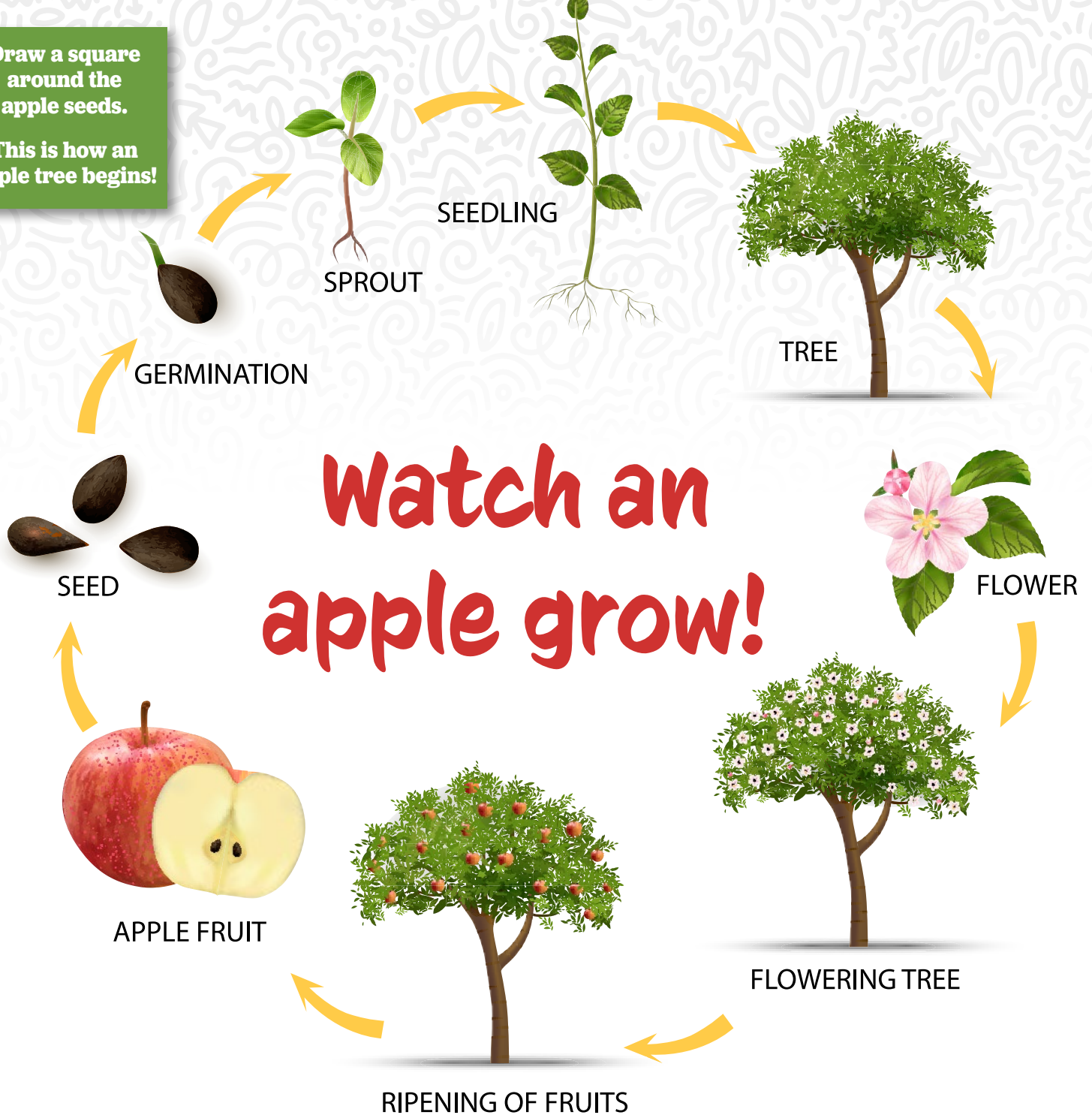
What is *round, juicy, crunchy,*
and *grows on trees* ?

IT'S AN APPLE



Draw a square
around the
apple seeds.

This is how an
apple tree begins!

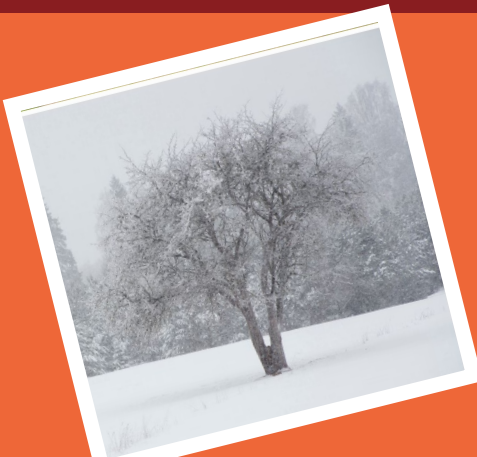


Four Seasons

A person who cares for an apple tree is called an orchardist.

Winter

Apple tree farmers prune the trees, which means they remove some of the branches. This helps the trees receive sunlight so they can grow the best fruit.

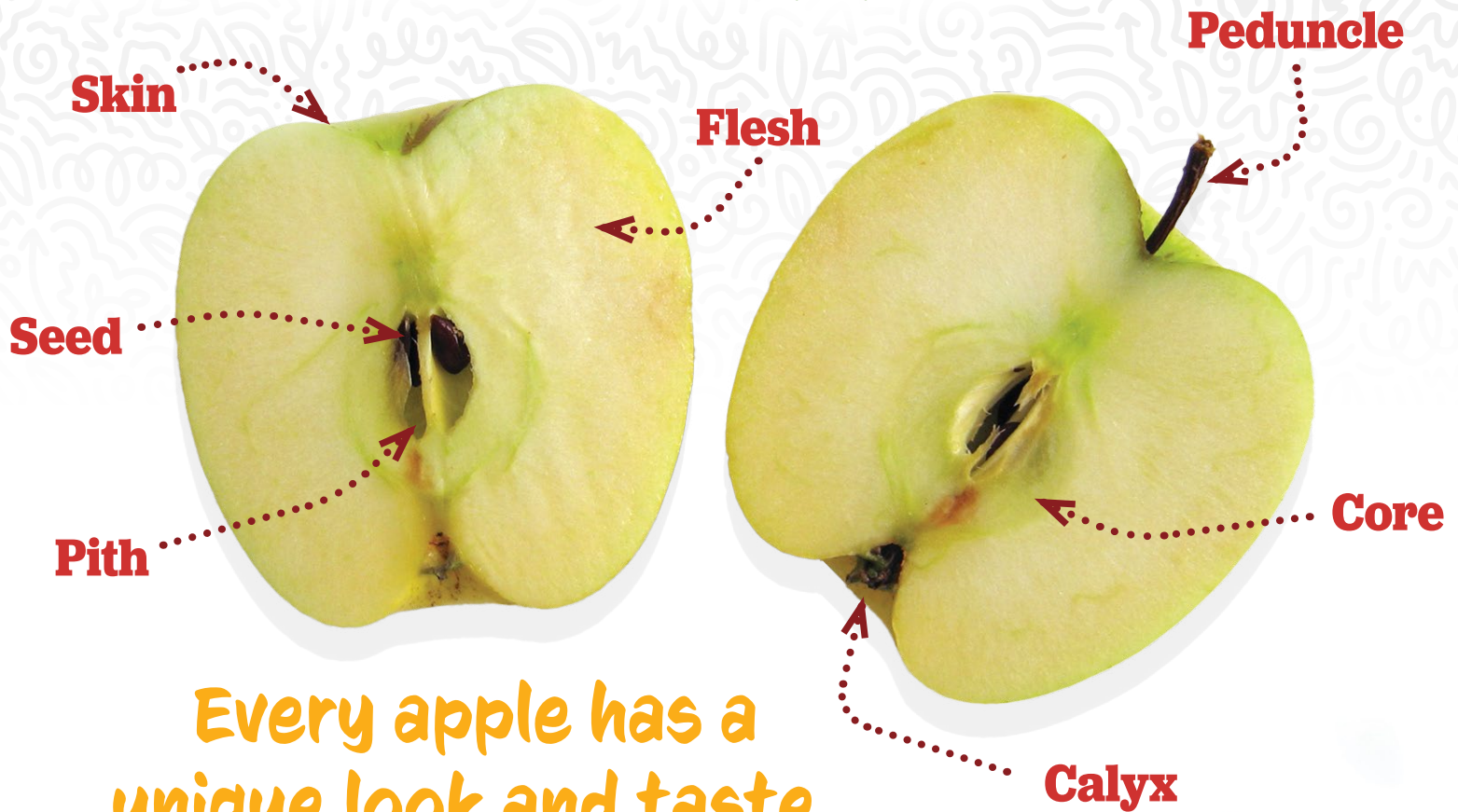


Spring

As a tree grows, it turns green and grows flowers that are called blossoms. Apple trees need bees and other flying insects to pollinate the trees. This allows apples to grow. A farmer provides water to the trees to help them grow!



Parts of an Apple



Every apple has a unique look and taste.

Some apples are green.

Some apples are red.

Some apples are yellow.

Some apples are good for eating.

Some apples are best for baking.

Some apples are sweet.

Some apples are tart.

Some apples are sweet *and* tart.

Apple tree is called a farmer. Circle the word **farmer** in each description!

Summer

Once the fruit begins to grow, the apples must be thinned. A farmer removes some of the apples. As the apples grow throughout the summer, farmers watch out for pests and disease that could make the tree unhealthy.



Fall

In the fall, the apples are harvested. Farmers pick apples so you can buy them at the grocery store. At some farms, you can pick your own apples and take them home!



Apple Products



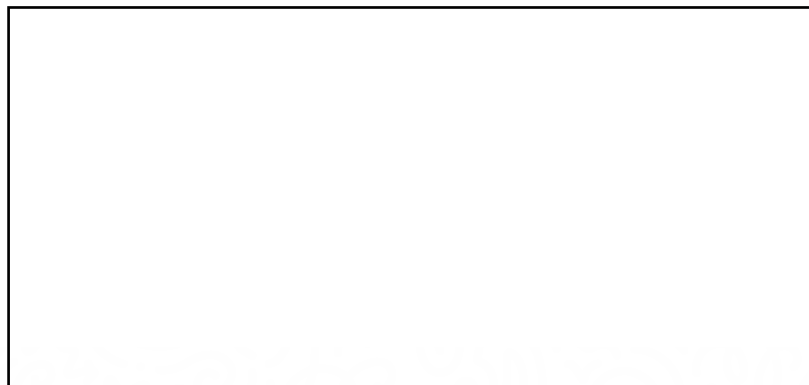
Candy Apples



Apple Sauce



**Draw a picture
of an item that
comes from
apples!**



**Many products
are made
from apples!**

**Can you think
of something
different that
comes from
apples?**



Apple Pie



Apple Cider

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