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NEWBORN &
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TALK: WAY UP HIGH IN THE APPLE TREE

For this chanting rhyme, ask the children to think about what else grows in trees. Do the chant again, inserting the item the children said into the rhyme.

Listen to the chant at http://bit.ly/2M6Q6u6

Way up high in the apple tree

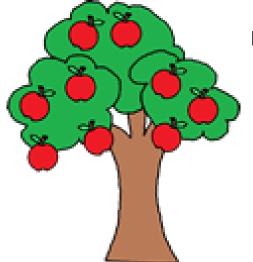
(Stretch both arms above your head, hands open)

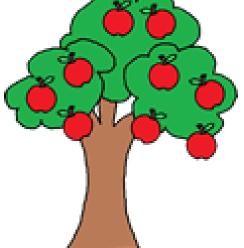
Two little apples smiled at me (Close hands into fists)

I shook that tree as hard as I could (Shake the tree)

Down came the apples (Bring fists down)

Mmmm, they were good (Rub Stomach)















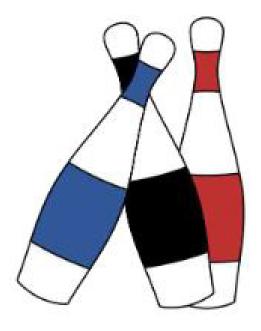
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PLAY IT: NINE PINS

In stories with castles there is often a Jester, or the person whose job it is to make the king and queen laugh. Sometimes they tell jokes, but sometimes they juggle using pins! In this game, set up nine clothespins (or any other object that can be knocked over) like bowling pins. Have a player sit or kneel a few feet back and facing away from the pins. The player tries to knock over pins with a marble while looking over his or her shoulder.

Supplies Needed:

- Clothespins, or something similar that can be stood on end.
- Small ball or marble



Instructions:

- 1. Set up 9 pins like bowling pins on the floor preferably a hard surface.
- 2. Have a player sit or kneel a few feet back and facing away from the pins.
- 3. The player tires to knock over pins with a marble while looking over his or her shoulder.

