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## Theme of September- Fruits

	<b>Infants</b>	<b>Toddlers</b>	<b>Nursery</b>
Senses	Senses- Smell ginger, coffee, garlic, cut-fruits and Essence stick Taste- Apple, pear, Banana Seeing diff fruits ,leaves and flowers Touch- Textured balls, walking on grass, touch diff fruits. Hear- Rattle, clapping hands and bells	Touch textured balls, stone, plastic fruits and real fruits. Smell-flowers, all fruits. Hear music, horn. Taste- All seasonal fruits.	Smell- ginger, essence stick, coffee and garlic. Taste all seasonal fruits. Seeing different fruits, flowers and leaves. Touch textured balls, stones, walking on grass. Hear music and horn.
Language Concepts		Jumbo books of letters, A says aah, ABCD poem. Jump on letter X. Book on Numbers and colours.	Jumbo books on alphabets.
Story	Big Books on Fruits, Small books on fruits, Puppets of fruits, Hungry caterpillar	Puppets of fruits, hungry caterpillar, Big book Small book on fruits	Story on Fruits from big and small books.
Tot Aerobics		Fruit spoon race, Simon says Jump on Apple, Pick up fruit and put in Basket, Crawling under a slide. Flour play, foam play, Noodle play	Fruit spoon race, picking up fruits and Fruit hop, Crawling under a slide. Flour play, foam play, Noodle play
Poems	Poems are listed below		
Fine motor skills	Stringing cereal like honey loops, spraying water with squirt bottle	Play dough make letter Trace Color Lacing letter X, dot painting with X, straw threaded necklace, opening and closing lids	Straw threaded necklace, opening and closing lids, Tearing newspaper, Cut fruits with butter knife.
Gross motor skills	Mountain climbing Obstacle course - see saw and bouncing ball	Ball play with fruit, Jump on diff fruits, Jump like frog, Throw and catch plastic fruit, Hop on fruit,	Obstacle jumping, Running race to get a fruit, Jump like frog to catch a fruit. Hop on a fruit, Throwing and catching a fruit.



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Moral Values		Thank you, share, and put your toys back in box, please and sorry.	Thank you, sorry, please and share.
Creativity	Cut out of fruits- Pear, Apple, Water melon, Banana. Finger painting, sponge paint, Thumb, Easel, leaf and hand painting.	Cut out of all fruits. Tear and paste, Thumb, sponge, roller, toothbrush, leaf painting. Skin of the fruit collage. Peel the skin of fruit and stick on paper. Glitter painting, Ice painting and water play	
Science		Books. Identify diff fruits, flash cards, real and plastic fruits, chart pictures, Healthy food versus Junk food. Show water, sun soil also. Seed planting in outdoor play area. Children plant mustard seeds, water daily and see the plant grow.	
Math concepts		Red and blue color. Big small. Open close concepts, flash cards, Apple for red and cloud for blue painting. Show children red and blue objects.	
Music and movement		Dance with me, Hello everybody and 2 little apple man sitting on the wall.	Hello everybody, dancing with me, Munching mangoes
Fun days	Fruit salad day- Parents join with children in cutting fresh fruits with blunt knives and prepare fruit salad.		
	Fancy dress day-children need to be dressed in an attire of any fruit.		

### Fruit Songs, Poems and Finger Plays

#### Fingerplay

Bananas are my favorite fruit (make fist as if holding banana)  
 I eat one every day (hold up one finger)  
 I always take one with me (act as if putting one in pocket)  
 When I go out to play (wave goodbye)  
 It gives me lots of energy (make muscle)  
 To jump around and run (move arms as if running)  
 Bananas are my favorite fruit (rub tummy)  
 To me they're so much fun! (point to self and smile)

#### Strawberry Patch

(Tune: Paw Paw Patch)  
 Where oh where are all the children?  
 Where oh where are all the children?

#### I Like Oranges

(Tune:'Three Blind Mice')  
 I like oranges. I like oranges.  
 Oranges are a fruit. Oranges are a fruit.  
 They are not animals, tools and such.  
 They are are good fruit that I like so much.  
 So, I eat oranges. I eat oranges.  
 An orange is orange. An orange is orange. It is not red.  
 It is not purple nor pink nor gray.  
 An orange is simply not colored that way.

#### What Is Orange?

(Can use any fruit)  
 What is orange?



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Where oh where are all the children?

Way down yonder in the strawberry patch.

Pickin' up strawberries, put 'em in the basket,  
Pickin' up strawberries, put 'em in the basket,  
Pickin' up strawberries, put 'em in the basket,  
Way down yonder in the strawberry patch.

Take the berries home and wash em up  
Take the berries home and wash em up  
Take the berries home and wash em up  
Way down yonder in the strawberry patch!

Slice the berries up and make a pie.  
Slice the berries up and make a pie.  
Slice the berries up and make a pie.  
Way down yonder in the strawberry patch!

#### **Picked A Strawberry**

(tune: "Clementine")

Picked a strawberry,  
Picked a strawberry  
That was growing  
In the sun.  
Then I washed it,  
And I ate it,  
And I picked another one.

#### **The Watermelon Patch Song**

(tune: Are you Sleeping?)

Watermelon, (Make a circle with your arms.)  
Watermelon,  
On the vine, (Curve hands and arms beside body.)

What is long?

What is it?

Bunny loves to eat it!

Horses love to eat it!

So do I!

So do I!

#### **All Around The Apple Tree**

(sung to the tune of Mulberry Bush)

Here we go round the apple tree, the apple tree, the apple tree

Here we go around the apple tree

On a frosty morning.

This is the way we climb the ladder

-pick the apples

-wash the apples

-peel the apples

-cook the apples

-eat the apples

On a frosty morning!

#### **Ten Red Apples**

Ten red apples grow on a tree(Both hands high)

Five for you and five for me.(Dangle one hand & then the other)

Let us shake the tree just so(Shake body)

And ten red apples will fall below(Hands fall)

1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9,10.(Count each finger)

#### **Two Little Apples**

Two little apples hanging on a tree

Two little apples smiling at me

I shook that tree as hard as I could



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On the vine,  
Sweet and red and juicy, (Rub your tummy.)  
Sweet and red and juicy,  
Please be mine! (Palms together as though pleading.)  
Please be mine!

Watermelon, (Make a circle with your arms.)  
Watermelon,  
Thump, thump, thump, (Make a thumping movement with thumb and middle finger.)  
Thump, thump, thump,  
I think you are ready- (Point, resting finger on your temple.)  
I think you are ready-  
Big and plump! (Make a circle with your arms.)  
Bug and plump!

#### **Have You Ever Had An Apple**

Have you ever had an apple, an apple an apple?  
Have you ever had an apple  
And heard it go crunch?  
Have you ever had an orange, an orange..Etc..  
And heard it go slurp?  
Banana..... go mush?  
(think of other fruits and the noises that go along with them)

Down came the apples  
Mmmm were they good!

#### **Sing a Song of Lemonade**

Sing a song of lemonade.  
We'll pour it in a cup.  
We'll stir it with a straw  
And then we'll sip it up.  
It will be so refreshing  
We'll have to have some more,  
And we'll be drinking lemonade forever, ever more!