



Big stories, fewer barriers.



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Little
Cheries

Fizz Goes Whizz

Teaching and Learning Resources

About This Resource

This resource can be used by parents, teachers, carers and young readers.

It is designed to provide fun, engaging and creative ideas to explore Fizz Goes Whizz.

The resources are suitable to use in and out of the classroom, allowing young readers to get even more out of the book!

Summary

Fizz lives in Happy Hills Orchard. Fizz has lots of energy and always wants to play. But sometimes the other cherries want to relax instead.

When the cherries find out that a new cherry is coming to their orchard, the cherries worry that it's a mess. They don't have enough time to tidy up!

Luckily, Fizz is great at tidying up quickly and shows everybody how to do it. The cherries welcome the new cherry to a clean and tidy orchard. Fizz is excited because the new cherry has lots of energy, just like Fizz!

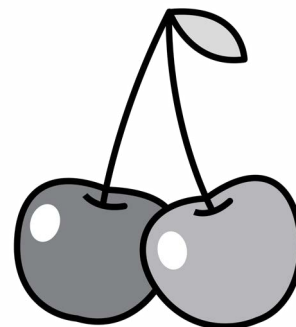
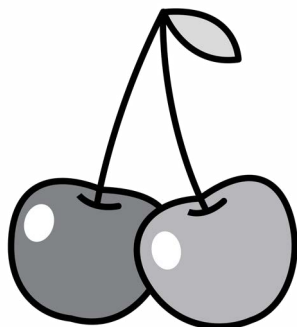
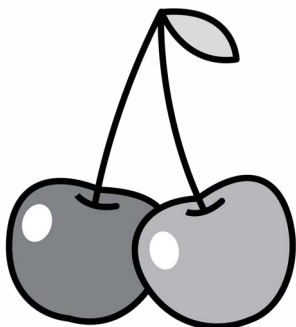
Happy Hills Orchard

Happy Hills Orchard is a happy little orchard where the little cherries live, learn and have fun! There are lots of little cherries in the orchard and each little cherry is different. Find out about all the little cherries in each book.

But What Is an Orchard?

An orchard is an area of land where fruit trees are grown. The Happy Hills Orchard grows cherry trees but an orchard can grow lots of different fruit trees. Fruit trees can also grow in a garden, a park or woodlands. But it is only an orchard when there are lots of fruit trees growing together.

Activity: Cherries grow in pairs, meaning there are two of them together. Can you practice counting in 2s? It can be tricky but keep going and use cherry pictures to help you count.





This is Fizz. They are the main character in Fizz Goes Whizz.

- Fizz is a pink cherry with a green zig zag stalk.
- Fizz uses a wheelchair to help them get around as they find walking tricky. Fizz is very fast in their wheelchair.
- Fizz has lots of energy and wants to play all the time.
- When a new cherry is coming to the Orchard, Fizz is great at tidying up quickly and showing all the other cherries what to do.
- Fizz makes friends with the new cherry and they love singing and dancing together.

Activity 1: Tennis Championships

Fizz loves to play tennis but nobody wanted to play with them.

Tennis can be tricky but there are lots of fun we can have with a bat and a ball.

Try some of the games below:

Balance a ball on your bat and see how far you can move without it falling off.

- Bounce a ball on your bat, can you count how many times it bounces?

- Throw a ball to a friend's bat then your friend can bat it away.

- Bat a ball between you and a friend, how many hits can you do?



Activity 2: Speed Sweep

Fizz sweeps the orchard quickly ready for the new cherry to arrive.

Using red bean bags as your fallen cherries place lots around a room.

*Time each other to see how quickly you can sweep your fallen cherries into a pile.
Who was the fastest?*

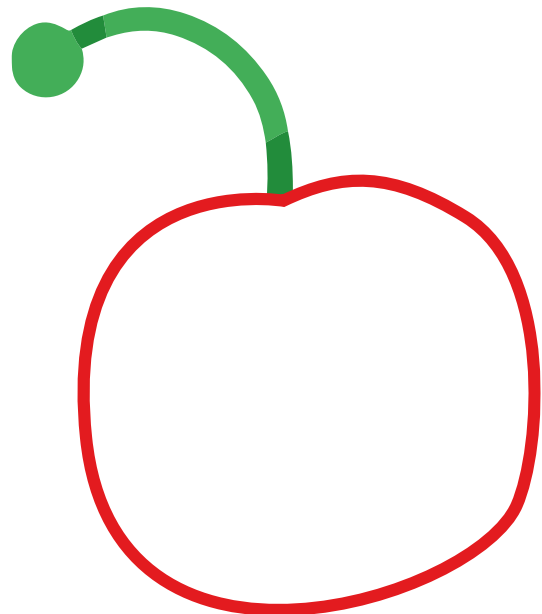
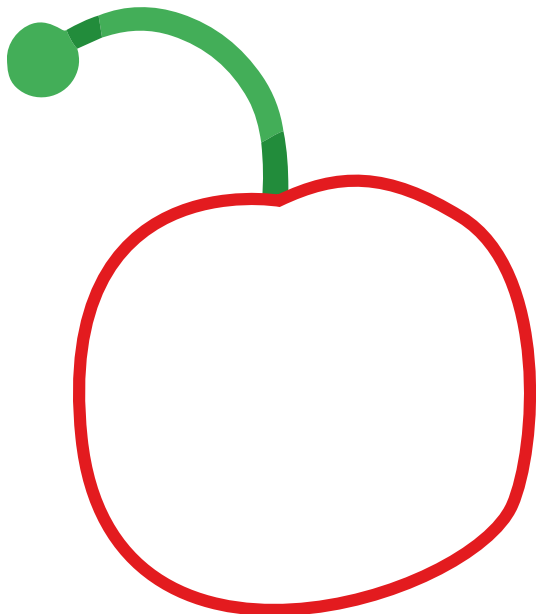
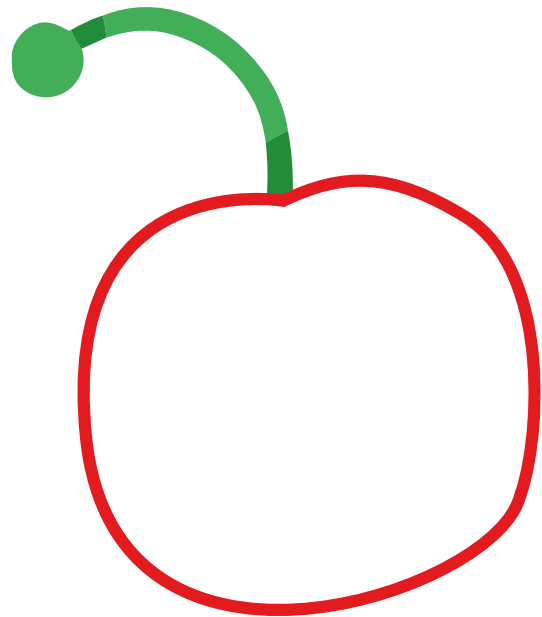
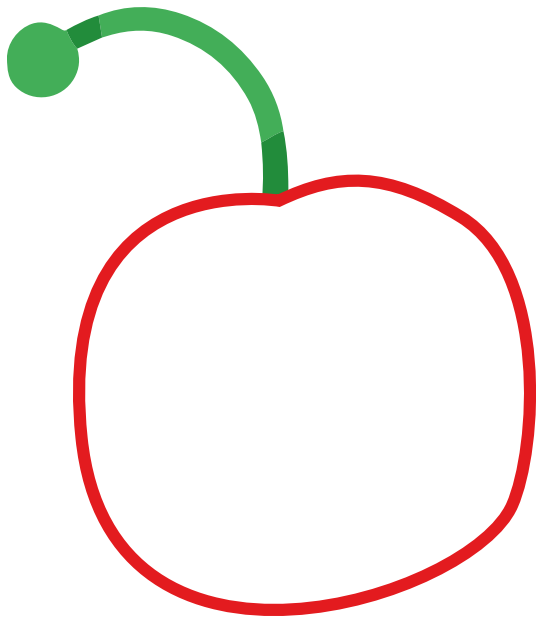
You could make this speed sweep trickier by adding in some cherry pickers who try to pick the cherries off the floor quicker than the cherry sweepers. Who was the quickest?

Activity 3: It's Not Boring

Fizz is bored when the other cherries do not want to play with them. But sometimes we have to play alone.

Create a list or draw pictures of 4 different activities you could do alone in the cherries below.

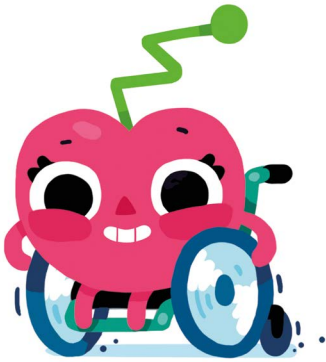
Try out some of these activities and decide which one was your favourite.



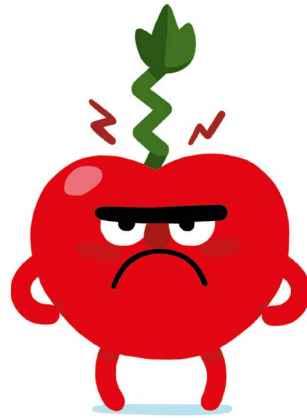
Activity 4: Cherry Art

The cherries all helped Fizz to tidy up. They were great as a team. When we work as a team, we can create amazing things!

Each reader should paint, draw or colour a different character from the story. Once each character is complete put them together to create a bigger piece of orchard artwork.



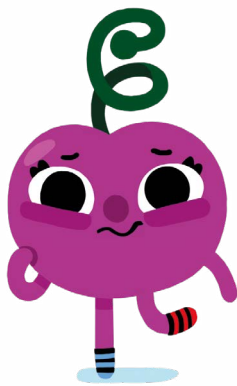
Fizz



Crabby



Pluck



Dizzy



Scoop



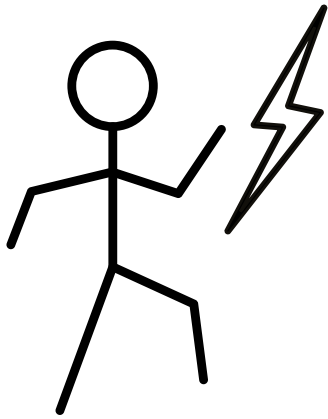
Jam

- How do you think Fizz felt when nobody would play with them?
- Is it okay to not want to play sometimes?
- Why was Fizz good at tidying up?
- What did Fizz and Jam do together?
- Are you good at tidying up?

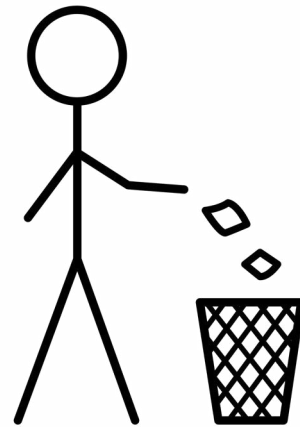
Extra Fun Challenges!

- Make your own finger puppets to retell the story
- Set a small jobs list to do each week. How do you feel when you get a sticker for doing your tidying job?
- Play 'beat the timer' at home when getting ready for the day or tidying your room.

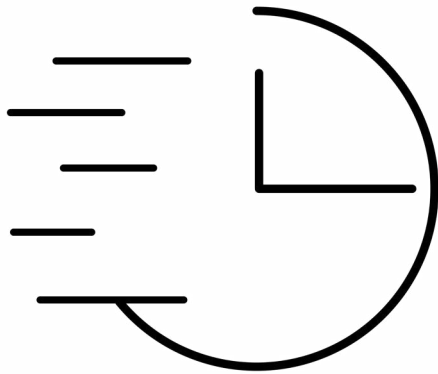




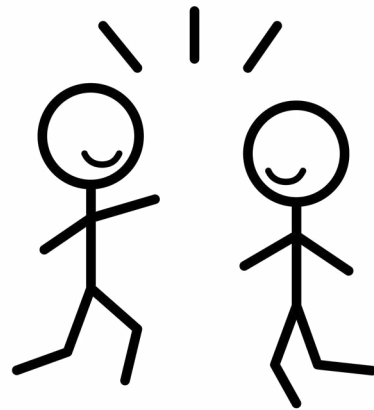
Energy



Tidy



Quickly



Play



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