Factsheet

Learn even more about incredible orchards with fun facts you can share with your family and friends.

An orchard through the seasons

Discover how an orchard transforms all through the year.

Season: Spring

What happens?

Trees wake up and beautiful blossoms appear. Insects and birds help pollination



Season: Summer

What happens?

Fruit starts to grow and ripen; wildlife creates a buzz all around



Apple trees can take 5-8 years to bear fruit.



Fruity facts

Some of the things you might not know about orchards.



Orchard trees need lots of sun and space to grow well.

Did you know?
There are over 7,500
different types
of apples

Some orchards are hundreds of years old!



A single apple tree can grow up to 500 apples a year.

Season: Winter

What happens?

Trees have a long rest and store their energy for next year



Season: Autumn

What happens?

Fruit is ready to be harvested; leaves change colour and start to fall



Apples belong to the rose family - so do pears, cherries, and plums.



Traditional orchards are habitats for rare or endangered creatures.

