

Growing Orchard Communities

COMMUNITY ORCHARD TOOLKIT



Making Apple Jacks for your orchard

The story goes that Apple Jacks live in the orchards to help protect the trees and ensure a good harvest next year!

Have a go at making them at one of your orchard events. At Apple time, they can be made by poking cloves into a windfall apple to make a face and then strung up to hang in the trees. As time goes by they wither and the faces go wrinkly in a 'shrunk-head' kind of way – very good in the run up to Halloween!

You can also make them in Spring and Summer by making a type of scarecrow to sit in the trees of your orchard guarding over the trees and protecting the apples from beasties and scrumpers!

There is a poster you can use overleaf

Have fun!



Apple Jacks

**It is said that Apple Jacks
live in the trees in the
orchard and help protect
the trees against bad
spirits who may ruin the
harvest.**

**Make your own to hide in
one of our apple trees to
keep it safe, especially with
Halloween around the
corner!**