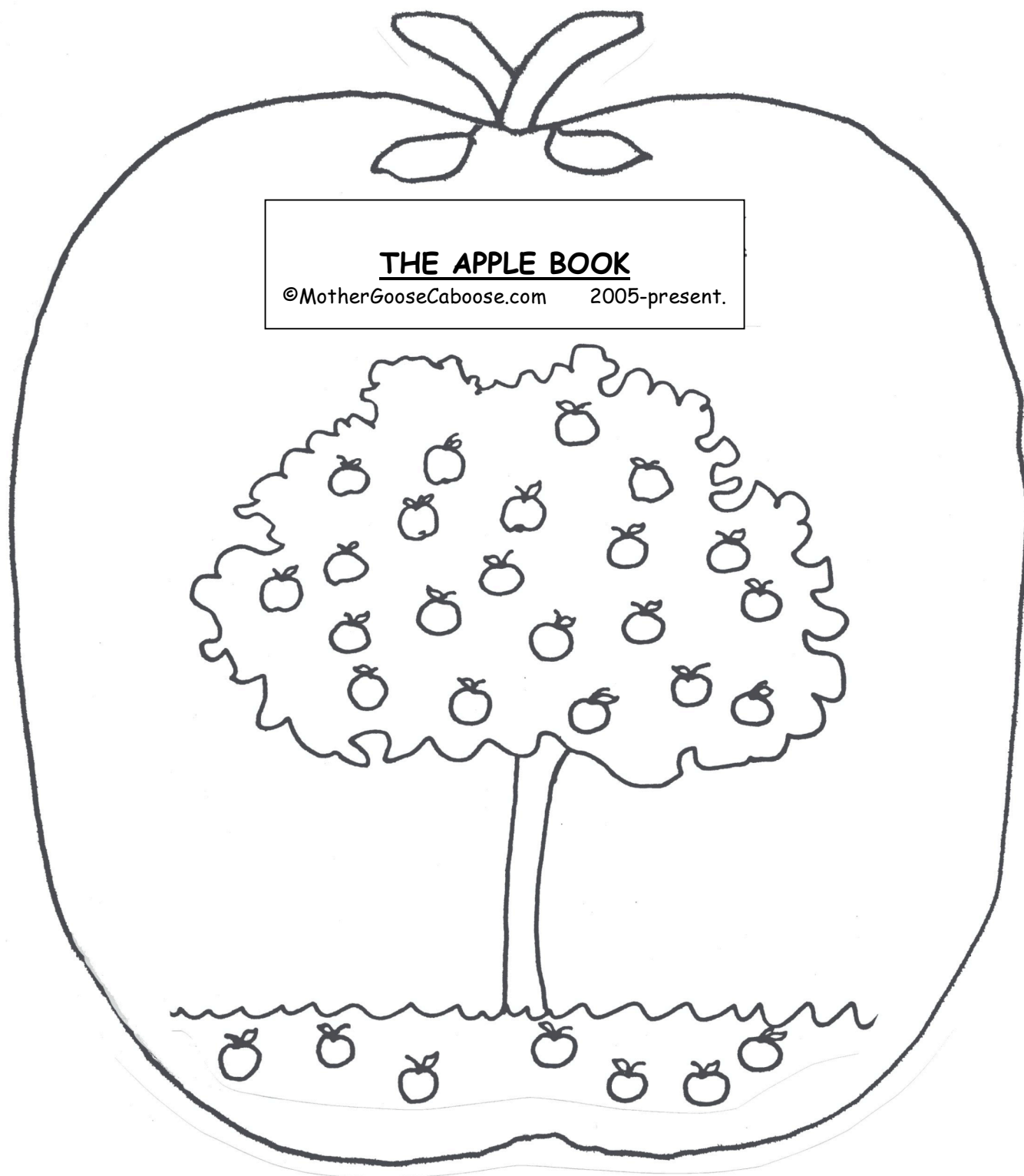


The Apple Book (Short Version).



The Apple Book cont'd.

I Went to the Orchard

2.

I went to the orchard  
And what did I see?  
A big red apple,  
On an apple tree.

The wind came "whoosh"  
And blew all around,  
And the big red apple,  
Fell to the ground.

I picked up the apple  
And took a bite,  
Mmmmm it was good,  
So juicy and white.

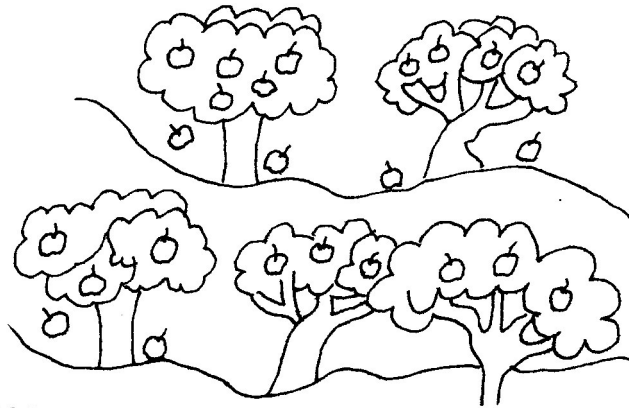
I ate and I ate,  
And I ate it all up,  
But I saved all the seeds  
In my little green cup.



The Apple Book cont'd.

3.

**Apples grow in orchards.** An orchard is a fruit farm where apples and other fruit are grown for stores. People can sometimes visit these farms and buy baskets full of apples, other fruit, or apple cider. They can also pick their own fruit.



Apple trees do not bear fruit until they are 5-7 years old. Then, fragrant white blossoms appear in the spring. The flowers are pollinated by bees and other insects. After the flowers are pollinated, the seeds begin to grow. The fully developed seeds and the parts containing them are called the fruit. The fruit, holds, protects and nourishes the young seeds until they are ready to become new plants. All plants need sun, water, air, and nutrients from the soil. All fruits are made by flowers. Open up any fruit and inside will be the seeds. When a flower make a fruit, it also makes seeds.

The Apple Book cont'd.

4.

**There are many kinds of apples.** Some varieties of apples are: Macintosh, Granny Smith, Red Delicious, Golden Delicious, Rome Beauty, and Cortland. They are different colors.

Go to the store and see the different kinds of apples. Buy some and bring them home to eat, cook, and use as still lifes for drawing. Draw some below.

The Apple Book cont'd.

5.

Color the picture.

