

SEL Book Bag

Title: One Green Apple

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Grade Levels: 3rd

SEL Competency: Social Awareness

SEL Student SWBAT:

Farah feels alone, even when surrounded by her classmates. She listens and nods but doesn't speak. It's hard being the new kid in school, especially when you're from another country and don't know the language. Then, on a field trip to an apple orchard, Farah discovers there are lots of things that sound the same as they did at home, from dogs crunching their food to the ripple of friendly laughter. As she helps the class make apple cider, Farah connects with the other students and begins to feel that she belongs.

Activity Materials:

- [Compare and contrast doc.](#)

Directions:

1. Read the story.
2. Class discussion about how we are all unique, but no matter how different, we all have things in common.
3. Teacher will write ideas on the board.
4. Students will then fill out a Compare/Contrast worksheet explaining how they are like Farrah and how they are different from her.
5. They will also write about a time when they have felt different.