T Is for Turtle Treats

Kids love turtles, and your little ones will love *everything* about this turtle. It's easy to make, cute to look at, and delicious to eat—what's not to love?

It's not always easy to get children to snack on healthy food, but this kid-friendly *Tasty Turtle Treats* recipe will make it easy to persuade your preschooler to gobble up his or her fruit.

All you need to do is grab an apple and a few grapes, and suddenly a boring snack becomes a fun, hands-on edible activity.

And if your children love this snack, be sure to check out all twenty-six snacks in this ABC Snacks Series. https://blog.allaboutlearningpress.com/category/abc-snacks/





Teaching Tips

- As you and your child make each turtle, practice saying /t/-/t/-tasty turtle treats together.
- Can your preschooler form the letter *T* with grapes?

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Print Recipe

Here's what you'll need to make three turtles:

- 1 Granny Smith apple cut into three 1"-thick circular slices
- 12 grapes
- Food decorating pen or mini chocolate chips for eyes and nose

Directions:

- 1. Lay one 1"-thick apple slice on a plate.
- 2. Cut two or three grapes into round slices.
- 3. Position six grape slices on the apple slice to form the turtle's shell.
- Position half a grape as the head of the turtle. Create a face with a food decorating pen or by pressing mini chocolate chips into the grape.
- 5. Cut two grapes in half and position the pieces as the turtle's legs.
- 6. Cut one triangular sliver of grape and position it as your turtle's tail.

Variation:

 Apples and grapes taste great with a variety of dips. Caramel and yogurt dips are especially tasty. Use your own recipe or try the one below.

Yogurt Dip:

- 8 ounces whipped cream
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1-2 teaspoons honey

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Find snacks for letter T and more with the ABC Snacks Cookbooks series that includes more than 40 snack recipes for your preschoolers!