

# HOW MANY DIFFERENT WAYS?

**Divergent thinking** is the first stage in creative problem solving. The aim is to think outside the box to come up with as many ideas as possible. Stretch your thinking to imagine novel and out of the ordinary possibilities.



**CREATE 12** different images. How many ways can you think of to show the idea of APPLE?  
Draw one idea in each small box. Choose the idea you like the best and draw it in the big box.




**PRESENT** your ideas to a small group of classmates. Take turns sharing your pictures. Explain why you chose the idea you drew in the big box.



**RESPOND** to your classmates' ideas. How are they similar to your ideas? How are they different? What idea do you like the best? Why?



**CONNECT** this project with your experiences viewing different solutions to the same problem, for example, how to portray animals in an animated film. Try collecting images of a specific animal used in different stories. How are they the same? How are they different? How does the way it is drawn affect the way you feel about the character?