

Theme - Ducks

Read Aloud

- Farmer duck by Martin Waddell (Big Book)
or
- Nine ducks nine by Sarah Hayes (Big Book) If you read this one you can compare it to the book "Do like a duck does" by Judy Hindley. They both have a fox character and they show how the ducks outsmart the foxes.

Read Aloud

- The chick and the duckling by Mirra Ginsburg (Big Book)
- Do like a duck does by Judy Hindley
- Duck in the truck by Jez Alborough

Felt Board

- There's a little white duck # 13 on Raffi's *Everything Grows*
Sing with felts - 5 pieces - a white duck - a green frog
- a lily pad - a black bug
- a red snake
See enclosed words in red binder and in felt pieces bag #158272

Read Aloud and Felt Board

- Three ducks went wandering by Ron Roy
- Do with felts - 8 pieces - 3 yellow ducks - one bull
- one fox - one hawk
- one snake - one white mother duck

Felt Board and Hand Puppet

- Five little ducks #6 from Raffi's *Rise and Shine* - put the 5 felt ducks on the felt board and sing along with Raffi using the hand puppet when - Mama Duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack" also the book Five Little Ducks by Ivan Bates

Five little ducks went swimming one day
Over the hills and far away
Mama Duck said "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack"

And four little ducks came swimming back

Four little ducks went swimming one day...
Three little ducks went swimming one day...
Two little ducks went swimming one day...
One little duck went swimming one day...

Repeat actions until...
 No little ducks came swimming back....
 No little ducks went swimming one day
 They were over the hill and far away.
 Mama Duck said, "Quack, Quack, Quack, Quack!"
 And five little ducks came swimming back

FINGERPLAYS

- Waddle, waddle, waddle duck (Put hands on hips)
 Waddle to the pond
- Paddle, paddle, paddle duck (Flutter hands back and forth)
 Paddle round and round (Turn around)
 Tail up, head down, funny little duck (Put hands on behind, flick up and put head down)
 Tail up, head down, funny little duck (down)
- I'm a little yellow duck (Quack motion with hands)
 Who loves to see the rain (Wiggle fingers down for rain)
 A little yellow duck, now I will explain (Quack with hands)
 I love to see the rain come down (Wiggle fingers)
 Then I can swim all over town (Make paddling motions)
 I'm a little yellow duck (Quack with hands)
 Who loves to see the rain (Wiggle fingers)

Play "Ducks like rain" # 15 from Raffi's *Rise and Shine* to go along with the fingerplay 'I'm a little yellow duck' also the book "Ducks like to swim" by Agnes Verboven fits in with this theme of ducks and rain.

Read Aloud

- Cold little duck, duck, duck by Lisa Westberg Peters

Game

- Play duck, duck, goose (instructions in the red binder)

Activity

- Act out "Six little ducks" hear the tune # 1 on Raffi's *More Singable Songs*
 The words are in the red binder.

Craft

- Make a duck puppet and five little ducks on sticks

Other Books

- Daisy says "Here we go 'round the Mulberry Bush" by Jane Simmons
- Daisy says "If you're happy and you know it" by Jane Simmons
- Duck on a bike by David Shannon
- Fuzzy yellow duckling by Matthew Van Fleet
- One duck stuck by Phyllis Root