



Activity	Description	Program
Opening		
Science Activity	<p>An experiment to find out why ducks preen their feathers. Tell the girls that ducks have an oil gland that they used when they preen their feathers. This simple experiment shows the girls why a layer of oil on the ducks feathers is important and helpful to a duck.</p> <p>Precut feather shapes out of brown lunch bags. Then paint one feather with vegetable oil and the other feather remains dry. Then use a medicine dropper to drop water onto each feather. They will see how the water beads up on the oiled feather. If you tilt the feather the oil runs right off. The water on the nonoiled feather will spread and soak in after a bit. This is what keeps a duck dry!</p>  <p>From: http://thirdgradethinkers8.blogspot.ca/</p>	
craft	<p>Handprint Duck</p> <p>You'll need: Construction paper, googly eyes, feathers, glue, brown paint and paintbrushes</p> <p>What to do:</p> <p>Have the girls paint their hand and place it on the paper to make the ducks body. Then they can place on a duck head, some feet, an eye and a few feathers.</p> <p>You can have the pieces pre cut for the girls or you can hae it for the girls to cut out.</p>	



		
<p>Game</p>	<p>Duck, Duck, Goose</p> <p>All the players form a circle and sit down in their places. One person is 'It'. She walks around the outside of the circle.</p> <p>As she passes the rest of the players, she taps each of their heads and says 'Duck' each time she does. The person who's 'It' continues to go around the circle saying 'Duck' until she decides to tap someone and say 'Goose!' This person has to chase 'It' as she runs back to her place in the circle.</p> <p>If 'It' reaches her place before she gets tagged, the person chasing her becomes 'it'. The new 'It' goes around the circle tapping people's heads and saying 'duck' just the same as in the first round. She will call someone 'goose' and be chased back to his place in the circle. If he is tagged, he must be 'It' once more and the person chasing returns to his place in the circle.</p> <p>Play the game in this way as many times as you like</p>	
<p>Game</p>	<p>Duck Waddle Race</p> <p>Have the children grasp their ankles and have a duck waddle race.</p>	

<p>Songs</p>	<p>Six little duck</p> <p>Six little ducks That I once knew Fat ones, skinny ones, Fair ones, too But the one little duck With the feather on his back He led the others With a quack, quack, quack</p> <p>Quack, quack, quack, Quack, quack, quack He led the others With a quack, quack, quack</p> <p>Down to the river They would go Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, To and fro But the one little duck With the feather on his back He led the others With a quack, quack, quack</p> <p>Quack, quack, quack, Quack, quack, quack He led the others With a quack, quack, quack</p> <p>Back from the river They would come Wibble, wobble, wibble, wobble, Ho, hum, hum But the one little duck With the feather on his back He led the others With a quack, quack, quack</p> <p>Quack, quack, quack, Quack, quack, quack He led the others With a quack, quack, quack</p>	
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	<p>Five little Ducks Five little ducks, went out to play (hold up five fingers) over the hills, and far away, (hold hand to eyebrows) When the mother duck went "Quack Quack Quack" (motion "quack" with your hand) Four little Ducks came waddling back. (make wings with arms and move elbows up and down) Continue to count down until there are no little ducks then sing: No little ducks went out to play, Over the hills and far away, When the mother duck went "QUACK, QUACK, QUACK," Five little ducks came waddling back.</p>	
Closing		

