

Theme: Farm Animals

Ducks

- Action Song:** I went to visit a farm one day
Old MacDonald had a farm
- Action Poem:** Five little Farmers
- Suggested stories:** We're going to feed the ducks/ Margrit Cruickshank
Little Quack/ Lauren Thompson
Once upon a time, upon a nest/ Jonathan Emmett

Outline:

1. Discuss Ducks. What noise does a duck make?
2. Sing "I went to visit a farm one day"
3. Read Little Quack
4. Say the poem, doing appropriate actions
5. Read Once upon a time, upon a nest
6. Sing "Old MacDonald"



Optional craft 1: Two ducks to wear together

1. Cut out the two ducks and their wings
2. Put a dab of glue on the front curve of the wing outline
3. Attach the cut out wing and fold up as a flap
4. Fold along straight lines to make the base flat
5. Apply glue from tail to beak to join both sides of duck together
6. Slip finger through the duck to make a puppet

Items needed

1 copy of a duck on dark yellow card
1 copy of a duck on lighter yellow card
Scissors
Glue

Optional craft 2: Duck mask

1. Cut out beak, eyes and cardboard strip
2. Fold bill along dotted line
3. Glue folded portion of bill to one edge of the cardboard strip
4. Glue blank lower section of eyes to the remaining long edge of the cardboard strip
5. Staple a drinking straw to the centre back of the cardboard strip
6. Tape a yellow feather to centre back between the eyes (optional)

Items needed

1 copy of duck bill and cardboard strip photocopied onto yellow card
1 copy of duck eyes photocopied onto white card – pre cut eye holes in top right curved area
Drinking straws (1 per child)
Yellow feather (1 per child)