

# Ducks

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

## A Duck Quiz

Ducks are birds. They are also called \_\_\_\_\_ because they are normally found in places with water.

Ducks have \_\_\_\_\_ feet for swimming.

Ducks have \_\_\_\_\_ feathers to keep them dry.

Females are ducks and males are \_\_\_\_\_.

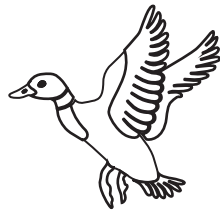
Ducks are related to \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

drakes webbed waterproof waterfowl geese swans

## Amazing Duck Facts

Did you know:

- A duck's quack has no echo!
- A duck has three eyelids!
- Some ducks can fly as much as 400 kilometres in a day!



Do you know any more interesting facts about ducks?

## Quacking Drama

Think about the sounds ducks make.

Experiment making different 'quacking' sounds to convey different emotions or feelings. (e.g. happy, sad, annoyed, impatient, surprised)

With some family or friends, try to convey a simple message or emotion just using "quacks".

Can you make yourself understood?

Select one friend and have a 'duck conversation' where both of you can only make "quacks".

Could the audience understand your conversation?

## The Ugly Duckling

Read the fairy tale 'The Ugly Duckling' by Hans Christian Andersen.

Pretend you are the ugly duckling. Write at least three entries in your (the ugly duckling's) diary.

The first entry should be from the beginning of the story.

The second entry from the middle of the story.

The third entry from the end of the story.

You may draw pictures to illustrate the diary.

## Tally Marks

Each day I took a tally of the ducks that landed on my local pond.

		total each day
Monday		_____
Tuesday		_____
Wednesday		_____
Thursday		_____
Friday		_____
Saturday		_____
Sunday		_____

What days did I see the most ducks?

What day did I see the least ducks?

How many more ducks did I count on Wednesday than Friday?

What was the total number of ducks I counted?

