

Ponds and Ducks

Song: Three Little Ducks by Old Town School of Folk Music

<https://tinyurl.com/58vh633y>

Three little ducks went out one day
(Hold up number of fingers)
Over the river and far away
(Move arm up and down like a wave)
The mother duck said,
"Quack quack, quack, quack!"
(Put hands together like a duckbill, and clap them along with the quacks)
Only two little ducks came back.
(Hold up number of fingers)

Repeat song, subtracting one duck. After "None of the three little ducks come back" sing:

So the big mother duck went out one day
Over the river and far away
The mother duck said,
"Quack, quack, quack, quack!"
All of the three little ducks came back!
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Fingerplay: Stretch, Stretch

Stretch, Stretch Stretch, stretch away up high (reach arms up)

On your tiptoes, reach the sky.
(stand on tiptoes)

See the bluebirds flying high.
(wave hands)

Now bend down and touch your toes.
(bend and touch toes)

Now sway as the North Wind blows.
(sway body back and forth)

Waddle as the gander goes!
(walk and waddle)

--Source: Perry Public Library

Nature Walk

Salt Lake County has a lot of parks that have ponds.

Plan a nature walk to one with your family.

Make sure you keep your eyes peeled and discuss what you see. Are there ducks or other animals?

What is growing? Any interesting plants?

Song: Please Take Care of the Water

Dance along to this video with music by Nancy Kopman:

<https://tinyurl.com/5es5yrbc>



Game: Duck, duck, goose!

Play duck, duck, goose with your family.

For more info on how to play, visit the link below:

<https://tinyurl.com/4fxxffth>

Literacy Tip:

Playing teaches children how to think, imagine and express themselves. Play is one of the primary ways young children learn about how the world works. Play helps children learn to problem solve.



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The letter D

Trace the large letter D below.

What sound does the letter D make?

What are some words that start with D?

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Bedtime Math

Bedtime Math is a website and an app that gives you a math problem you can do with your little one before bed. Their goal is to make math fun and interesting. Check out their daily math problems below:

bedtimemath.org

Can you color this duck?

