

Make, Do and SEND

Recycled, budget and simple ideas to support inclusion of children with SEND

Ducks Posting Box



Materials

- Large shoe box with removable lid
- 2 Ice-cream tubs
- 5 bath ducks

Something to make grass e.g. green packing tape, paper, acrylic paint, or an offcut of fake grass.

How to Make

- Draw round the base of an ice-cream tub on half the box lid.
- Cut shape out so that ice-cream tub sits in the hole.
- Cut a hole in the other side big enough to drop a toy duck in.
- Create grass on top with paint, green tape, paper or fake grass. Tape makes it waterproof as would acrylic paint, the grass looks lovely, but it melts a lot and challenging to stick
- Place another ice-cream tub in box under smaller hole to catch wet ducks.



How to use

- Add water to the ice-cream tub (or blue fabric, water is more fun but consider if it will be too overstimulating) each time a duck disappears drop it into the hole.
- Use in group time to sing five little ducks ensuring all children can see.
- Use as simple a posting box activity, can be used as part of a work box.
- Use 1:1 for children to explore the song and the concept in a structured and concrete way and enabling pauses or appropriate speed to promote engagement.
- Use as a turn taking activity in small group.
- Add numerals 0-5 to identify how many ducks are swimming.

Lyrics



Five little ducks went swimming one day
Over the pond and far away
Mummy duck said quack, quack, quack
and only four little ducks came back.

Four little ducks...

