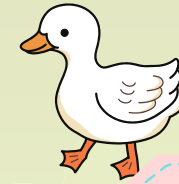




EL PRADO - THE MEADOW

Focus word: un pato ~ a duck (oon pah-toh)



Hand actions

This session's song

Suggested actions and movement

Start with five fingers up on one hand keep this hand up throughout the verse.

Bring the other hand up and over to make a hill action.

Then make a quack action with the same hand.

Take one finger down from the 5 and repeat as above for all verses until no ducks are left.

Make a sad face and then a 'where~dónde' action with palms facing up on hands.

Hold all 5 ducks up again and make quacking action with the other hand along with a very happy face!

Suggested adaptations

0-1yr:

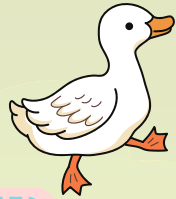
Perform the actions to the song in front of baby so they can clearly see your hands moving and change in expressions helping them to focus attention in one place and imitate expressions.

Preschool group:

As well as a great opportunity for fine motor skills development, you could also perform this song with five children being the little ducks and one being the mother.

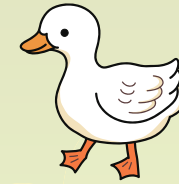
5 Little Ducks ~ 5 Patitos

- 1 5 little ducks go swimming one day
Over the hill and far away
Mummy duck says
Quack, quack, quack, quack,
And only four little ducks come swimming back
- 2 4 patos salen a nadar
Por la colina y más allá
Mamá pata dice
Cuac, cuac, cuac, cuac
Y solo tres patos vuelven
- 3 3 little ducks
And only two little ducks come swimming back
- 4 2 patos....
Y solo un pato vuelve
- 5 1 little duck ...
But no little ducks come swimming back
- 6 Mummy duck cries,
Mamá pata llora,
Where are my ducks?
¿Donde están mis patos?
Then they all come swimming back
Todos vuelven nadando,
Happy little ducks,
Patitos contentos.



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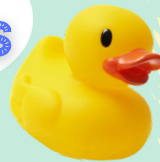
Why not try...



Diez patitos de goma



10 Little Rubber Ducks



You may have this lovely book by Eric Carle in your home or setting already, if so, enjoy a snuggly story time reading this book, or find a version you like read aloud on YouTube.

Once you've read/watched it in English, you can hear it read aloud in Spanish too.

This version by Cuentacuentos, Beatriz Montero is accompanied by some great visuals:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ciuXfXM-Q_A

EYFS Curriculum links

Areas of Learning

Communication & Language

Personal, Social & Emotional Development

Literacy

Numeracy

Expressive Arts and Design

Resources required:
Space for movement

Reinforce it by:
Sing this song outside with lots of space to swim away and come back.

Observation Opportunities

Copy simple actions and gestures in song ie, quack quack, Mummy duck cries, Happy little ducks.

Show understanding of feelings and emotions of others - Mummy duck cries, all the ducks are happy.

Join in with songs and rhymes, copying sounds & rhythms

Count in everyday contexts up to 5
Show 'finger numbers' up to 5

Make rhythmical and repetitive sounds and listen with increased attention.

