

Counting Ducks

This counting /concept level C book is a good introduction to early counting skills .This book relates to the math, science and language areas of the curriculum.

High Frequency Words: here, are, the, by, under, on, in, over, with

Suggested Ideas and Activities:

- Review counting to 10
- Play a matching game with the numeral and the corresponding word.
- Participate in following directional instructions using common prepositions, for example: on, over, under, in, by, with
- Dramatize and sing the song , "Six Little Ducks"
- Illustrate the various numerical values of different number words to ten
- Record numerals to ten in correct order
- Discuss and record movements ducks can do
- Brainstorm facts about ducks
- Dramatize the different movements ducks can do
- Enjoy other books on ducks and/or counting

Suggested Readings:

Make Way for Ducklings, by Robert McCloskey

The Story about Ping, by Marjorie Flack and Kurt Wiese

10 Little Rubber Ducks, by Eric Carle

Ducks Don't Get Wet, by Augusta Goldin

Ten Black Dots, by Donald Crews

At the Bird Feeder, Curriculum Plus

Feathers, Curriculum Plus