

Materials List

Centers

Materials

Creative Arts



Cars:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- Beautiful Stuff (plastic lids, spools, etc.)
- cardboard pieces, small boxes
- rubber bands, pipe cleaners, etc.
- straws, unsharpened pencils, wooden dowels, etc.
- adhesives
- tag/cardboard circles (see Resource)
- images of cars (see Resource)

Nests:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*
- Beautiful Stuff (yarn, tissue paper, string, etc.)
- materials from Science Center: Materials from Nests

Library and Listening



Researching Oviparous Animals:

- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*
- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- non-fiction texts about oviparous animals
- images of oviparous animals (see Resource)
- paper
- clipboards
- writing tools

Blocks



Building *Make Way for Ducklings*:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- Beautiful Stuff (spools, leaves, rocks, cardboard boxes, etc.)
- felt pieces (brown, blue, etc.) to represent *setting*
- (rubber) ducks
- plastic eggs

Puzzles (Manipulatives)



Make Way for Ducklings Sequencing:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *Make Way for Ducklings* story sequence cards (see Resource)

Science



Materials for Nests:

- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*
- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- natural items for nests (twigs, straw, grass, etc.)
- Beautiful Stuff (yarn, string, etc.)
- images of nests (see Resource)

Creative Writing



Researching Oviparous Animals:

- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*
- *Make Way for Ducklings*
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- images of oviparous animals (see Resource)
- paper
- clipboards
- writing tools

Dramatic Play



Nests:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*
- Beautiful Stuff (yarn, tissue paper, string, etc.)
materials from Science Center: Materials from Nests

Small Groups

Materials

Independent

Book Browsing

- unit books
- book collection in Library and Listening Area
- sets of vocabulary picture cards from present and previous units (see Resource)

Medium Support

High Support

Bird Feeders:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- image of "Please Do Not Feed the Birds" sign and images of different types of bird feeders (see Resource)
- pine cones
- shortening, i.e., Crisco, lard, butter
- birdseed
- string

Rhyming Games:

- *Community Soup*
- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- rhyming word/picture cards (see Resource)

Large Group

Materials

Read Alouds



- *Make Way for Ducklings*, vocabulary word picture cards

SWPL Clipboard Directions



“Five Eggs and Five Eggs”:

poem, poetry poster, *Make Way for Ducklings*,
2-row grid with stickers

“Open, Shut Them”: song lyrics

“Bingo” (We Can Change It and Rearrange It): felt board and
letters: Q, u, a, c, k, Y, B, b; word card: *Quack*

“Mary Had a Little Lamb”: song lyrics

“Good Morning, Mrs. Hen”: poem, poetry poster

“Five Little Ducks”: song lyrics

***Over in the Meadow*:** book

“If You’re Happy”: song lyrics

“My Shadow”: poem, poetry poster

I’m Thinking of _____ Word Clue Game (and *Make Way for Ducklings*): *Make Way for Ducklings*, picture cards: *island, hatch, molting*

“Hands on Shoulders”: poem, poetry poster

“I’m a Little Teapot”: song lyrics

Interesting Sounding Words (and *The Ugly Vegetables*): book,
word cards (*rain, bow, butter, fly, wheel, barrow*)

“My Big Balloon”: poem, poetry poster

“The Green Grass Grows All Around”: song lyrics, felt board
and pieces

“Five Little Owls in an Old Elm Tree”: poem, poetry poster

“Looby Loo”: song lyrics

“Good Morning, Mrs. Hen”: poem, poetry poster, a second
poem about the morning

Little Letter Chant: two sets of lowercase letter cards

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Edible Eggs:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *A Hat for Minerva Louise*
- images of chicken eggs (see Resource)

Oviparous Animals:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- *Chickens Aren't the Only Ones*

Wheels and Tires:

- *Make Way for Ducklings*
- images of wheels and tires (see Resource)

Problem Stories

Materials: Block People (*Set Up for Success*)

Math Components Materials

Hands-on Math Center

Tangram Puzzles: tangrams

Shape Transparencies:

Small Group

Building Shapes: flat, plastic stirrers

Shape Step (Properties): large shapes to step on

Large Group

Mr. Mix-Up (Shapes)

Shape Step (Properties): large shapes to step on

Feely Box (Describe): shape sets, pattern blocks

Snapshots (Shape Parts): Straw Lengths (Teacher's Resource), dark cloth, construction paper

Shape Parts: shapes sets

Literature Connections

Picture Pie 2: A Drawing Book and Stencil by Ed Emberely

Bridges Connect by Lee Sullivan Hill

Changes, Changes by Pat Hutchins

A Box Can Be Many Things by Dana Meachen Rau

Albert's Alphabet by Leslie Tryon