

They all fly away: Storytelling tips and Learning tools

Before reciting:

Ask the children to talk about ducks or other birds they have seen in nearby parks.

Reciting:

- Read the poem aloud to the children and ask them to repeat after you
- Read aloud once. The second time around, ask questions every time a duck enters. For ex.
 - How many ducks ran down the hill?
 - How many ducks jumped into the pond?
 - How many ducks are there now? (After lines 6, 8, 11)
- Read the poem at least thrice so the children can learn it
- Ask how birds fly and flap your hands as if they were wings asking the children to do the same
- Show fingers to count every duck that gets added

After reciting

- Ask the children:
 - What sound a duck makes and quack along with them
 - To point to the butterflies in the illustrations and count them
 - If they know what a boomerang is
 - To talk about where birds sleep at night
 - To describe a trip to a park and everything they saw there