

My Pet Pal

Applicable Age Group 4-5 year-old toddlers

- Activity Objectives**
- ☑ Learn about the physical characteristics and basic living habits of ducklings.
 - ☑ Understand animals' movement methods through body performances.

Activity Description Explore cute small animals in the pet park with children, imitate their sounds and movement ways, and finally have one person guess which animal it is. Choose a favorite small animal, and through building blocks, further learn about its characteristics and living habits. For example, ducklings have flat mouths, like to catch fish to eat, and have webbed feet for swimming in water.

STEAM Competence Development Indicators

Method Indicator	Situation-based introduction: Understand the characteristics of ducklings	Hands-on practice: Design a model	Observe the prominent features of ducklings	Recreate scenarios to understand ducklings' living habits
Curiosity and Imagination	●			
Flexibility and Adaptability		●		
Verbal and Written Communication Skills				
Cross-boundary Cooperation and Exemplary Leadership				
Critical Thinking and Problem-solving Skills				
Proactive and Pioneering Spirit			●	●
Ability to Evaluate and Analyze Information				



Interactive Tips

- During interaction, walk with children, imitate small animals together, and share the animals' physical characteristics, sounds, colors, movement ways, etc.
- The most suitable blocks for the flat mouth are thin plates. Encourage children to discover and explore on their own to finally find the "flat mouth" block.
- Webbed feet also have the feature of being slightly flat, with toes not separated. The selected blocks should be closer in shape to real duck feet in life.

Find These Building Blocks



Identify Ducklings' Most Prominent Features (Flat Mouth, Webbed Feet) and Build with Suitable Blocks

