

ACTIVITY TIME

Duck, Apple, Egg

By Glenda Millard and Martina Heiduczek

Written by award-winning author Glenda Millard, *Duck, Apple, Egg* is a beautifully gentle story filled with warmth and heart. Stunning illustrations by Martina Heiduczek bring the story to life and are filled with plenty of detail for little ones to explore. Children will love reading about the joys of playing in the garden while discovering where the duck, apple and egg move on each page.

Learn about positional language

You will need:

- You and your pre-schooler
- Duck, Apple, Egg activity sheets
- Coloured pencils
- Scissors.

What to do

1. Use your coloured pencils to colour in the duck, apple and egg pictures on the activity sheets.
2. Help your pre-schooler carefully cut out the duck, apple and egg shapes.
3. Using the different shapes, move around and place each on, in, beside, beneath, and under different household objects.
4. Talk with your pre-schooler each time you move the duck, apple or egg. For example, “The duck is on the chair”, “The apple is in your shoe”, “The egg is under the rug”.
5. When you have done this a few times, ask your pre-schooler to tell you where the duck, apple or egg is using the different prepositions. “The duck is on the couch”, “Now the duck is under the cushion”.

Other ideas

Use the duck, apple and egg pictures to talk with your pre-schooler about size and shape. “How does a big egg fit on a small shoe?”, “Which one is bigger? Which one is smaller?”, “Do you think the duck will fit on the chair?”

Get in the kitchen together and bake a pie or something yummy to share together like the child and duck with their pie in the story.

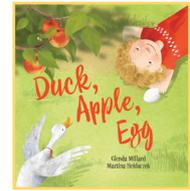
Visit a park together and watch the ducks on the pond. Point out all the things you can see.

Songs to sing

The Wheels On The Bus, We’re Going On A Bear Hunt, or Down By The Station.

Key message

Children learn through being engaged and doing.



Adult supervision is required at all times when children play or are around water.



***You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.**

