

The Happy Duckling

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This week we would like you to watch a short animated story called 'The Happy Duckling.' As you watch the story, pause after each event and talk to your grown up about what has happened and what you think will happen next. There are some questions below that you might like to answer with your grown up.

After you have watched the story a couple of times, we would like you to create a story plan to help you write the story in your own words tomorrow. You can either print the attached plan off or just make notes and draw pictures in your green books. There are some boxes on the plan for you to draw pictures of the main events in the story. There is also a word bank where you might like to write some useful words and adjectives. I have put some in as examples.

Questions to answer and discuss:

- Where is the story set?
- Who are the main characters in the story?
- How do you think the boy is feeling at the start of the story?
- Where has the boy been?
- What do you think the duck is saying?
- How does the duck make the boy feel when he follows him?
- Why does the boy run away from the duck?
- How do you think the story will end?