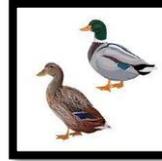




### Key Vocabulary

<b>Life-Cycle</b> 	The series of changes that happen to a living creature over the course of its lifetime
<b>Egg</b> 	An oval or round object laid by a female bird.
<b>Crack</b> 	A line across the egg.
<b>Hatch</b> 	To emerge from an egg.
<b>Duckling</b> 	A young duck
<b>Duck</b> 	A duck is a very common water bird with short legs, a short neck, and a large flat beak
<b>Waddle</b> 	Walk with short steps and a clumsy swaying motion.
<b>Webbed</b> 	Webbed feet or toes have a piece of skin between the toes. Water birds have webbed feet
<b>Feathers</b> 	Feathers are <b>the outer covering of the bird</b> . Ducks feather are waterproof.
<b>Bill</b> 	The duck's mouth is called a <b>“bill”</b>
<b>Incubator</b> 	A mechanical device for hatching fertile eggs
<b>Clutch</b> 	A batch of eggs that are hatched together
<b>Ducks teeth-lamellae</b> 	small, comb-like structures along the inside of the bill

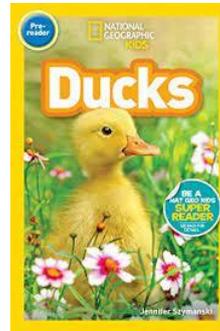
### Key Facts:



A hen makes a loud QUACK sound while the drake has a raspy, muffled call



It takes about eight weeks for most ducklings species to *fledge*, or develop their adult feathers and learn to fly



Non-Fiction text – National Geographic Kids Readers: Ducks

Packed with facts about the life-cycle of a duck.



Easter - A Christian religious holiday to celebrate Jesus Christ's return to life after he was killed.

### Questions

Can you draw what you see?

What do you notice?

How does it feel?



Who lays the eggs?



Where do the eggs hatch?



What happens in the life cycles of a duck?