

LITERAL COMPREHENSION : Ducks		Level 2
Section A : Retell	Section B : Questions to check Comprehension	
<i>After initial reading by the student, give them the opportunity to reread the passage silently before attempting retelling. Number responses to indicate retelling sequence. Score half if some details are left out.</i>		<i>After retelling, tick boxes in this section that have already been covered by the student in Section A. Use the questions below to check comprehension of events or details that the student has not retold in Section A.</i>
1. If you pass by a large pond or lake you might see ducks on the water ☐	1. Where does the report say you might see ducks ? ☐	
2. Ducks have feathers that are waterproof ☐	2. What does it say about ducks' feathers ? ☐	
3. Which help them to float They also keep them warm ☐	3. How do the feathers help the ducks ? ☐	
4. Ducks have webbed feet ☐	4. What does it say about ducks feet ? ☐	
5. They work like paddles and help them to swim ☐	5. How do the ducks feet help them ? ☐	
6. They can also walk on soft mud without sinking ☐	6. In what other way do the webbed feet help the ducks ? ☐	
7. On the ground they walk slowly ☐	7. How do ducks move on the ground ? ☐	
8. But in the sky they can fly very fast ☐	8. How do ducks move in the sky ? ☐	
9. Ducks often land on the water ☐	9. Where do ducks often land ? ☐	
10. They open their wings to slow down ☐	10. How do they land on the water ? ☐	
11. They land feet first and make a spray of water in front of them ☐	11. What part of the duck hits the water first when they land ? What happens to the water ? ☐	
12. Ducks eat small water animals and plants from the pond ☐	12. What do ducks eat from the pond ? ☐	
13. You can see their tails sticking out of the water when they are looking for food ☐	13. How do you know ducks are looking for food when they are on the water ? ☐	
14. Sometimes they will feed in the fields near the water ☐	14. What is another place that they like to feed ? ☐	
15. They like to catch worms and insects ☐	15. What food do they catch in the fields near the water ? ☐	
16. Some ducks fly away when it gets cold in winter ☐	16. What happens when it gets cold in winter ? ☐	
17. They can fly long distances ☐	17. How far can ducks fly ? ☐	
18. To find a place where it is warmer ☐	18. Where do the ducks fly away to ? ☐	
RETELL TOTAL (PASS 50% = 9) ☐		INFERENTIAL COMPREHENSION
		19. Why do ducks have waterproof feathers ? <i>They spend a lot of the time on the water.</i> ☐
		20. Why do ducks walk slowly on the ground ? <i>They are designed for movement on the water and in the air.</i> ☐
		COMPREHENSION TOTAL (PASS 75% = 15) ☐