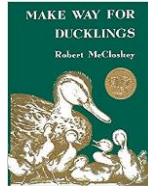




# Let's Find Out About It: Wheels And Tires

## Standards:

S.PS.PS.4  
 LA.IT.D.PS.1-3  
 ELA.IT.I.PS.1-2  
 ELA.IT.LTC.PS.1  
 S.LS.PS.6



### Materials:

- *Make Way For Ducklings*
- images of wheelbarrow/ tractor/ wheelchair (see Resources)

### Vocabulary:

- wheel
- tire
- balance
- roll
- smooth
- bumpy
- wheelchair
- groove
- tread

**Preparation:** Set up materials.

### Let's Find Out About It:

"In *Make Way For Ducklings*, Mr. and Mrs. Mallard looked for a safe place to live. What do you notice?"

"They were almost run over by a 'horrid thing rushing by.' Mr. Mallard jumped back from the bicycle **wheels**."

"Here are images of other **wheels**. What do you notice?"

"The wheelbarrow **balances** on one wheel. Bicycle riders **balance** on two **wheels**."

"Here are images of **tires** that cover **wheels**. What do you notice?"

"The large, **smooth tires** on the **wheelchair** help it **roll** down the ramp. The **grooved treads** on the tractor tires help it **roll** over **bumpy** roads."

*Show illustrations.*  
*Children respond.*

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*Show images.*  
*Children respond.*

*Show images. Children respond.*

*Trace over tires.*