

'Talking Duck'

Teacher's notes. Think about people who use hand signals (eg. a police officer, a football referee). Ask children to say 'hello', 'go away', 'there's a danger about', 'I can hear something', 'I can smell something'..., using gestures. One team makes the gestures and the others guess.

Water birds species have developed language to chase off rivals and attract mates: gestures, sounds... In fact, people and water birds do similar things when they want to find a mate.

