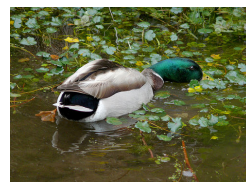


'Wet olympics'

Teacher notes:

Duck diving. Normally, a diving duck stays underwater up to 30 seconds, although some sea ducks go under for over a minute and cormorants for over two minutes.

Duck dabbling. Dabbling ducks take small animals and plants by sieving through the water's surface. They are good at finding food in this way.



Duck upending.

Bird flapping. A medium-sized duck can flap 50 times in 10 seconds. A hummingbird 500. A Condor flaps once every minute when soaring.



Cormorant sunbathing or drying their wings. Cormorants sit with their wings outstretched for ages and ages and ages.



Marsh harrier eyesight power. What a pupil can read from 1,5 m, it would be read from 10 mm by a mouse, from 3 m by a dog and from 7,5 m far by a bird of prey.

Duck heart beating. A duckling's heart beats 200 times a minute. Thanks to that blood is pumped hotter and allows their high vitality.

Vocabulary	Structures
To dive	In less of...
To dabble	In more of...
To upend	To do your best
To flap	How long can you + verb
To soar	How far can you + verb
To beat	How many times do you + verb
To outstretch	For hages and hages
Bird of prey	
Eyesight	