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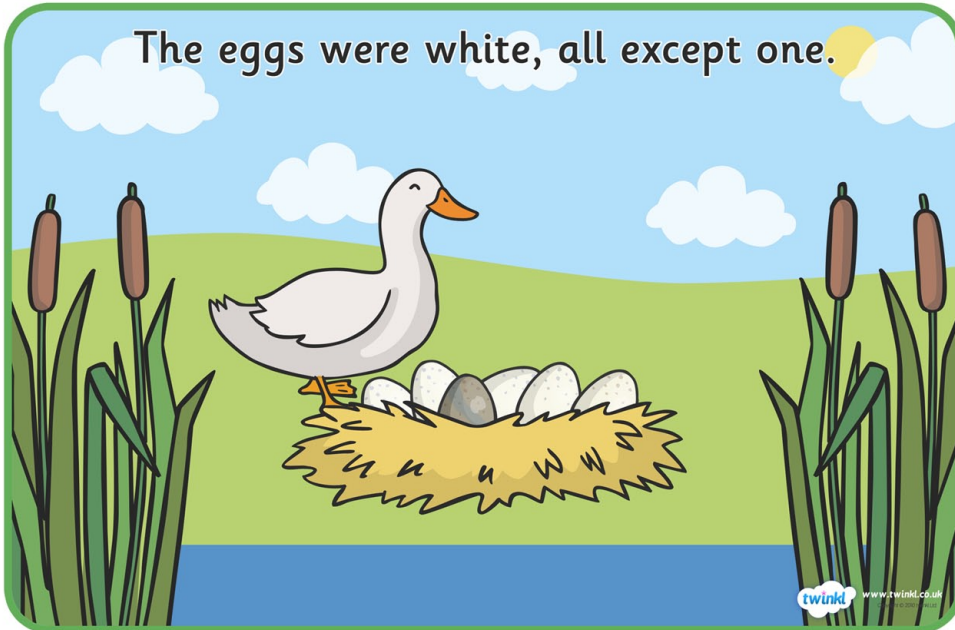
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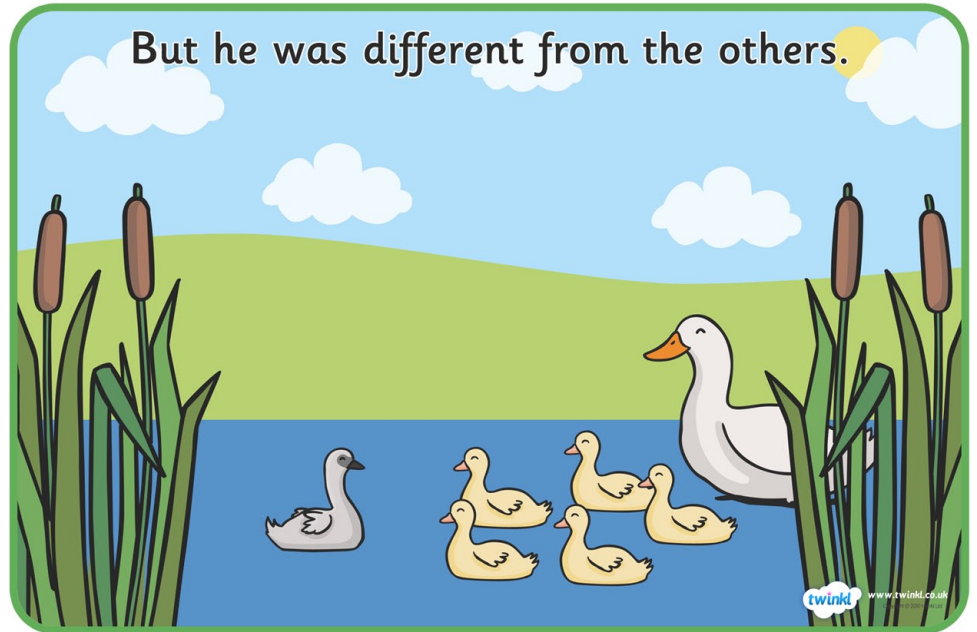
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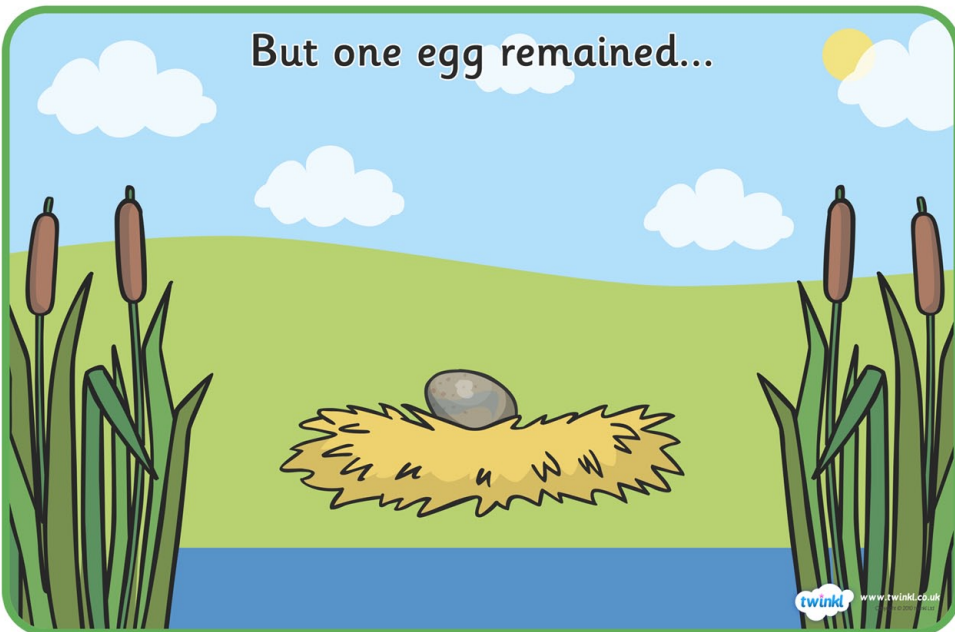
The eggs were white, all except one.



But he was different from the others.



But one egg remained...

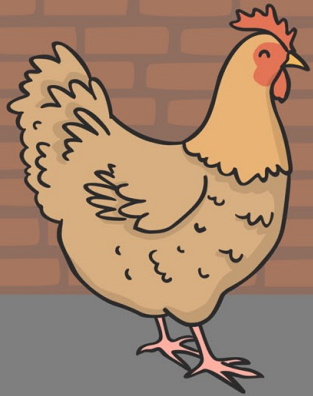


He came accross some other birds, but they did not want to be friends with such an odd looking duckling.

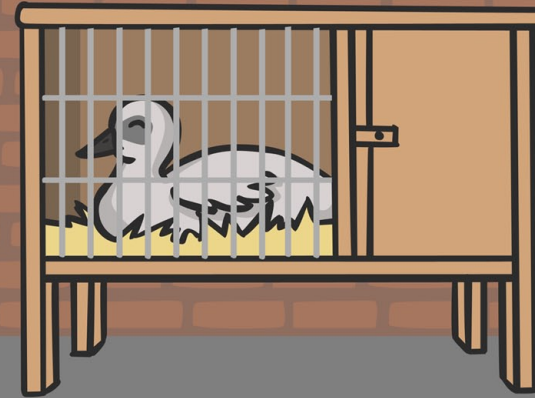




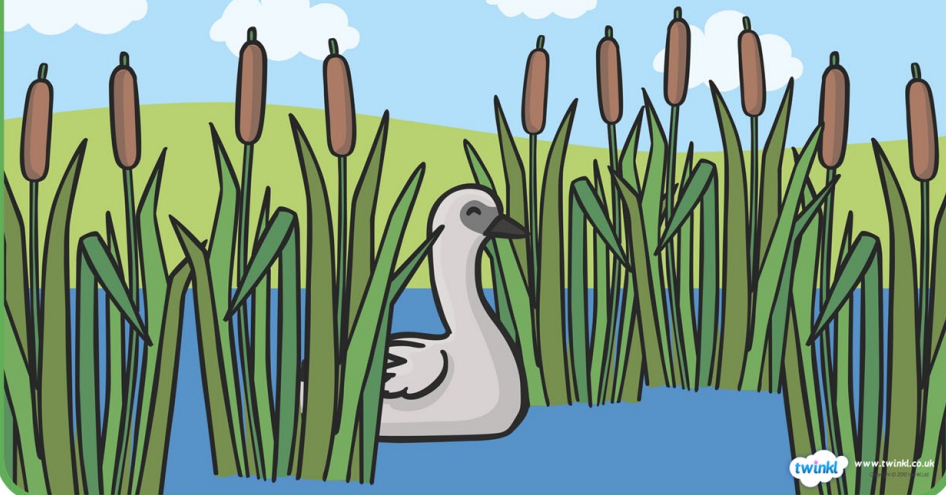
The woman's hen warned the duckling that she planned to eat him.



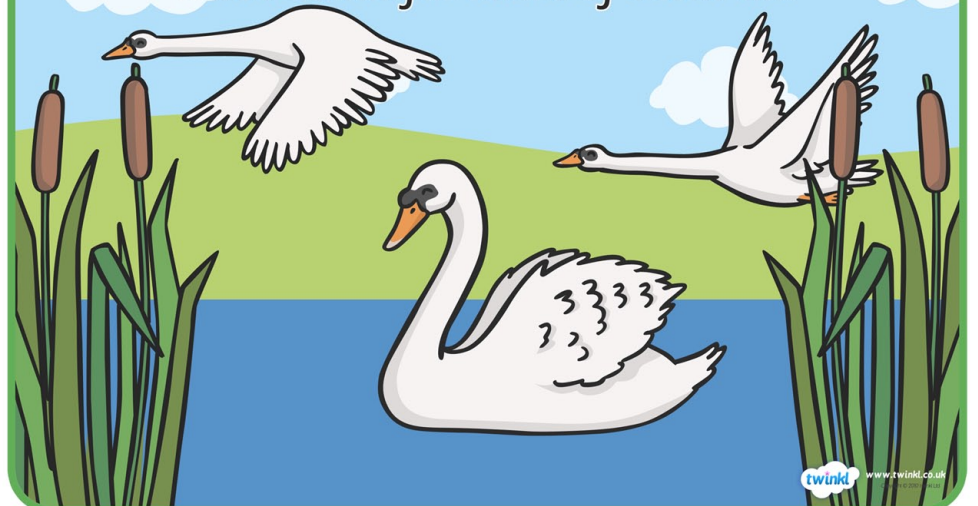
An old woman found the duckling and put him in her hutch.



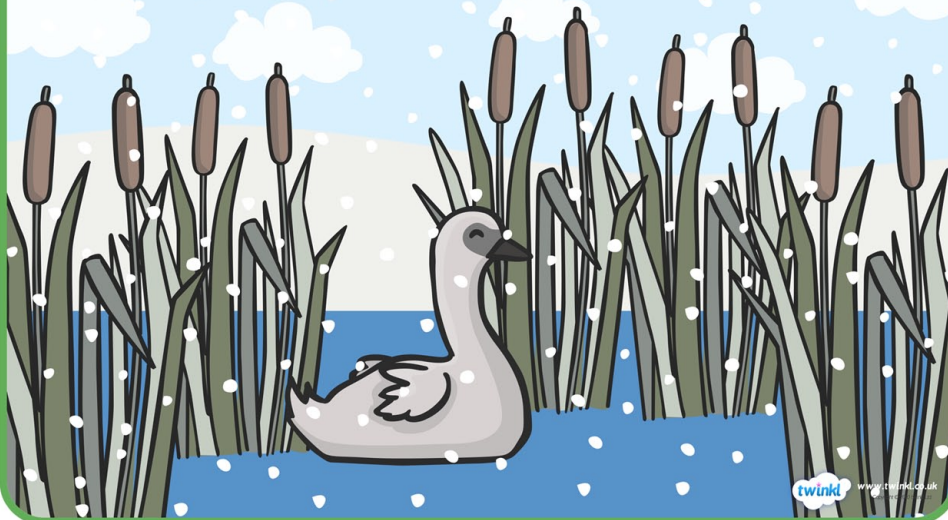
The poor duckling escaped and hid in some reeds.



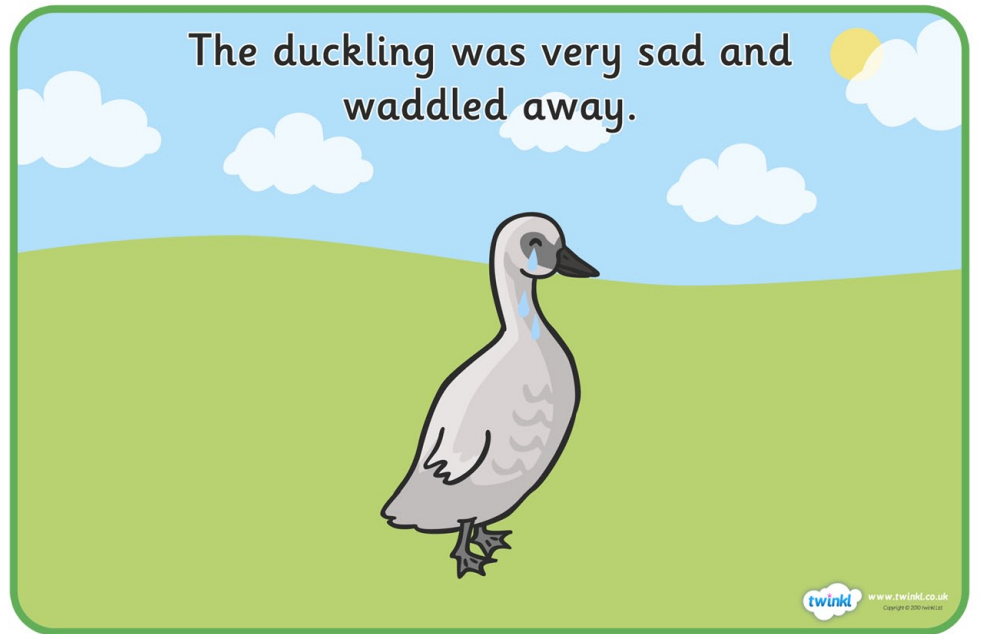
He soon made lots of new friends and was the most beautiful swan of them all!



Winter came and the duckling was cold.



The duckling was very sad and waddled away.

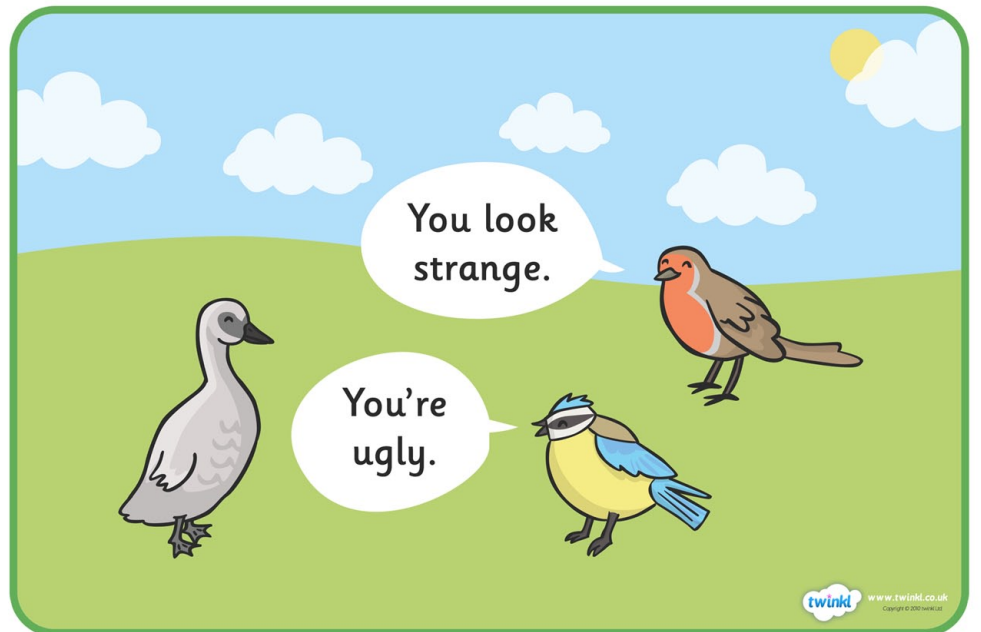


He saw some beautiful birds fly above and wished he was like them.



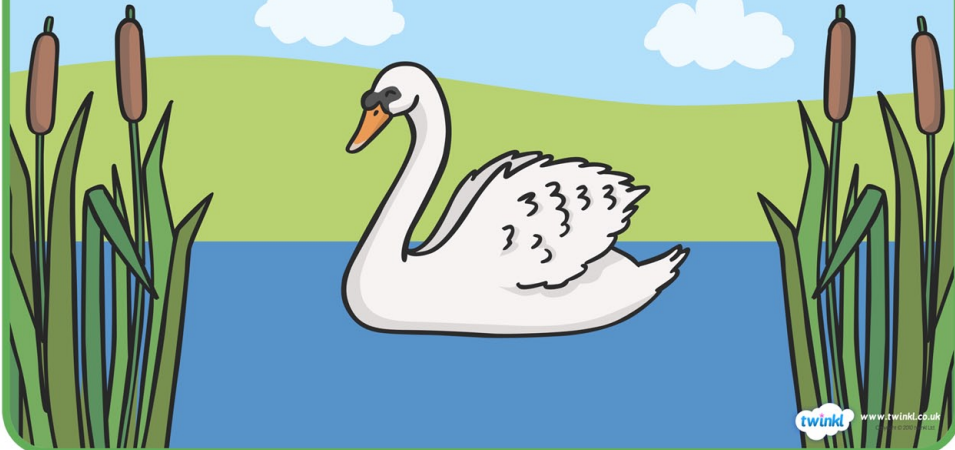
You look strange.

You're ugly.

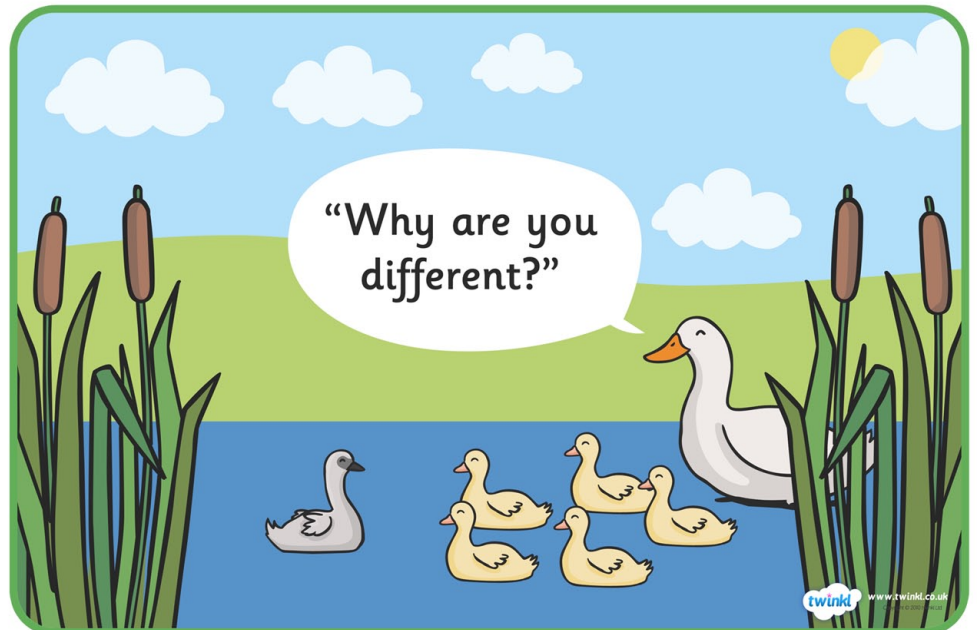




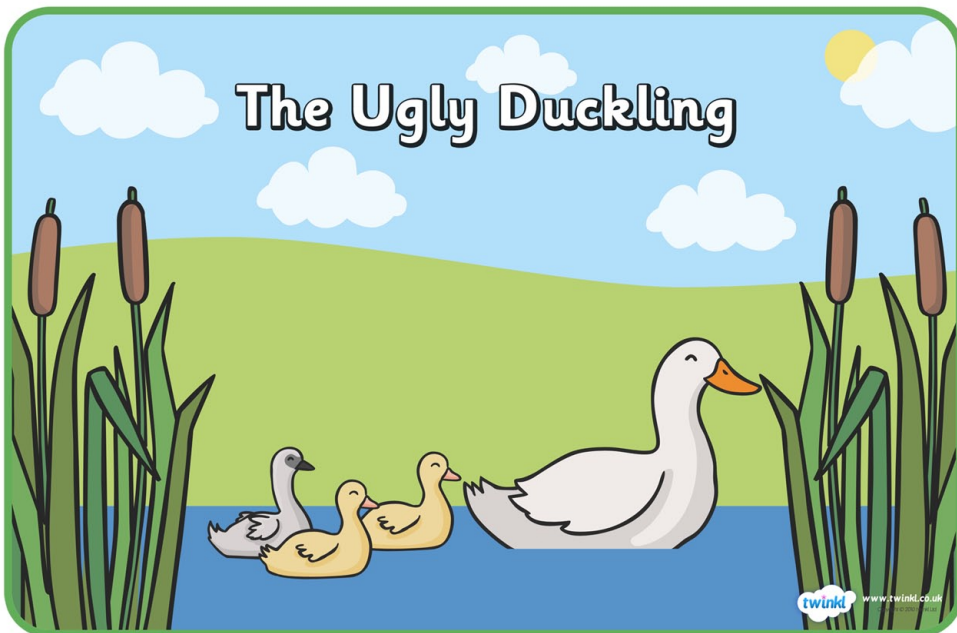
...the duckling had grown into a beautiful swan!



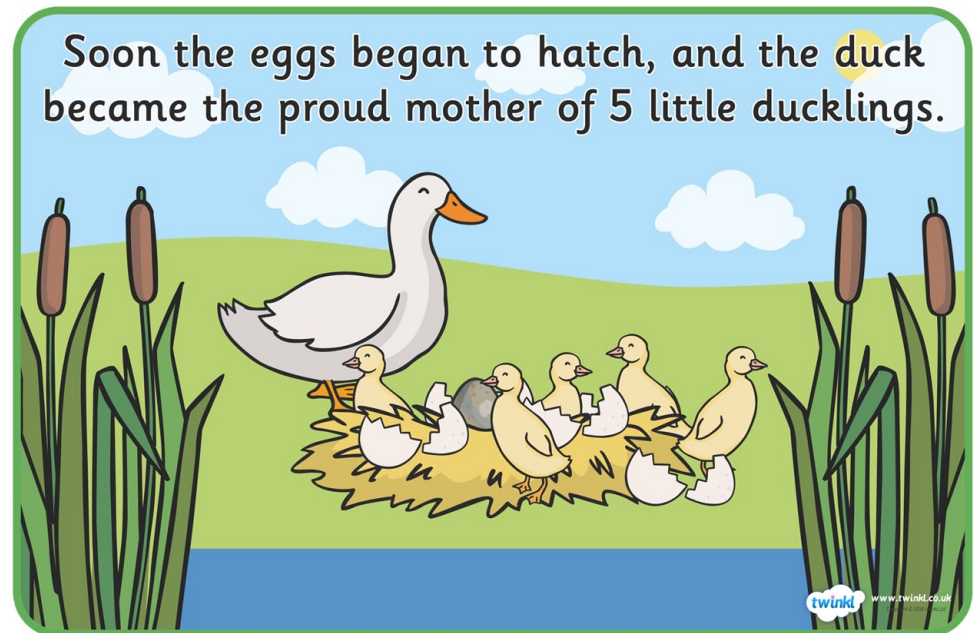
"Why are you different?"

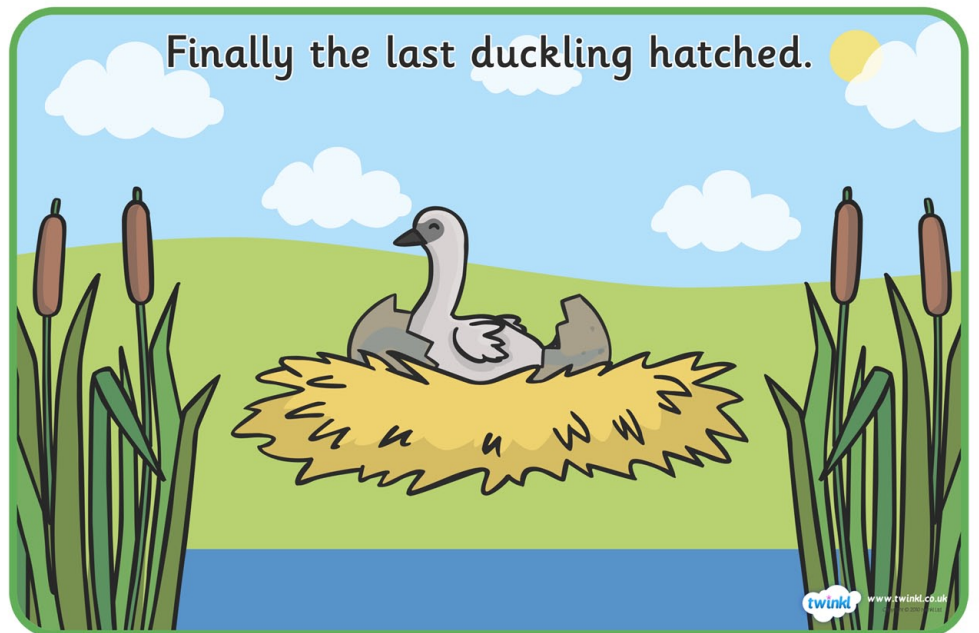
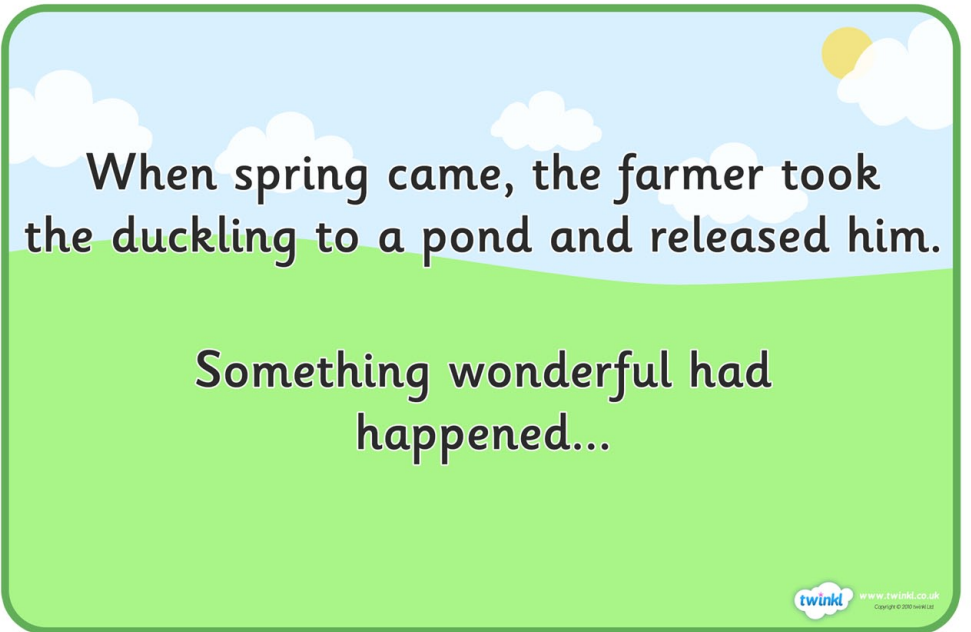
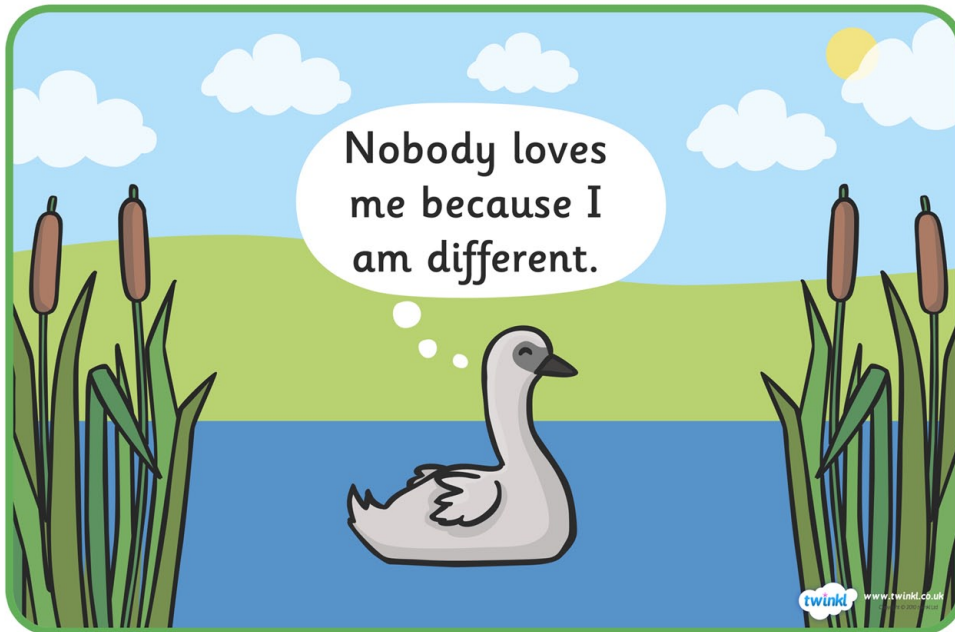


## The Ugly Duckling



Soon the eggs began to hatch, and the duck became the proud mother of 5 little ducklings.





Once upon a time a mother duck  
was waiting for her eggs to hatch.

