The Adventure:

Have you ever played the game “Duck, Duck, Goose!”? Chances are you have. Players sit in a circle, and one person (who is “it”) walks around the circle tapping others on their heads or shoulders and saying the word “duck”. When the person who is “it” says “Goose!” instead of “duck”, the person who is “it” starts to run around the circle. The person who was called “goose” has to chase the player who is “it” and tag him or her before the player who is “it” gets to the open spot in the circle and sits down.

Play this game a different way to get to know the other Beavers in your Colony. First make name tags. Print your name on paper and draw some small pictures to share a bit about who you are. Pin your name tag to the top of your hat.

Now play “Duck, Duck, Goose!”, but instead of saying “duck”, the Beaver who is “it” will say the names of the other Beavers. (Use the name tag to help if you do not remember a Beaver’s name!)

Plan:

• Where will you play this game?
• What will you need to make your name tags?
• What pictures will you draw to share who you are?
• Share your names in the circle before you play the game.

Do:

• Play “Name, Name, Goose!”

Review:

• What do you know now that you did not know before?
• What was your favourite part of this game?
• What did you draw on your name tag? Why?
• What did you find out about the other Beavers in your Colony? What do you have in common?

Online Resources:

How to Perform Duck Duck Goose.

Safety note:

• What should you wear on your feet for this game so that you do not slip while running around the circle?
• Take a look around to make sure there is nothing to trip on.