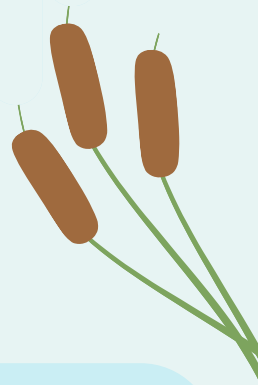


A guide to mallard duckling age



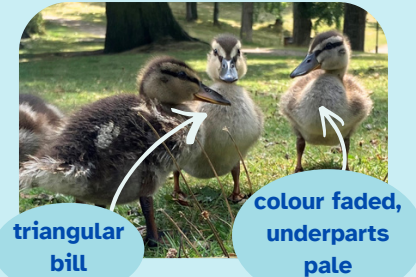
1 week



2 weeks



3 weeks



4 weeks



5 weeks



6 weeks



7+ weeks



Tips

- ♣ For 1-3 week old ducklings, look at down colour and the shape of their bills and body
- ♣ For 4-7 week old ducklings, compare how much they are covered by feathers vs down
- ♣ Mallards are fully grown by around 8 weeks, at which point they become independent and begin to fly



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