



# Colour in salmon

SLO: By colouring in a salmon, students will learn the shape of a salmon and the colours of its skin.

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## INTRODUCTION:

This is an opportunity to talk about what colours King salmon changes at different times in its life cycle and the parts of its body (fins, gills etc).

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Colour in salmon activity sheet – 1 per student
- Colouring in pencils

## ONLINE VERSION:

[kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity4](https://kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity4)

## ACTIVITY:

Students colour in the King salmon and draw in the environment around it.



# ACTIVITY SHEET

## Colouring in Salmon

King salmon are bright silver at sea, and wild King salmon develop brown spawning colours shortly after entering fresh water when they are about to lay eggs.

They have irregular spots on upper third of body.  
The gums around the lower teeth are dark grey.

Colour in this wild King salmon using the colours you have learned, draw in the environment around the fish and write underneath where it is swimming.

