

# Poetry

SLO: Students will be able to make an acrostic poem on King salmon.

LEVEL  
1-3



## INTRODUCTION:

This activity is best done once the students have completed some of the other activities about King salmon or have watched a YouTube clip on how King salmon swim or how they are farmed in the South Island, including the Marlborough Sounds. Discuss what they see using adjectives and brainstorm these words.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Acrostic poem activity sheet – 1 per student
- Prior activities on King salmon completed
- YouTube clips showing King salmon swimming or being farmed to watch - [www.youtube.com/user/nzkingsalmon](http://www.youtube.com/user/nzkingsalmon)

## ONLINE VERSION:

[kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity5](http://kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity5)

## ACTIVITY:

Students write a 6-line acrostic poem about King salmon starting each line of the poem using one of the 'SALMON' letters.



# ACTIVITY SHEET

## Acrostic poem

Research the King salmon which is farmed in New Zealand's South Island, including the Marlborough Sounds. Write a 6-line acrostic poem about King salmon. Start each line of your poem using one of the 'SALMON' letters. Colour in your King salmon and decorate your poem sheet.

