

Make a stuffed King salmon

SLO: Students will be able to identify the King salmon through creating their own salmon.

INTRODUCTION:

The King salmon is also known as the Chinook and the Pacific King salmon. Its full scientific name is *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*.

WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Make a stuffed King salmon activity sheet – 1 per student
- Fish sheets 1 & 2 – 1 each per student
- King salmon farming photo sheet (previous page) – 1 per student
- Posters from the pack
- Colouring in pencils or felt pens

ONLINE VERSION:

kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity9

ACTIVITY:

Look and discuss what the King salmon looks like. Colour in and then stuff the King salmon to make a 3D King salmon.



ACTIVITY SHEET

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The King salmon is also known as the Chinook and the Pacific King Salmon. Its full scientific name is *Oncorhynchus tshawytscha*. Can you say that? Try on-core-hin-cuss ta-we-shore.

Using the posters in the kit and the photo sheet, look at the colours of the Pacific King Salmon. Describe what it looks like. What colours will you need to colour in your King salmon?

Take your 2 fish sheets and:

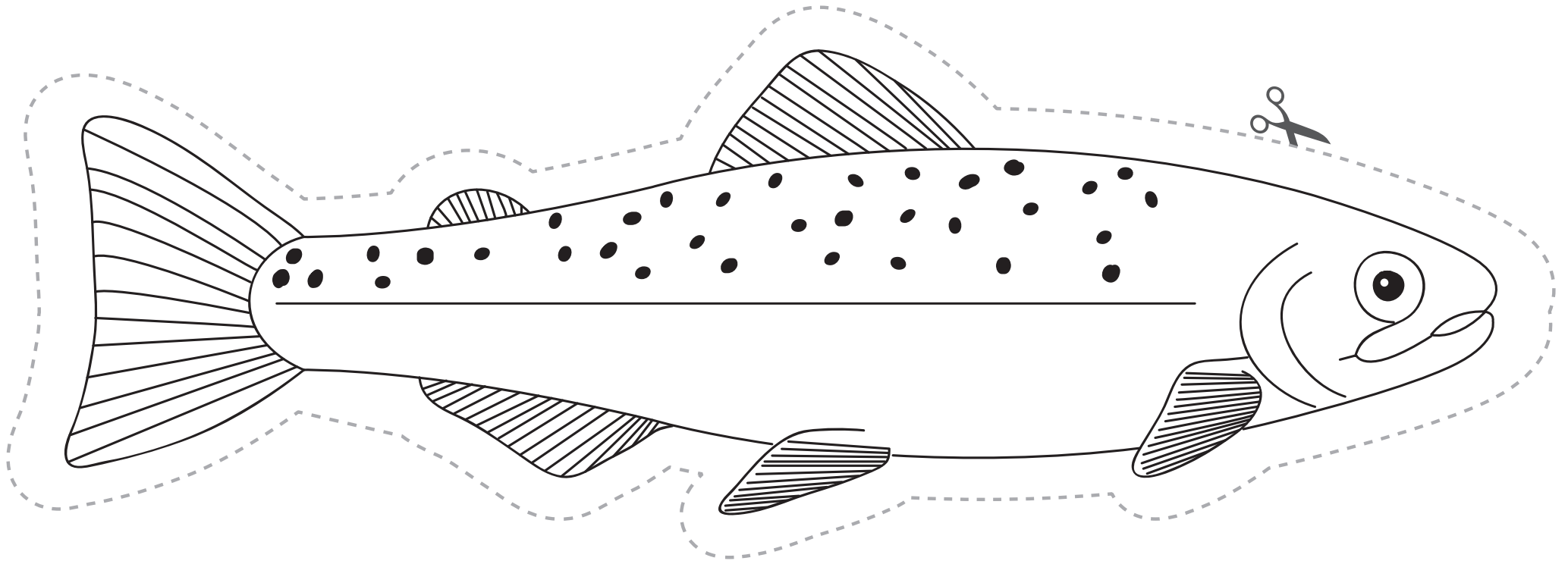
1. Colour in each King salmon.
2. Cut each King salmon out along the dotted line.
3. Staple inside the dotted line, leaving a small gap to stuff the King salmon.
4. Using screwed-up paper or other recycled filling like scrunched up material, stuff the King salmon, then staple the gap to close up.

Display ideas:

- Make a mobile hanging King salmon from a coat hanger or stick.
- Make a mural of the King salmon's net pen in the sea and staple the King salmon to the mural. Or you could use real netting for the net pen and put the King salmon in it.
- Mount King salmon onto black paper to make a 3D picture.

FISH SHEET 1

Make a stuffed King salmon - Side 1



FISH SHEET 2

Make a stuffed King salmon - Side 2

