



Parent/Guardian Notes: Week 4 Life Cycle, Fascinating Facts, Salmon Song and Dance



KS1, Lower KS2

5-9 years

What you need to know:

This week's session looks at the amazing life cycle of the Atlantic salmon which spend part of their lives in our rivers and part in the Atlantic ocean. It introduces the fact that there are different names for the different parts of the life cycle. They are anadromous fish meaning they can live in both fresh and salty water.

Key words: egg, alevin, fry, parr, smolt, adult, redd, anadromous

All you need to do:

- Watch the video clip
- Discuss with the children the similarity with humans having different names at different stages of our lives, babies, toddlers, children, teenagers and adults.
- Read through the activity sheet with children.
- Do the Salmon Song and Dance! Have fun making up your own moves, words, music, instruments!
- Send your Salmon Song and Dance video to...
Colette@wyeuskfoundation.org
- **You don't need to print the activity sheet.**

Curriculum Links: England

Geography: Human and physical geography

Science: Working scientifically, Use of everyday materials, Animals, Plants, Living things and their habitats .

English: Language and Literacy: develop a widening vocabulary, understand the meaning of new words, use of accurate scientific words