



Parent/Guardian Notes: Week 4

Life Cycle, Fascinating Facts, Salmon Song and Dance

Foundation Phase, 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: Wales

Expressive Arts: these can engage & motivate learners, encouraging them to develop their creative, artistic and performance skills to the full.

Science and Technology: Being curious and searching for answers helps further our understanding of the natural world and helps society to progress

Humanities: Our natural world is diverse and dynamic,

Languages, Literacy and Communication: use of specialised words/vocabulary, learners need something to speak and write about incorporating the outdoor envt.

Health and Well-being: learners will be physically and emotionally engaged, well being self esteem and resilience is nurtured.

Wider Skills: Creativity and innovation, planning and organisation, critical thinking, personal effectiveness

