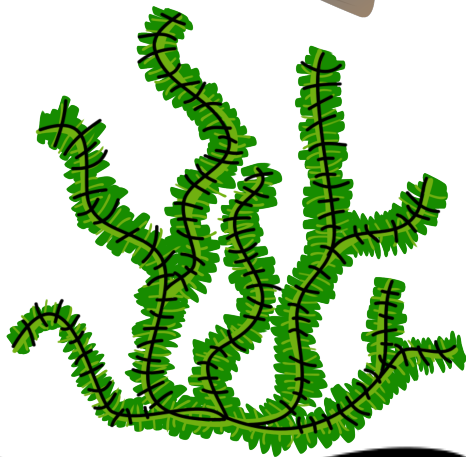
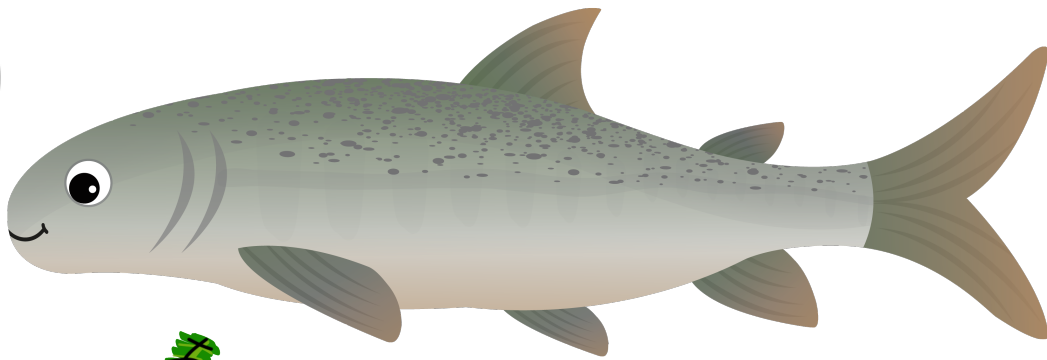


Salmon Life Cycle



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How to use this resource and what is included:

Salmon Life Cycle:

This resource contains 12 different activities focused on the life cycle of a salmon. All of the activities are available in COLOR and BLACK & WHITE!!!

- informational reader: mini-book**
- flip flap book**
- petal book**
- salmon life cycle ordering worksheet (circular)**
- salmon life cycle stages worksheet (linear)**
- salmon life cycle cards to cut and sequence (a set of colored, a set of black and white, and a set of word cards)**
- 6 two piece life cycle vocabulary card puzzles (match picture to word)**
- trace the word page (eggs, alevin, fry, parr, smolt, adult)**
- label the parts of a salmon page (has word cards to cut out)
body parts include dorsal fin, pectoral fin, caudal fin, pelvic fin, & gills.**
- cut and sequence the paragraph page (a paragraph about the life cycle of a salmon)**
- a 4x4 puzzle of the life cycle of a salmon**
- a 4x3 puzzle of an adult salmon**

Directions For Mini-Book:

****The mini-book can be attached to a notebook (as part of an interactive science notebook) or kept as a separate reader.**

Directions for Mini-Books



1. Fold flaps toward the back on the dotted lines. Arrange the pages in order.



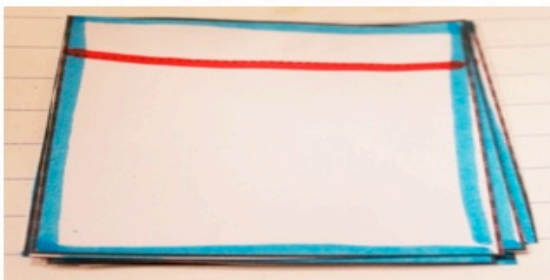
2. Dot glue on the back of the folded flap of the last page.



3. Attach the page to a notebook.



4. Apply glue to the back of the flap on the next page. Attach on top of the page.



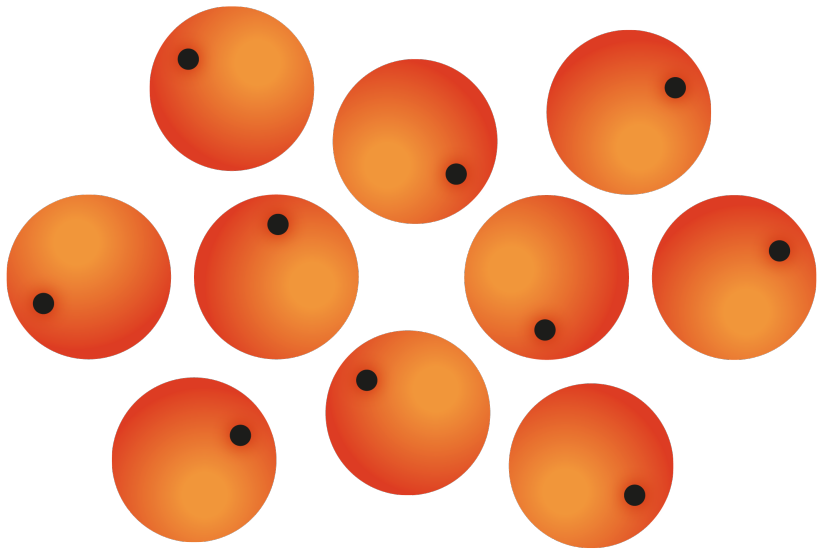
5. Repeat step four until the book is built.



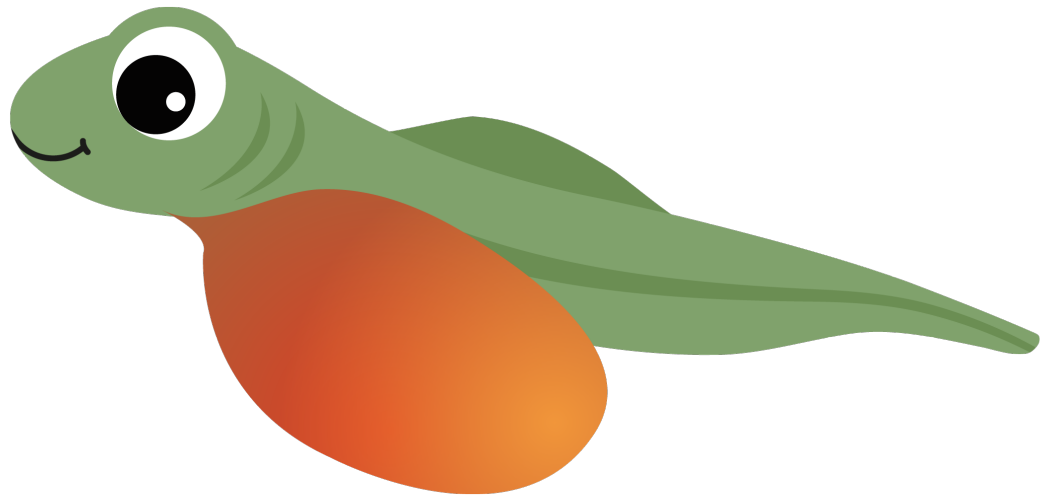
Salmon
Life
Cycle



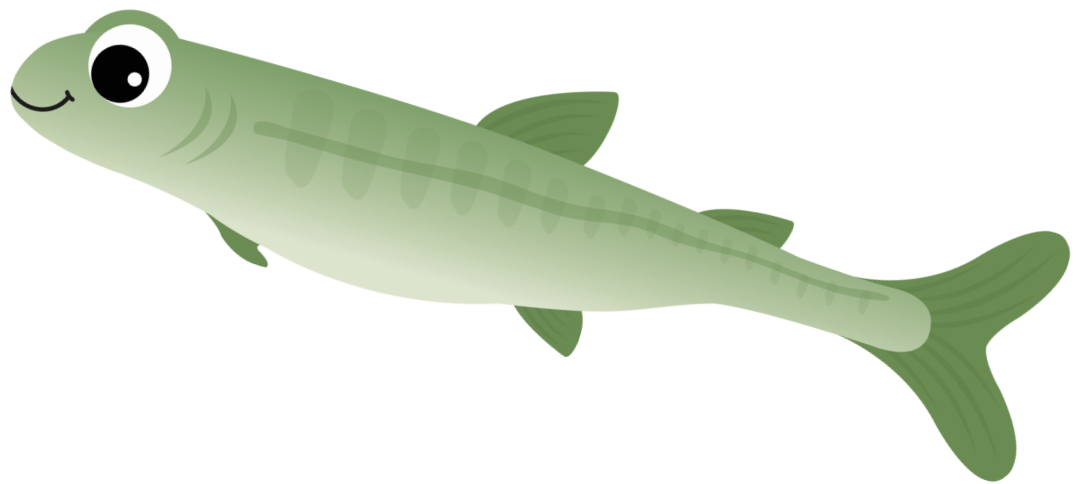
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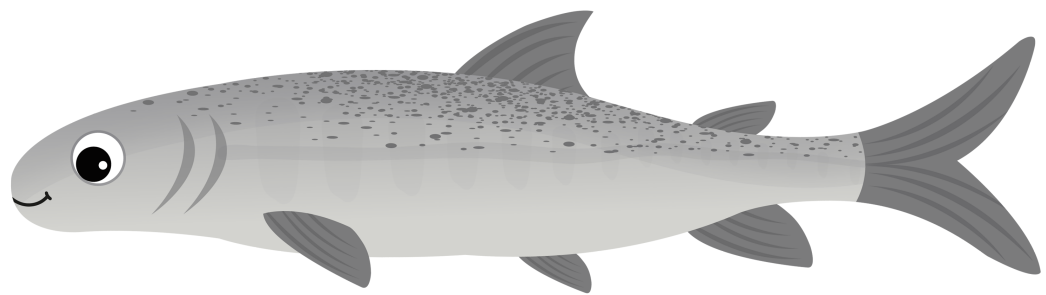
An adult female salmon lays eggs in a fresh water stream. This is the egg stage.



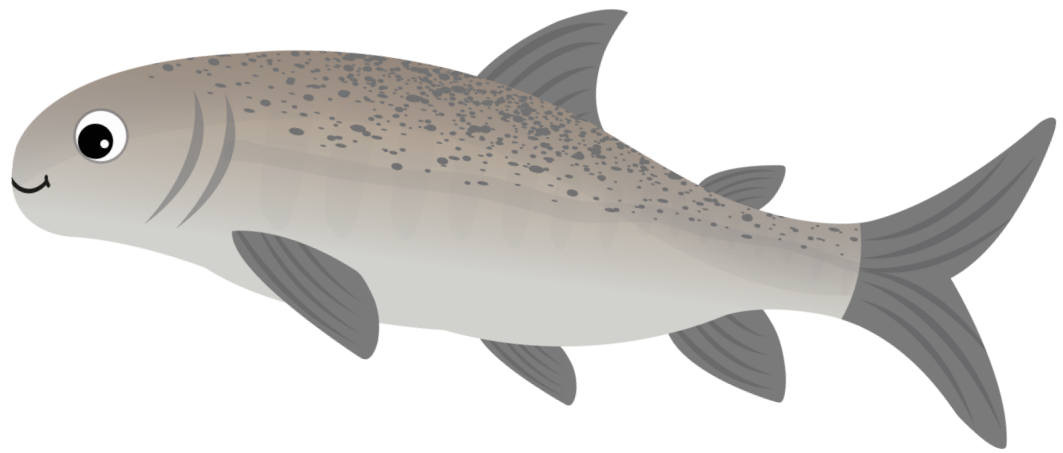
Baby salmon called alevin hatch from the egg. This is the alevin stage.



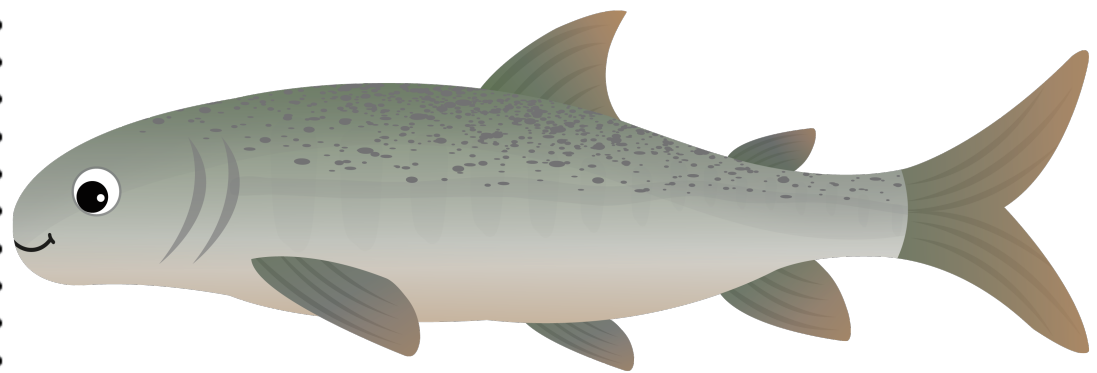
The alevin grow and change into a fry.
This is the fry stage.



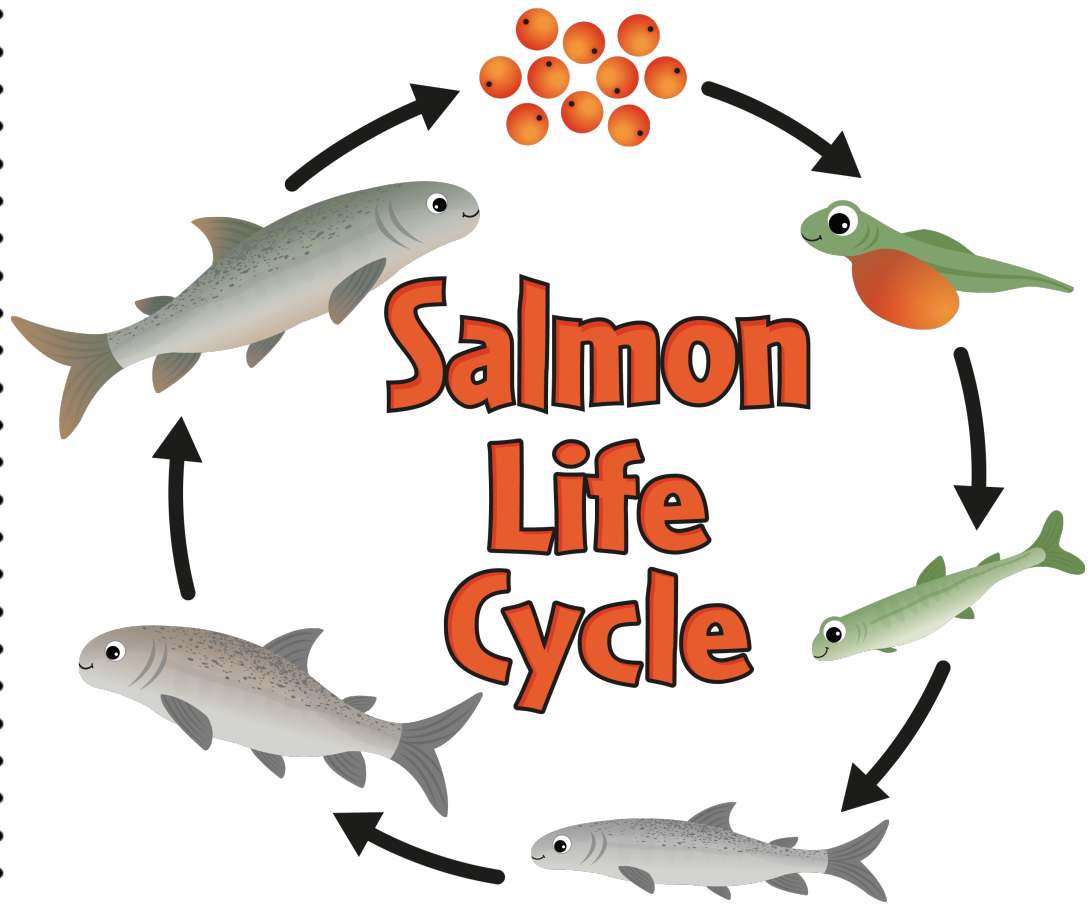
The fry continues to grow into a parr.
This is the parr stage.



The parr grow into a smolt and move toward the ocean. This is the smolt stage.



• The smolt reach the ocean and become
• adult salmon. This is the adult stage.

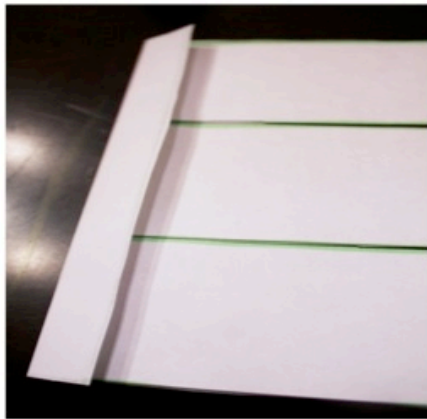


Salmon Life Cycle

Directions For Flip Flap Book:

****The flip flap book can be attached to a notebook (as part of an interactive science notebook) or attached to a single sheet of paper. Students write about each stage of the life cycle underneath each flap.**

Directions for Flip Flap Books



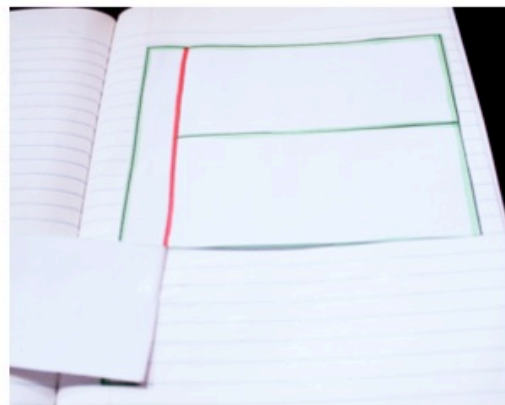
1. Fold the flap forward on the dotted line.



2. Cut on the lines (or line).



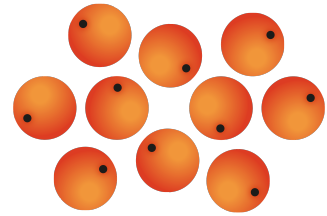
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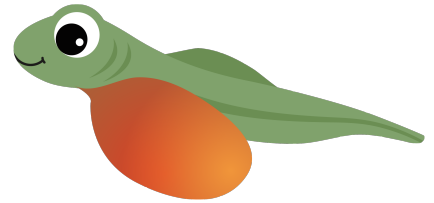
4. Attach to a notebook.

Salmon Life Cycle

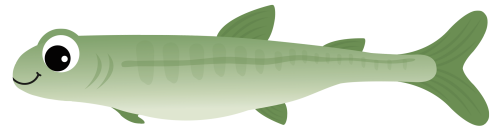
Egg Stage



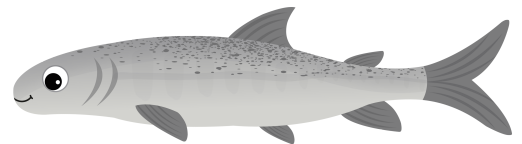
Alevin Stage



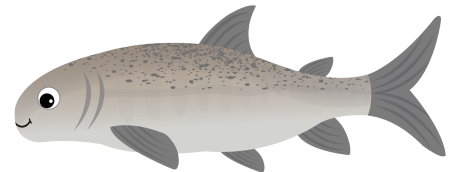
Fry Stage



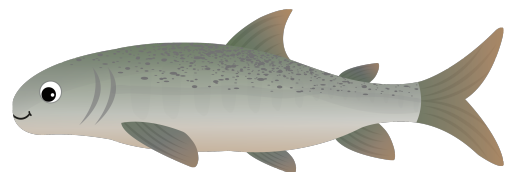
Parr Stage



Smolt Stage



Adult Stage



Directions For Petal Book:

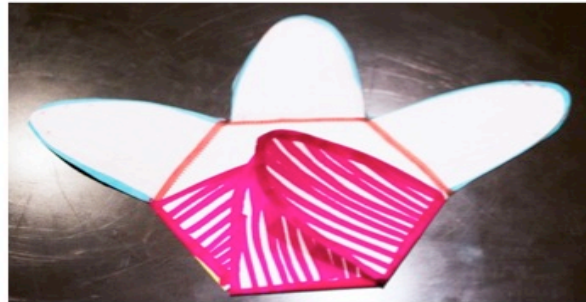
****The petal book can be attached to a notebook (as part of an interactive science notebook) or attached to a single sheet of paper. Students glue the top page to the bottom page and then cut and paste the word or sentence that matches the picture of the life cycle stage on the top flap.**

*****The directions for the "Flower Flap" shown below are the same for the "Square Flap" used in this resource.**

Directions for Flower Flaps



Optional: Color the back side of the flower petals.



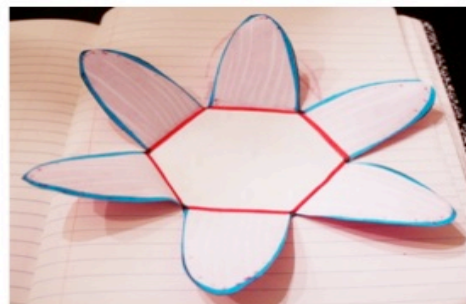
1. Fold petals on the dotted lines.



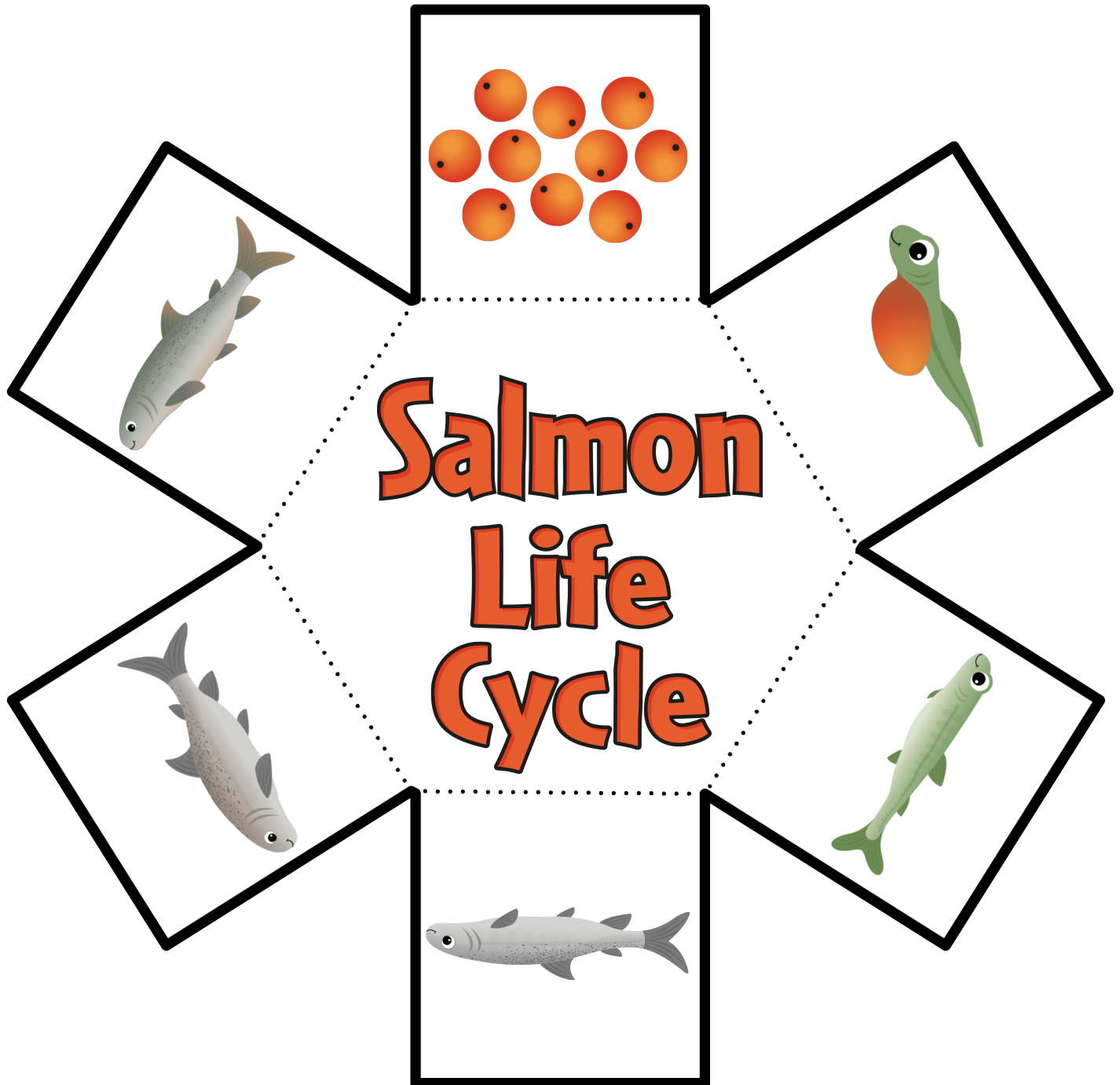
2. Dot glue on the back.



3. Attach to a notebook.

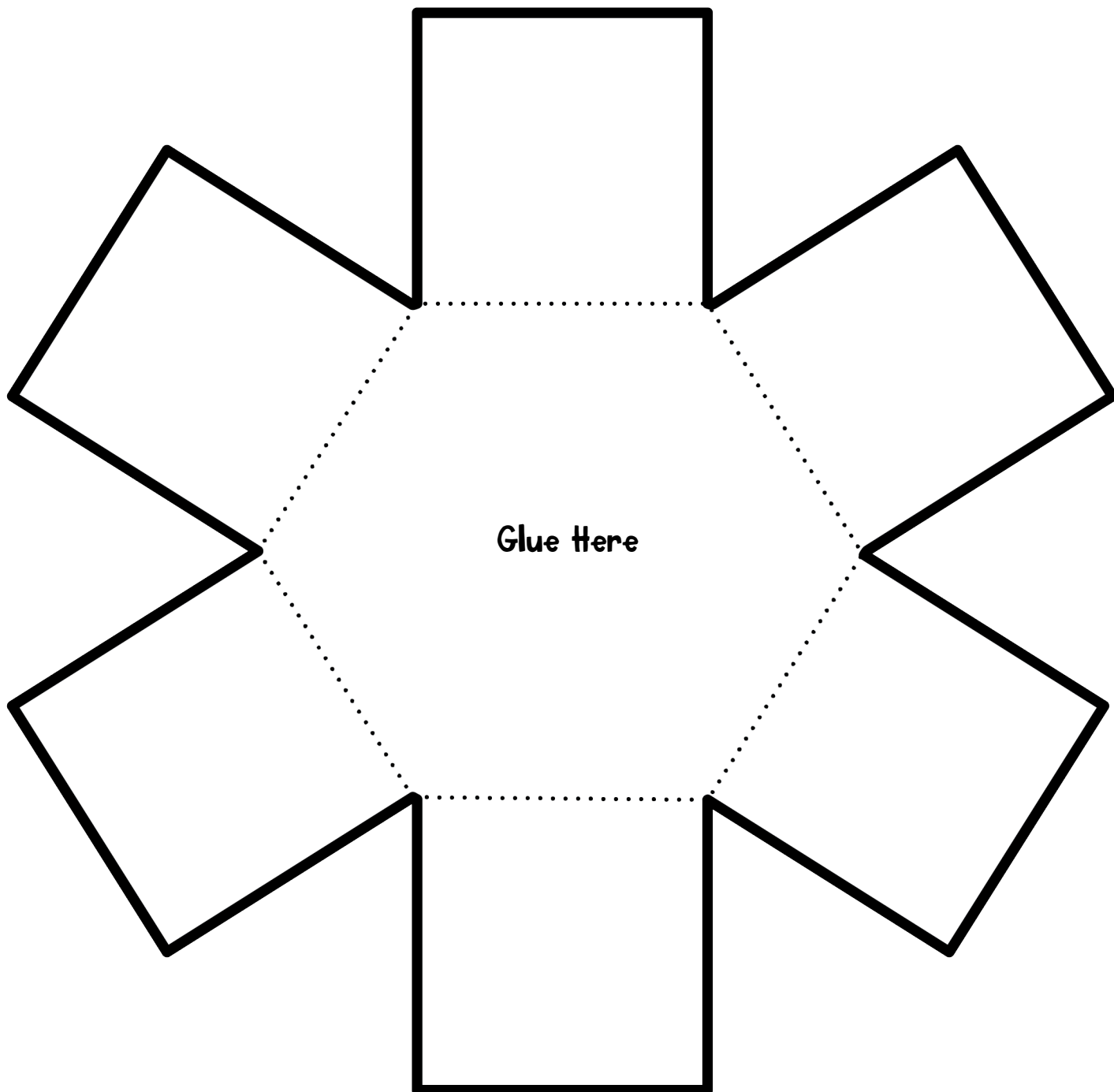


Top Page of Petal Book



Cut out on solid lines. Fold in on dotted lines.

Bottom Page of Petal Book



Cut out on solid lines. Fold in on dotted lines.
Attach to bottom of Salmon Life Cycle.

Cut And Paste To Complete The Petal Book
(2 levels – use 1 or make 2 books)

Eggs

Alevin

Fry

Parr

Smolt

Adult

A salmon lays
eggs in a fresh
water stream.

Baby salmon
called alevin
hatch.

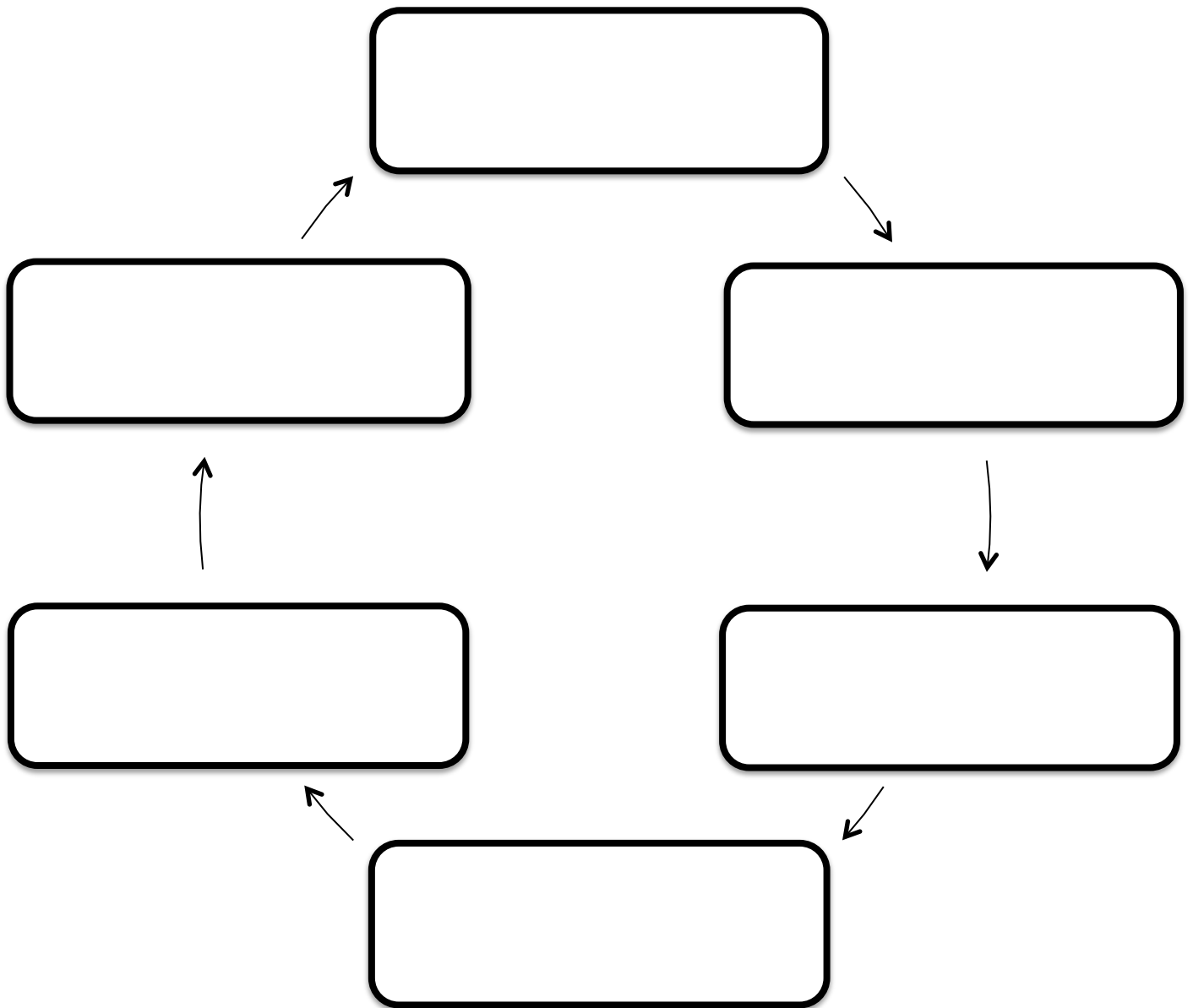
The alevin grow
into fry.

The fry grow
into parr.

The parr grow
into smolt and
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The smolt swim
to the ocean and
become adult
salmon.

Salmon Life Cycle



Salmon Life Cycle

Stages

Stage 1

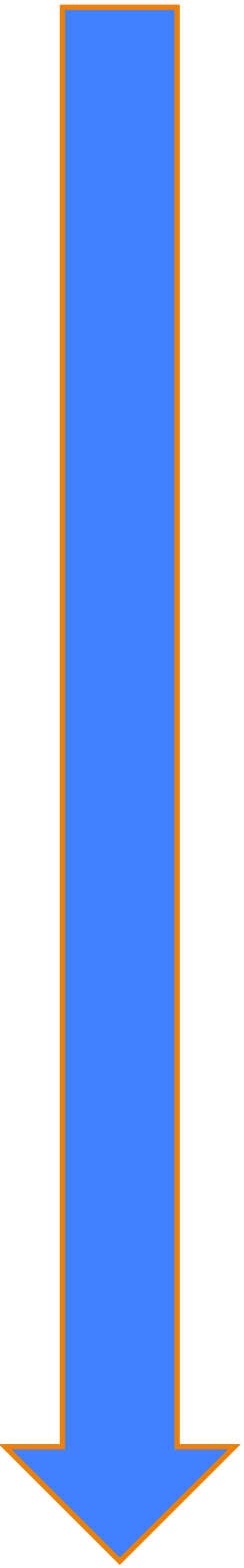
Stage 2

Stage 3

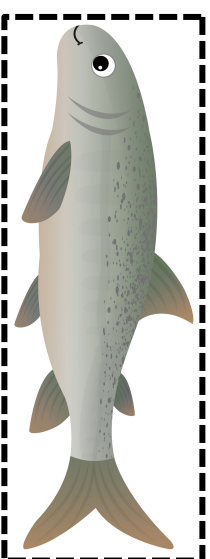
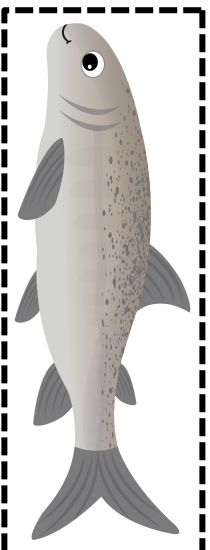
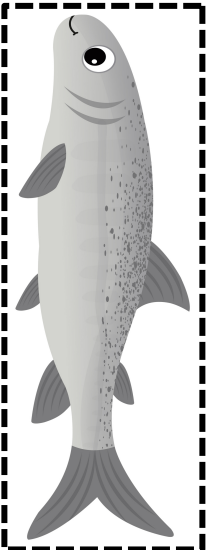
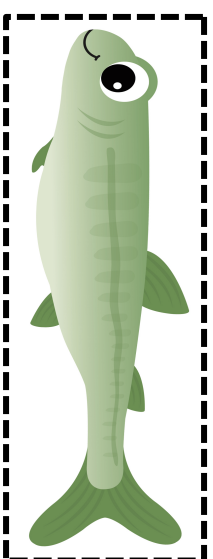
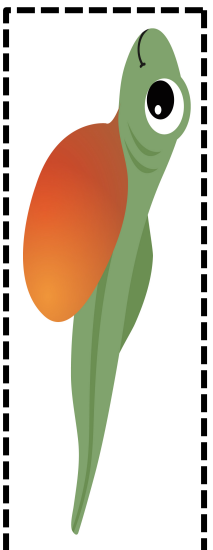
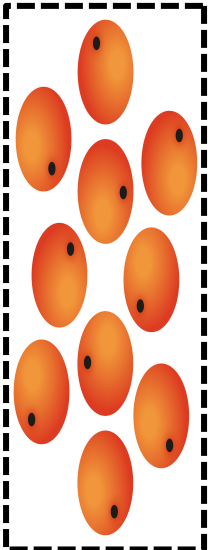
Stage 4

Stage 5

Stage 6



Cut out to complete the salmon life cycle.
(3 options)



eggs

alevin

fry

parr

smolt

adult

eggs

alevin

fry

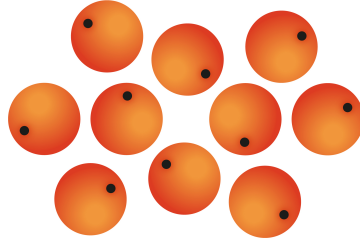
parr

smolt

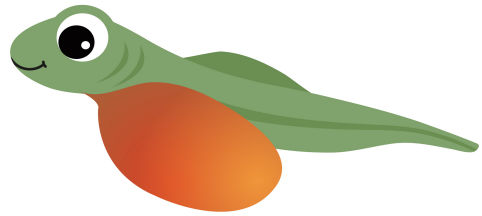
adult

Cut apart and match the vocabulary word to the picture.

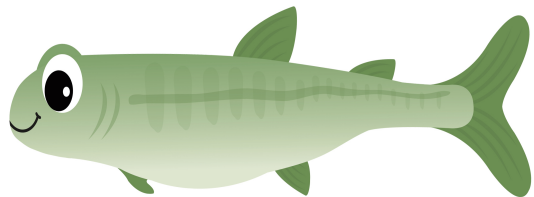
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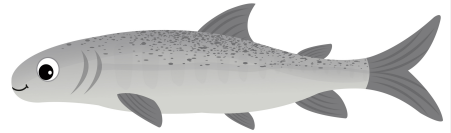
alevin



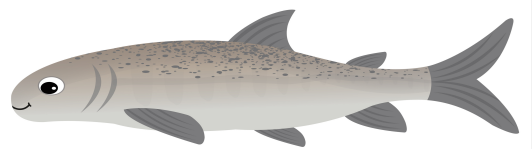
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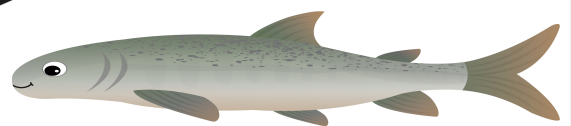
parr



smolt

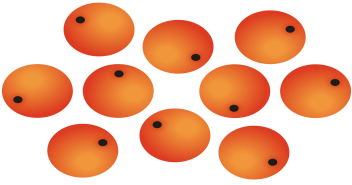

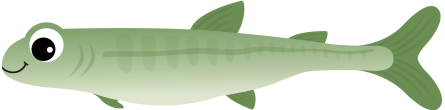
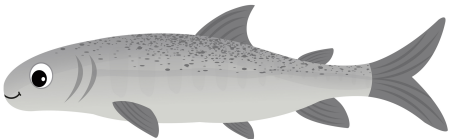
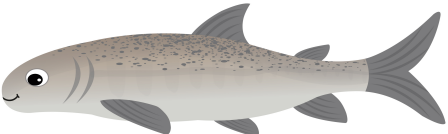
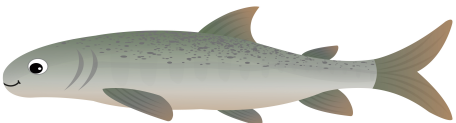


adult



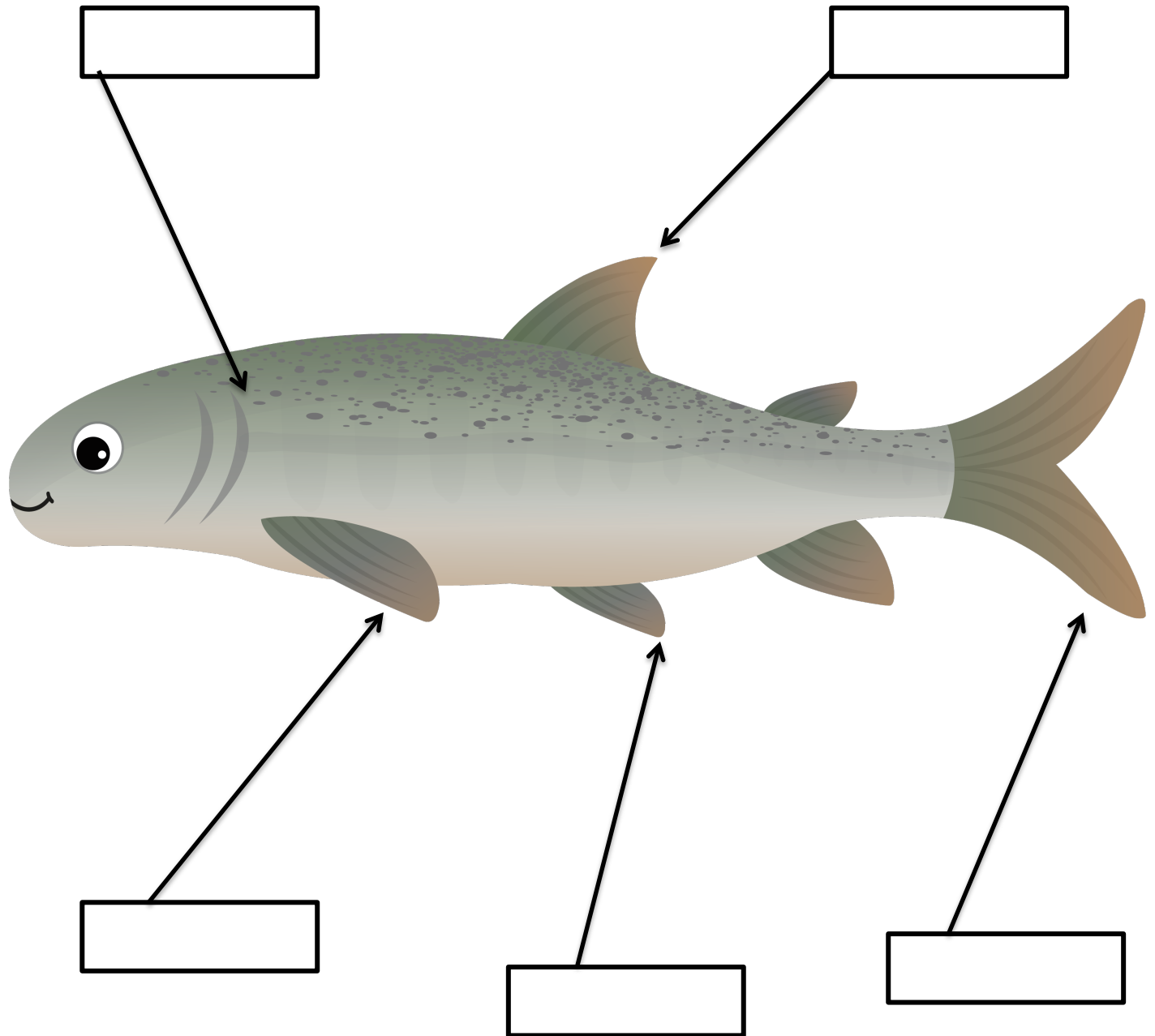
Name _____

Trace the words.

	eggs
	alevin
	fry
	parr
	smolt
	adult

Name _____

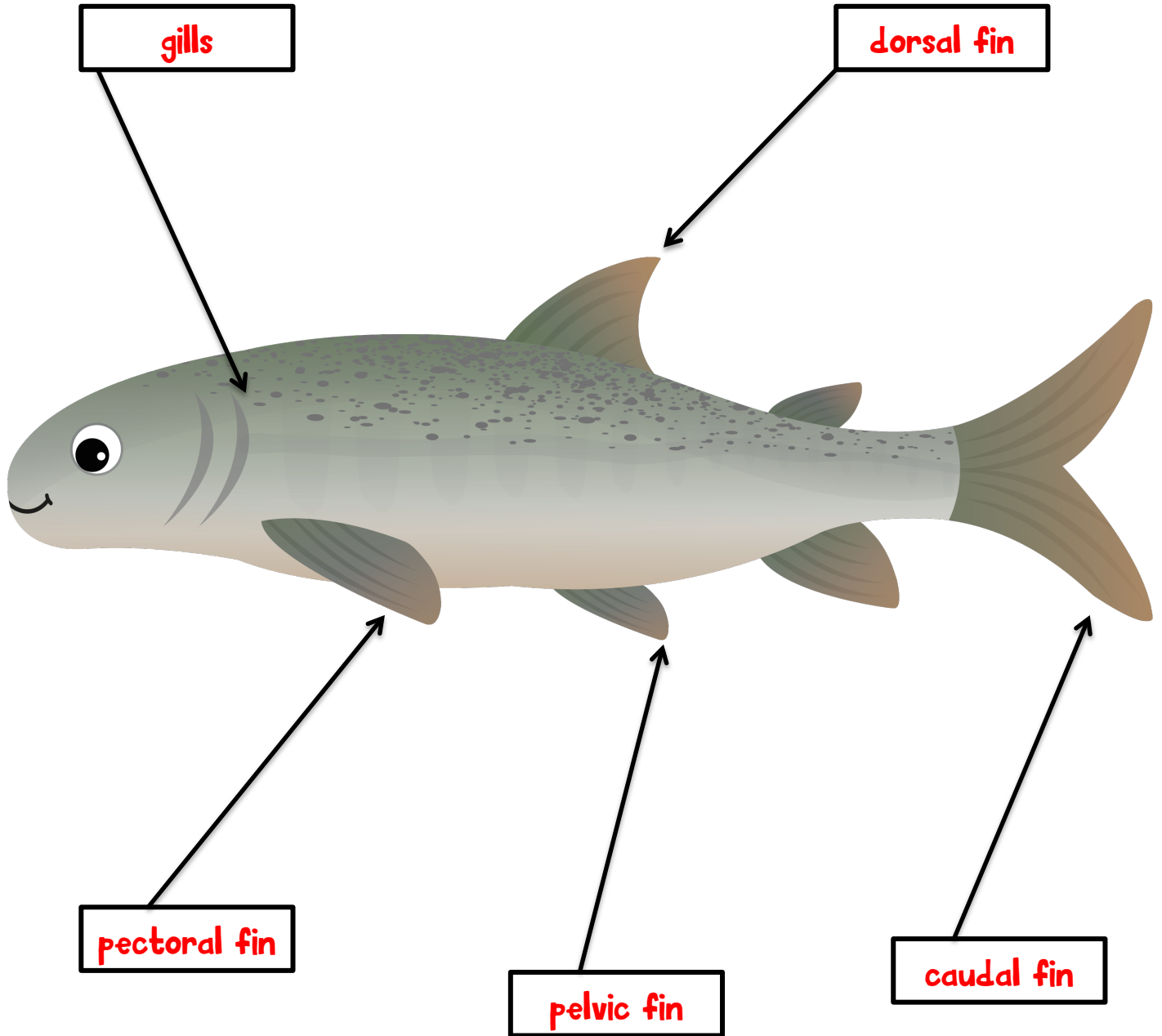
Label the parts of a salmon.



- dorsal fin
- pectoral fin
- caudal fin
- pelvic fin
- gills

Answer Key

Label the parts of a salmon.



Cut apart and sequence the paragraph.

Next, baby salmon called alevin hatch from the eggs.

A salmon is a fish that grows and changes.

Finally, the smolt swim out to the ocean and become adults. The life cycle begins again.

First, a female salmon lays eggs in a fresh water stream.

Life Cycle Of A Salmon

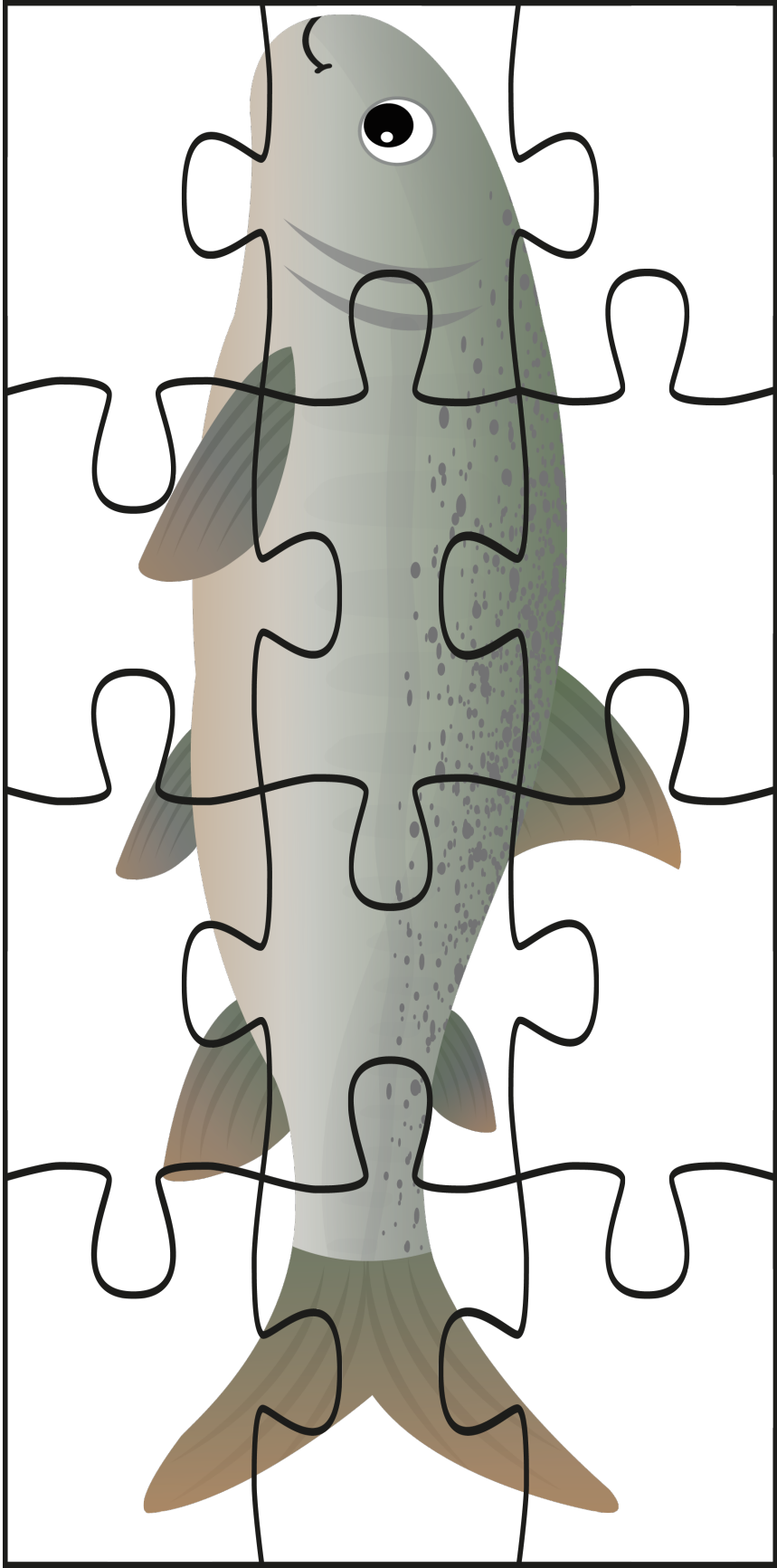
Then, over several months the alevin grow and develop into fry and then parr.

After that, the parr continue to grow and move toward the ocean. Now they are called smolt.

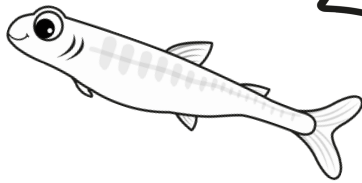
Cut out the pieces to complete the life cycle puzzle.



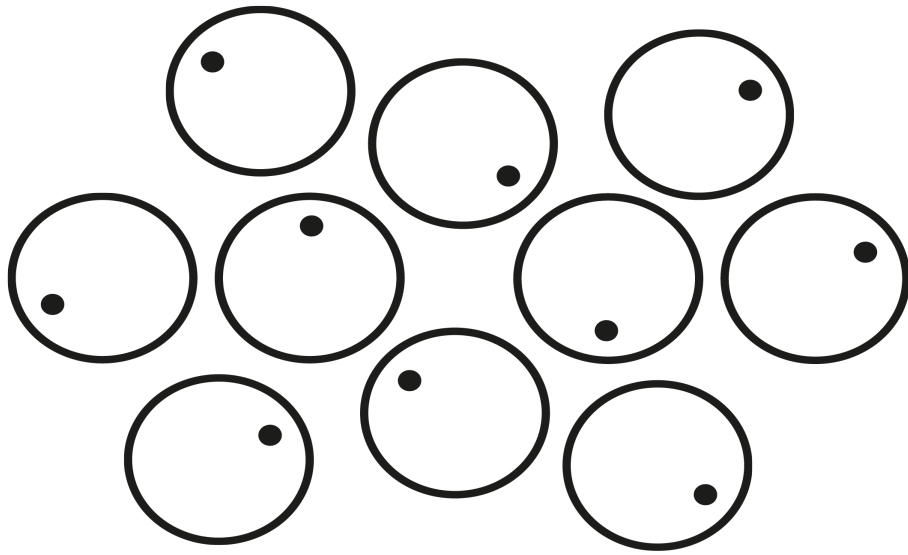
Cut out the pieces to complete the adult salmon puzzle.



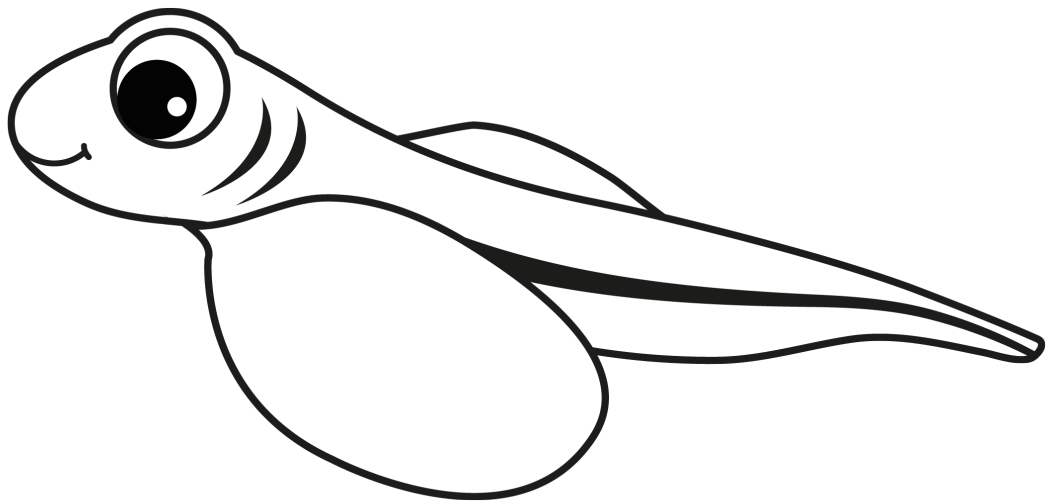
Salmon Life Cycle



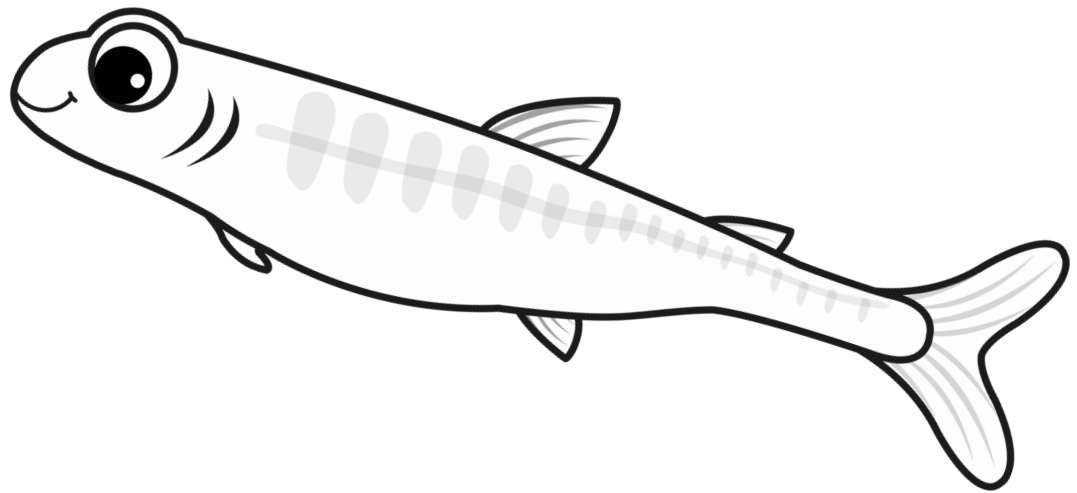
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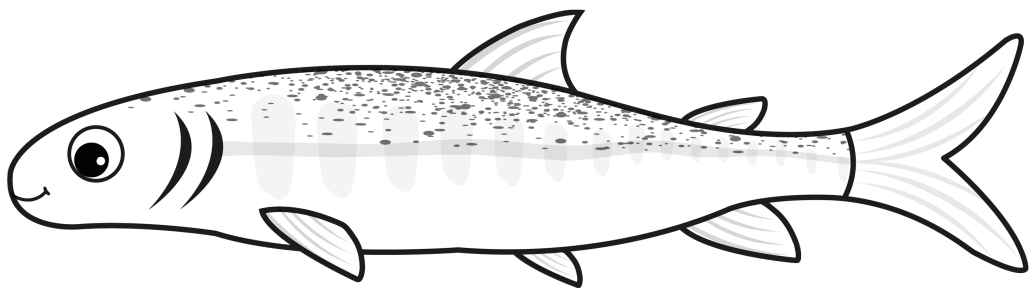
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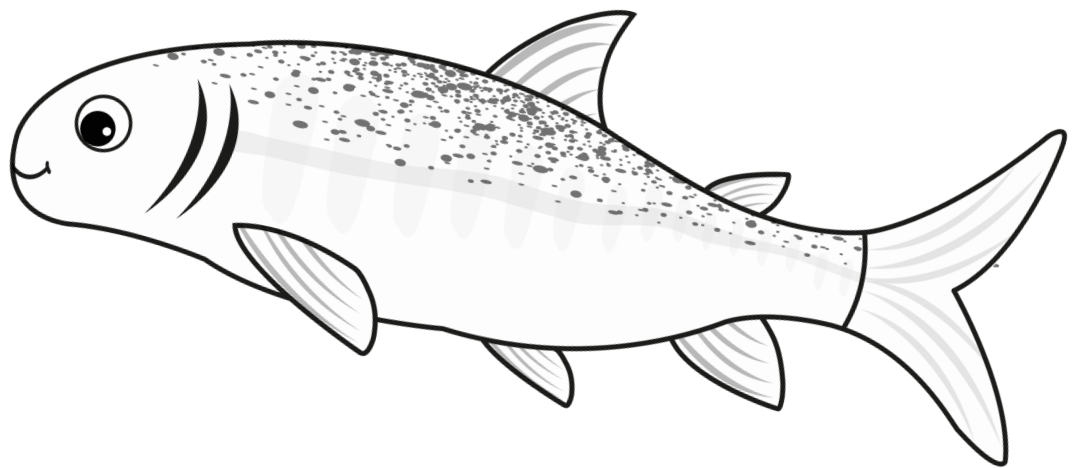
Baby salmon called alevin hatch from the egg. This is the alevin stage.



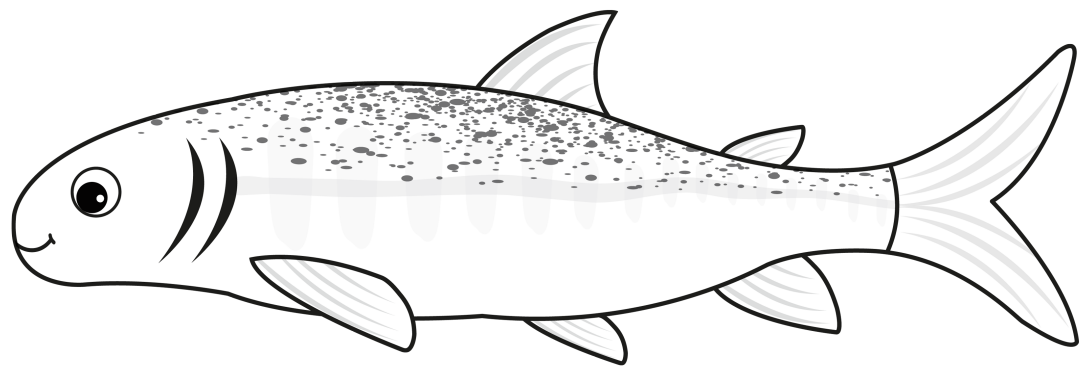
The alevin grow and change into a fry.
This is the fry stage.



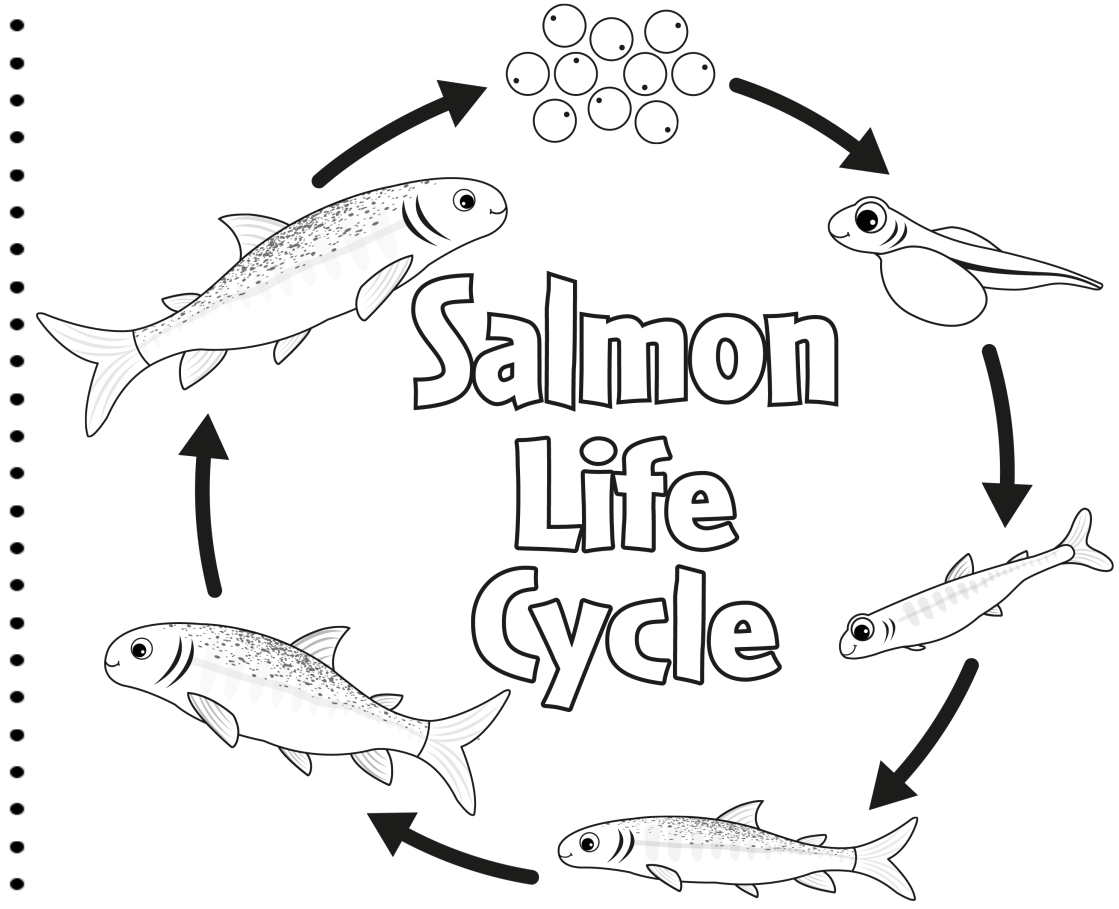
The fry continues to grow into a parr.
This is the parr stage.



• The parr grow into a smolt and move
• toward the ocean. This is the smolt stage.
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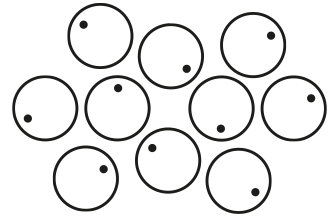
• The smolt reach the ocean and become
• adult salmon. This is the adult stage.



Salmon Life Cycle

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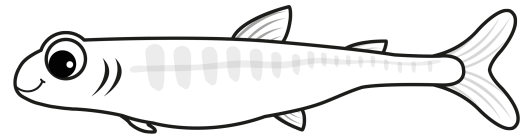
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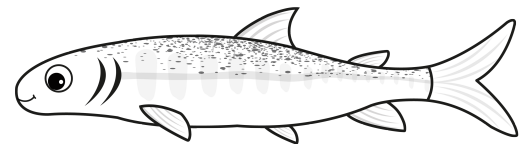
Alevin Stage



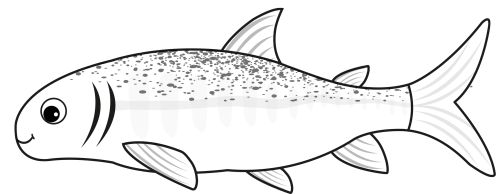
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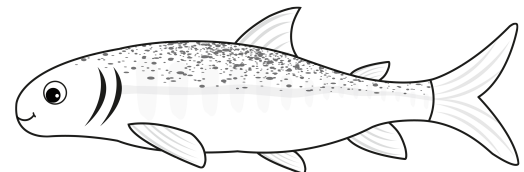
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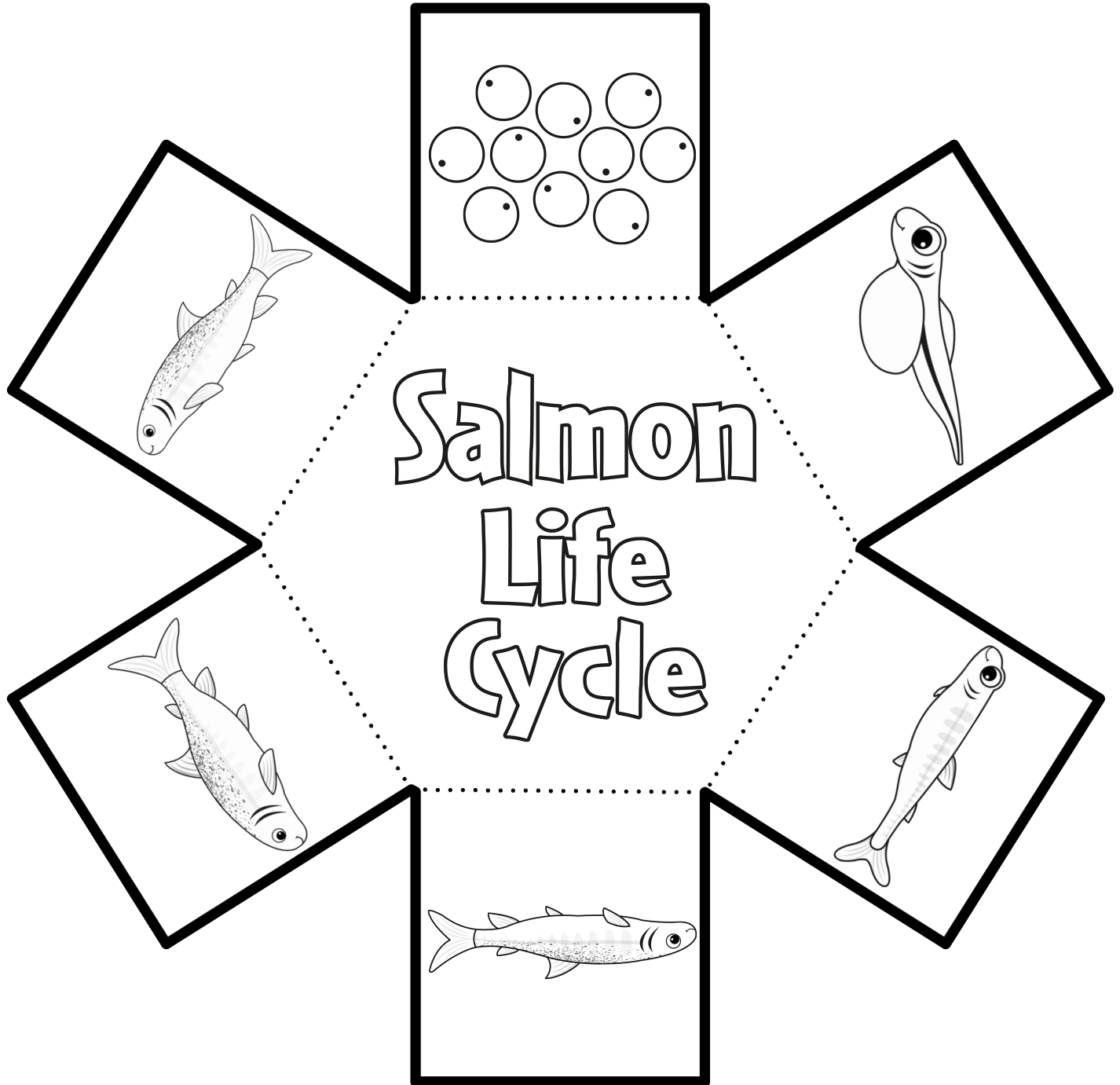
Smolt Stage



Adult Stage

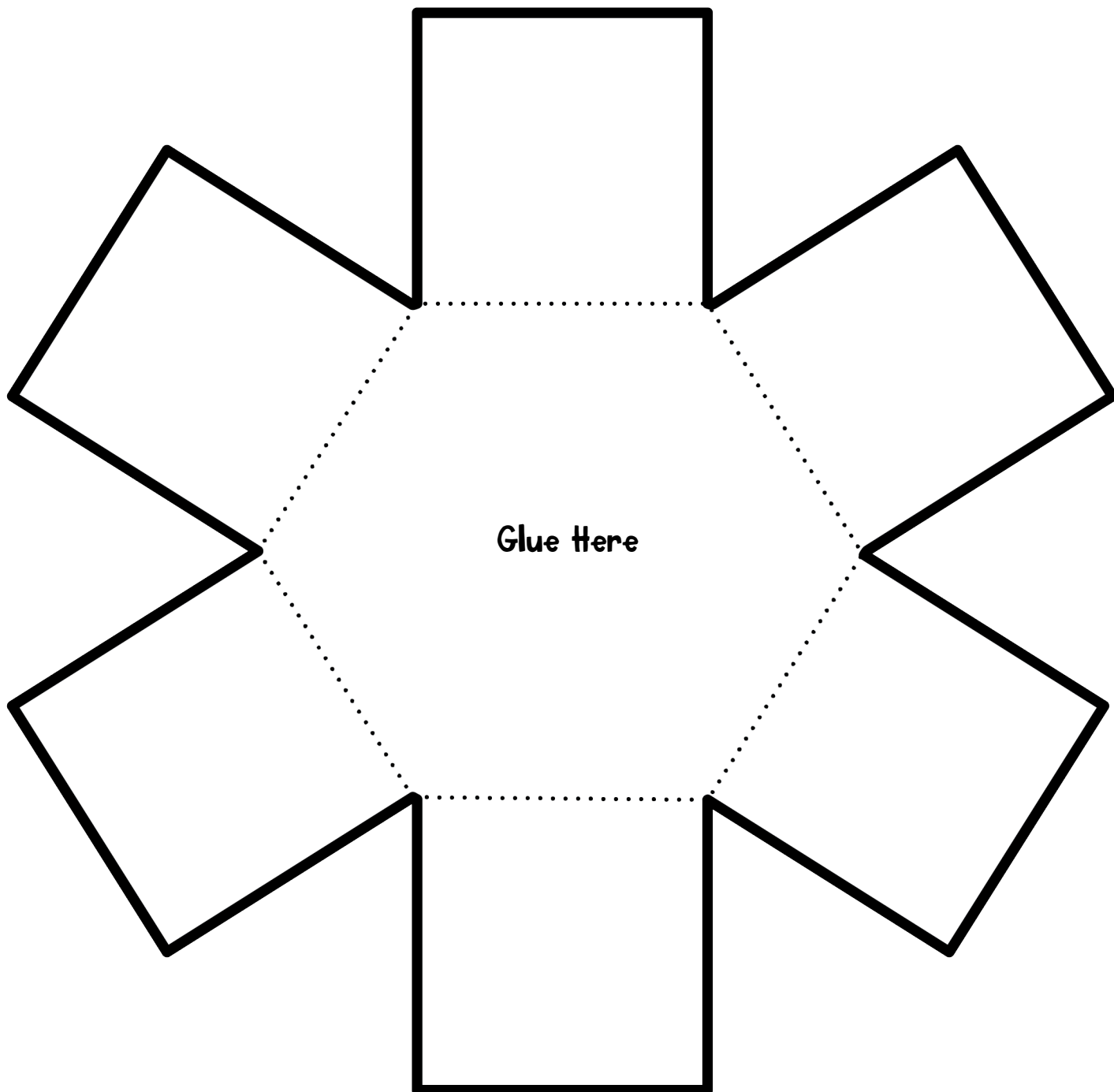


Top Page of Petal Book



Cut out on solid lines. Fold in on dotted lines.

Bottom Page of Petal Book



Cut out on solid lines. Fold in on dotted lines.
Attach to bottom of Salmon Life Cycle.

Cut And Paste To Complete The Petal Book
(2 levels – use 1 or make 2 books)

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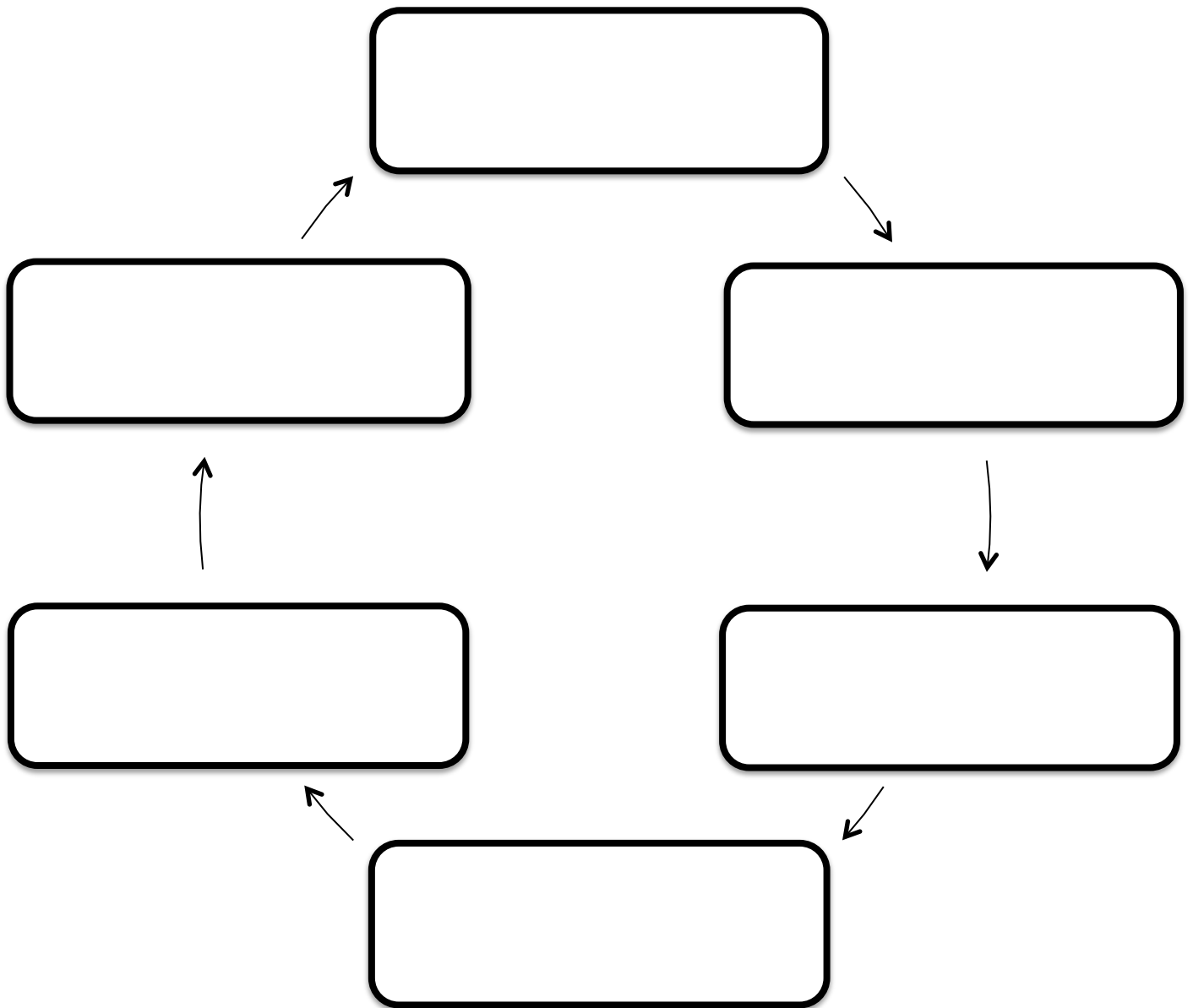
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into fry.**

**The fry grow
into parr.**

**The parr grow
into smolt and
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**The smolt swim
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Stages

Stage 1

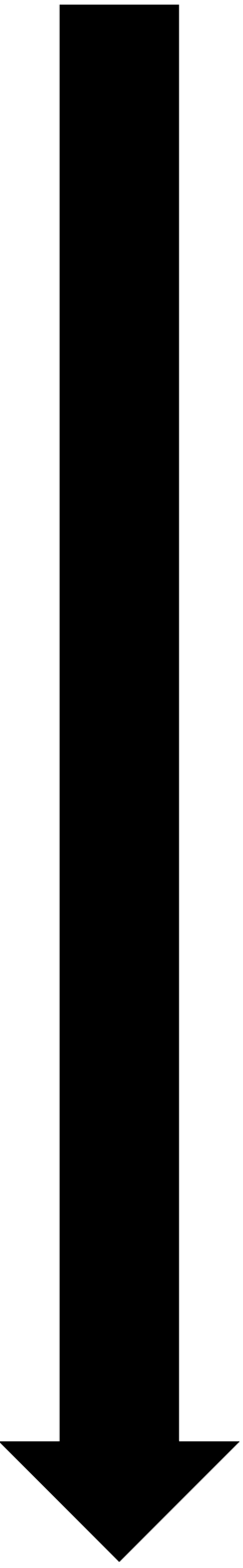
Stage 2

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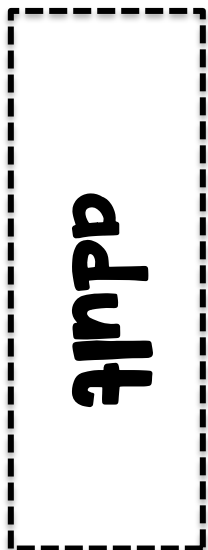
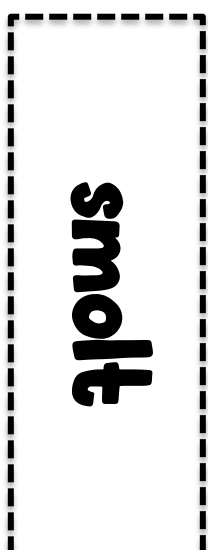
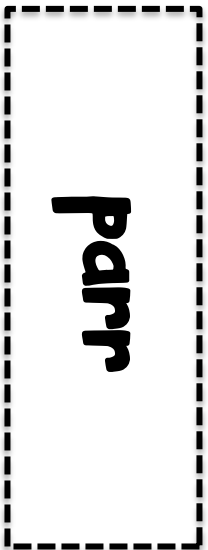
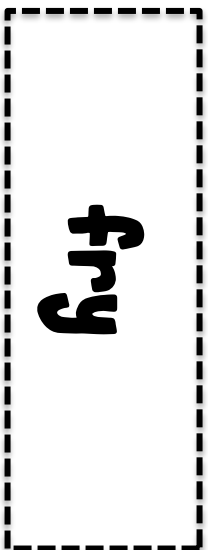
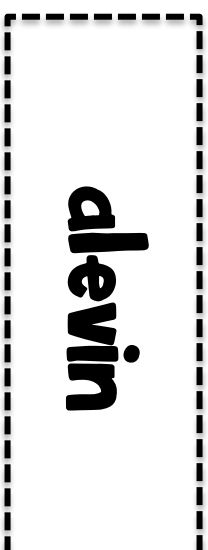
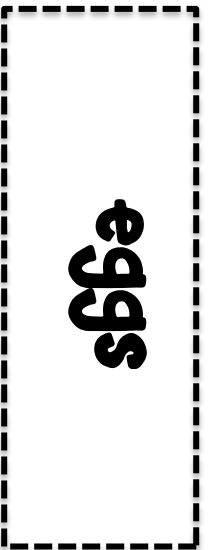
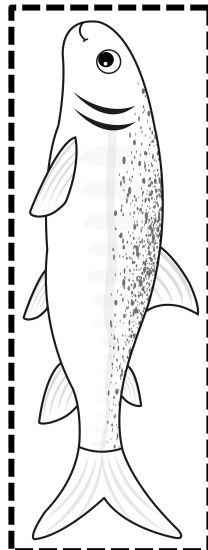
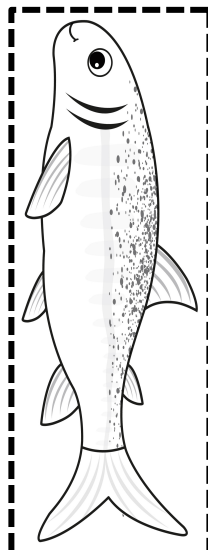
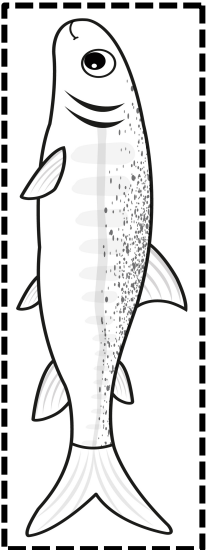
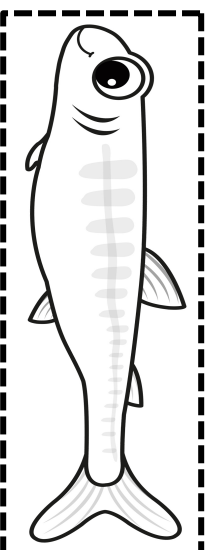
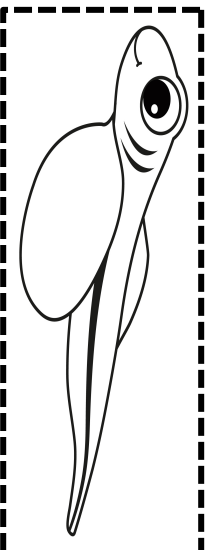
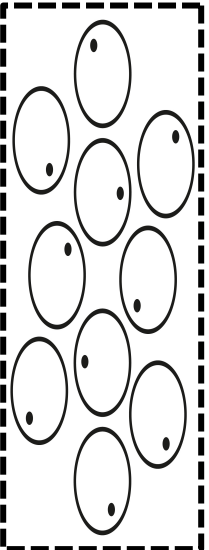
Stage 4

Stage 5

Stage 6

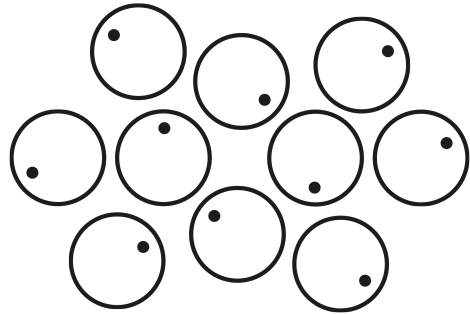


Cut out to complete the salmon life cycle.

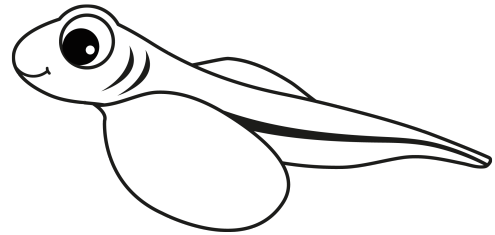


Cut apart and match the vocabulary word to the picture.

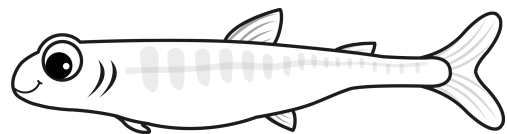
eggs



alevin



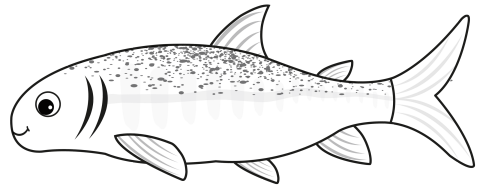
fry



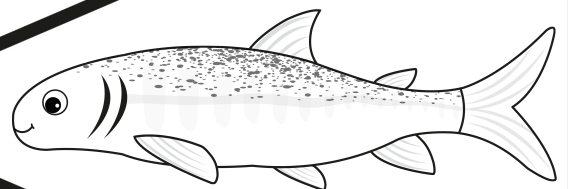
parr



smolt

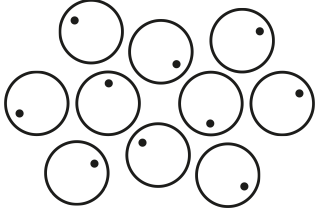

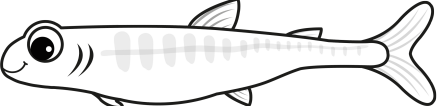
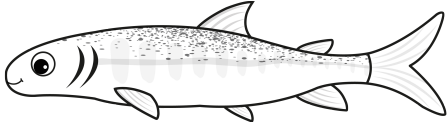



adult



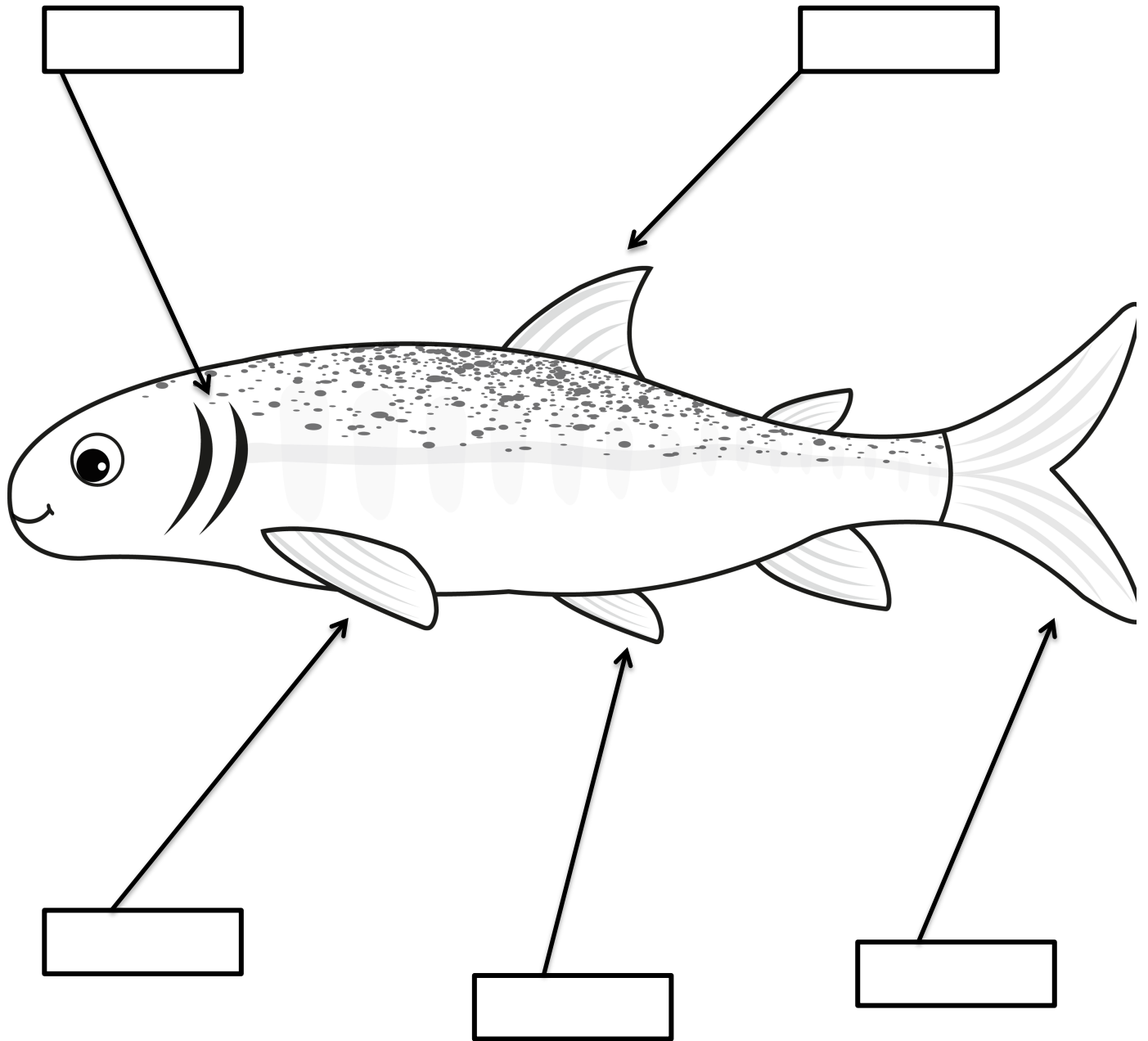
Name _____

Trace the words.

	eggs
	fry
	parr
	smolt
	adult

Name _____

Label the parts of a salmon.



- dorsal fin
- pectoral fin
- caudal fin
- pelvic fin
- gills

Cut apart and sequence the paragraph.

Next, baby salmon called alevin hatch from the eggs.

A salmon is a fish that grows and changes.

Finally, the smolt swim out to the ocean and become adults. The life cycle begins again.

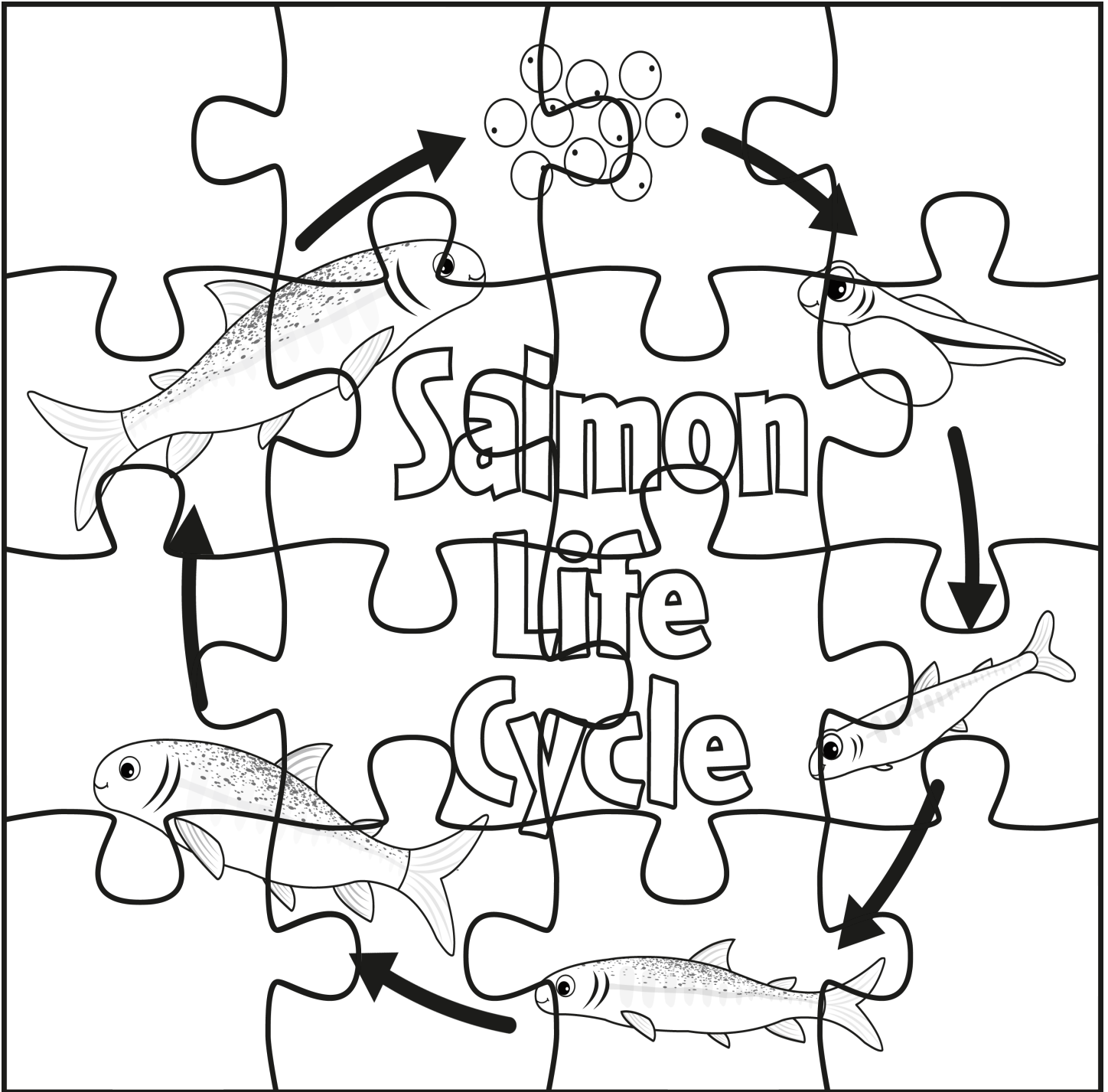
First, a female salmon lays eggs in a fresh water stream.

Life Cycle Of A Salmon

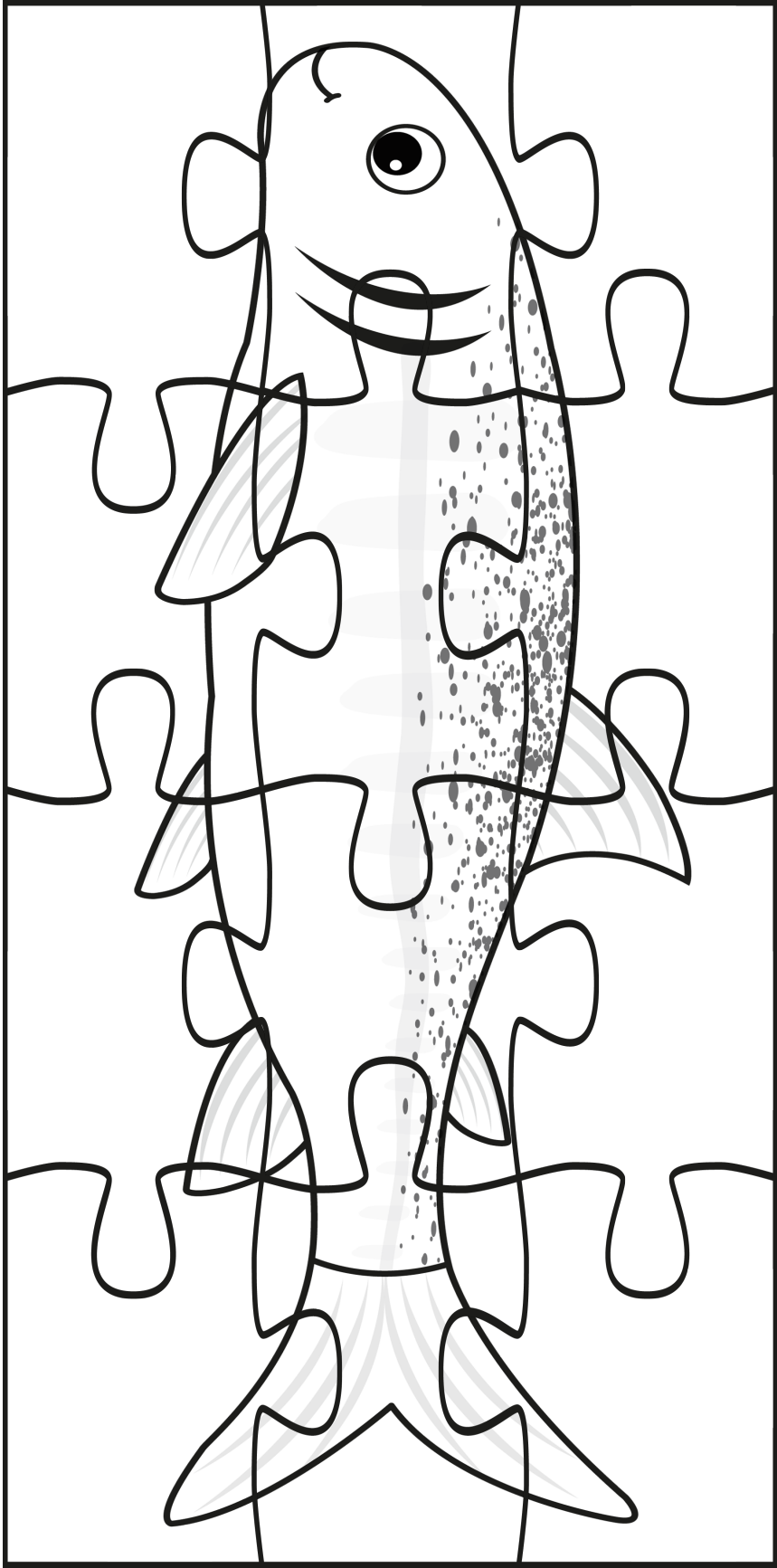
Then, over several months the alevin grow and develop into fry and then parr.

After that, the parr continue to grow and move toward the ocean. Now they are called smolt.

Cut out the pieces to complete the life cycle puzzle.



Cut out the pieces to complete the adult salmon puzzle.



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