



TEMPLATES

Fish template

What you will need:

- One copy of the fish template per student
- Coloured pencils, Textas or crayons to colour the fish
- Scissors
- Glue stick (or stapler)

If you are making a 3D fish you will also need:

- Tissue paper or old material
- Pegs, paperclips or bulldog clips

Instructions:

1. Colour the fish
2. Cut around the fish shape, being careful not to cut right through the 'belly' part.
3. Lay the fish flat ready to attach the tail and fin pieces.
4. Cut out the tail and fin pieces and glue each on to the correct part of the fish (use the letters to guide you – e.g. glue the 'c' tail piece where the 'c' appears on the fish).
5. Try to glue pieces a, b and c to the inside of the fish (i.e. so you will not see where they are attached when you glue the fish closed).
6. Turn the fish over so the scale side is face down on the table.
7. Place glue around the edges of each half of the fish.
8. Fold the two halves together and leave until the glue has dried.
9. If you want the fish to look 3D place some scrunched-up tissue paper or material into the middle of the fish before you fold it closed.
10. If you have filled your fish with tissue paper or material, you may need to secure it with staples as well as glue, or use pegs/paperclips/bulldog clips to hold it closed until the glue dries.
11. Put a fold in the fins on each side of the fish so they stick out a little bit.



