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Sculpt a Salmon

Salmon start and end their life in the river but spend most of their time in ocean. Sculpt your own salmon out of modeling clay or salt dough and add it to the river or ocean scene. Get creative and add other craft elements like tissue paper or cotton balls for texture.

You'll need:

- Crayons, colored pencils, or markers
- River and ocean scene pages
- Clay or salt dough
- Optional: other craft material and glue or tape

What to do:

1. Color in the river and ocean scenes or draw your own.
2. Sculpt a salmon out of clay or salt dough.
3. Place the salmon in the river or ocean scene.
4. Optional: Use other craft materials to add texture and dimension to the river and ocean scenes.



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Salt dough recipe

- 1 1/4 cups salt
- 5 cups all-purpose flour
- 2 cups of water

Add the salt and flour together in a bowl. Mix and knead dough thoroughly. Start with a spoon, then use your hands to work out any lumps. When the dough is ready it will resemble bread dough. If it is too sticky, try adding a bit more flour. If it is too crumbly, try adding a bit more water.