



# Drawing a King salmon

SLO: Students will be able to follow simple steps to draw a King salmon.

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## INTRODUCTION:

Because they live in salt and fresh water, King salmon have a range of unique features that are ideal to draw.

## WHAT YOU WILL NEED:

- Drawing a King salmon activity sheet – 1 per student
- Pencils
- Paper

## ONLINE VERSION:

[kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity11](https://kingsalmon.co.nz/ed/activity11)

## ACTIVITY:

This activity shows some simple steps in which students can learn to draw a King salmon. Once they have mastered the basic King salmon shape they can be creative and add their own flair as to how the King salmon should look.



# ACTIVITY SHEET 1

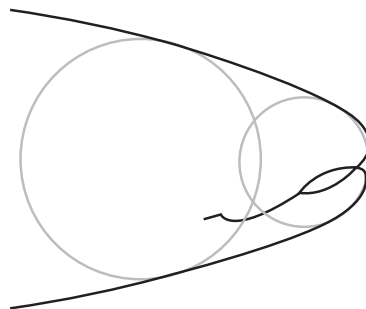
## How to draw a salmon

Because they live in salt and fresh water, King salmon have a range of interesting features that make them great to draw.

Follow the steps below to draw your King salmon on a blank piece of paper.

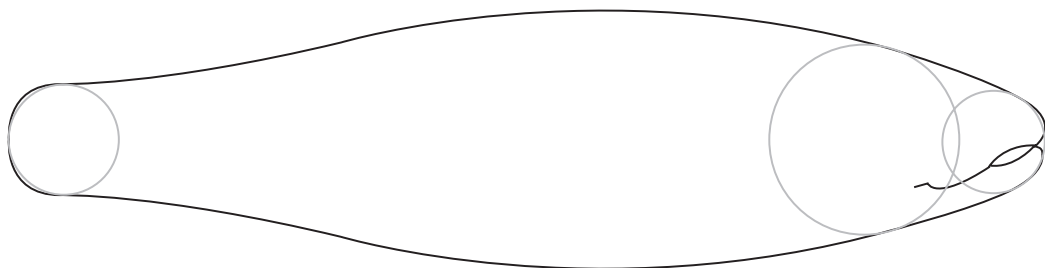
### Step 1

Draw the head.



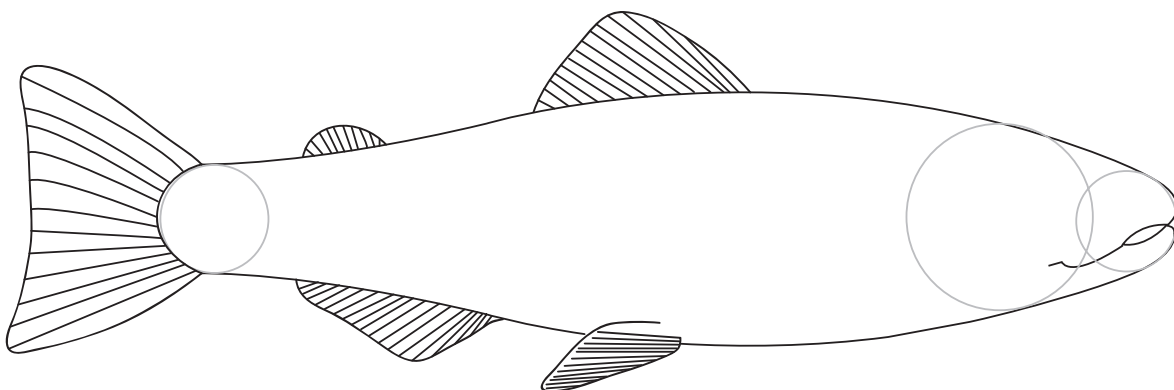
### Step 2

Draw the body.



### Step 3

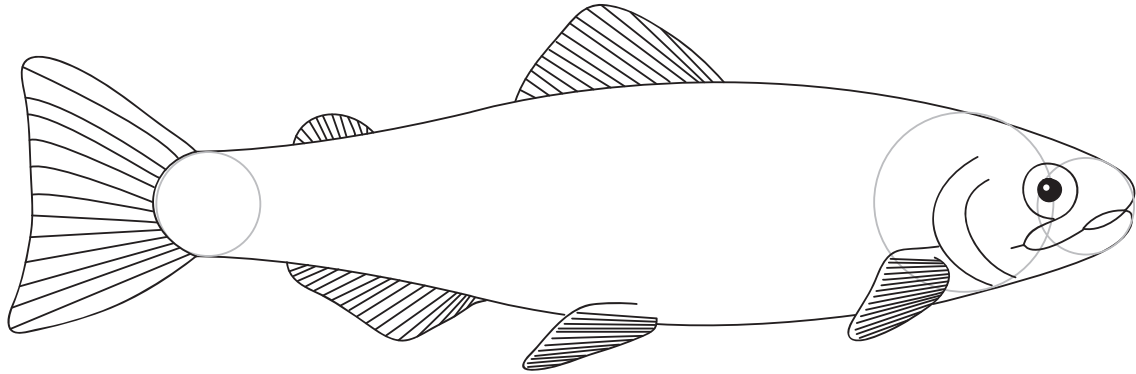
Add the fins and tail.



## ACTIVITY SHEET 2

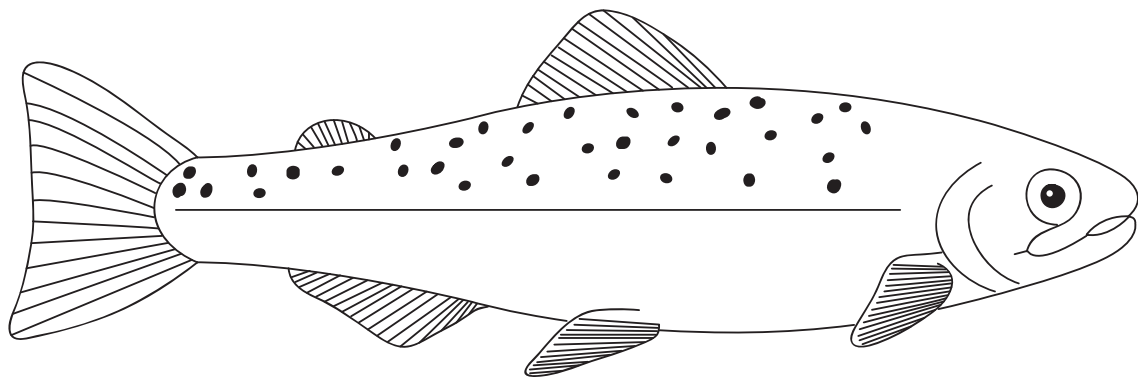
### Step 4

Draw the eyes and the side fin.



### Step 5

Add in the spots and rub out any guide pencil marks.



Once you have mastered the basic King salmon drawing, get creative by adding more detail, such as:

- Colouring in or shading.
- Drawing the body so it looks like it's turning, curve the body.
- Adding in the environment of a King salmon farm including net pen and food.
- Giving the King salmon a cartoon look.

