

SALMON HATS

AGES 3 - 6

TIME
20 minutes

Young children begin to learn about salmon by making paper hats.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Gain experience working with craft supplies.
- Develop listening skills.
- Gain experience in sharing.

WHAT TO DO

1. Copy the coho template in the Salmon Gallery on 11 X 17 paper, one sheet per child, and roughly cut around each profile.
2. Make an example, using the same craft supplies the children will have.
3. Put craft supplies within reach of every child - markers, stickers, highlighters, ribbons, glue, feathers - whatever you have for decorating.
4. Give each child a left- and right-facing profile and explain how you will staple the two together, head to head and tail to tail, after they're done to make a hat.
5. Talk about salmon as you find opportunity while children are working. Explore what they might tell their parents about the project.