






Paint a watercolour fish


Educator Notes

Age				
Early Years	4-7	8-12	12-15	16+
				

Time				
> 10 mins	> 30 mins	> 60 mins	> 2 hours	Long term
				

Season				
All year	Spring	Summer	Autumn	Winter
				

Curriculum Links	
Expressive Arts	
Health & Wellbeing	
Literacy & English	
Mathematics	
Sciences	
Social Studies	
Technologies	

Location		
Indoors	Outdoors	Either
		

Equipment list
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Printed activity sheet • Pencil or pen • Watercolour paints • Paint brush • White wax crayon

Instructions
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hand out print-outs of the template provided – or hand out plain paper to draw your own fish! 2. Use the white wax crayon to draw a pattern in the fish. You could create some scales or add some fun shapes and designs. It will be hard to see the pattern you draw, so keep it simple and try to remember the areas you've already drawn in to not overlap your design. 3. Use your watercolour paints to colour in the fish – you can use lots of colours to create a bright rainbow fish! Add water to your brush to help you blend the colours. You can always use some kitchen roll to dab up water if you have added too much. 4. The paint will sink into the paper but won't be able to stick over the wax pattern. As you paint the wax pattern will remain white. Remember to leave to dry.



Brown trout (*Salmo trutta*)

