

## Science

- The child learned about the anatomy of a salmon, including its gills, fins, and scales.
- They gained an understanding of the salmon's life cycle, from eggs to adults, including the stages of hatching, fry, smolt, and adult.
- They learned about the environmental factors that impact the salmon's life cycle, such as water temperature and pollution.
- The child also learned about the importance of salmon in the ecosystem and their role as a keystone species.

Encourage the child to create a visual representation of the salmon life cycle, such as a diorama or a poster, to reinforce their understanding of the concept. Additionally, they can explore other animal life cycles and compare them to the salmon's cycle to gain a broader understanding of different species and their interactions with the environment.

## Book Recommendations

- [The Life Cycle of a Salmon](#) by Bobbie Kalman: This book provides an informative and engaging look at the life cycle of salmon, complete with colorful illustrations.
- [Salmon Stream](#) by Carol Reed-Jones: A beautifully illustrated story that follows the life cycle of a salmon as it struggles to return to its birthplace to spawn.
- [Salmon Matters: How a Fish Feeds a Forest](#) by Sherri Kokx: This book explores the interdependence between salmon and the forest ecosystem, offering a unique perspective on the importance of salmon.

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