

FOR GROWNUPS

Fish Check Activity Pack

Watch. Talk. Make something together.

WHO IT IS FOR**Suggested ages 4-7 | About 20-30 minutes | With a grownup**

Time is for paper activities. Try one page or go at your explorer's pace.

Our little learning goal

Compare lengths, measure paper fish, and explain what you notice.

Gather your supplies

Paper, crayons or pencils, a ruler, and optional scissors used with grownup help.

Try it in three small steps

1. Sing Fish Check together using the link below.
2. Color and compare the fish on page 2. Cut them out if you like.
3. Use page 3 to record lengths and share a discovery.

For real fishing, a grownup must check current local rules for the species and place. This paper activity is not a fishing size or catch-limit guide.

Fish Check Song

youtube.com/watch?v=5D-nDulzKMI



WATCH WITH A GROWNUP

Print on US Letter paper. Choose **Actual size / 100%** for the measuring page and check its 1-inch square. Other pages can be fit to paper.

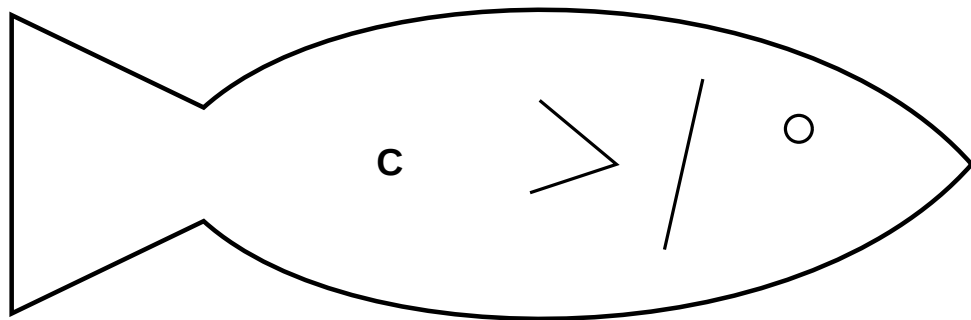
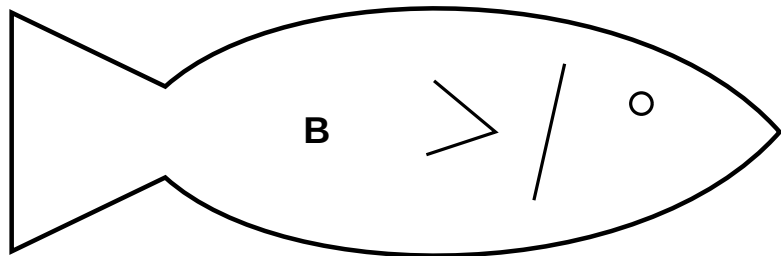
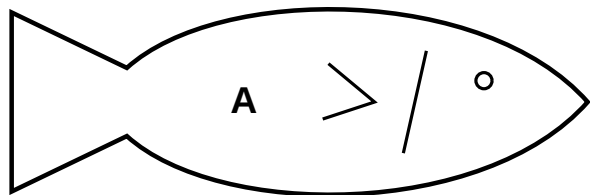
COLOR | COMPARE | OPTIONAL CUTOUTS

Meet your paper fish

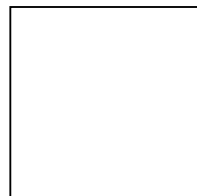
Which fish looks longest? Which looks shortest? Color the fish, then compare. A grownup can help cut along each outside line.

Explorer: _____

Date: _____



1-inch print check



Line up the tail tips to compare.

Print at Actual size / 100%.

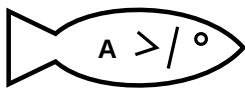
MEASURE | DESCRIBE | DRAW

My Fish Check discoveries

Explorer: _____

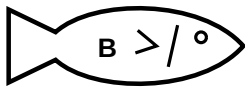
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Use the fish from page 2. Measure each one from its far-left tail tip to its snout. Use the same unit each time. A grownup can help write your answers.



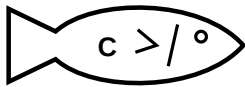
Length: _____

Unit: _____



Length: _____

Unit: _____



Length: _____

Unit: _____

Shortest fish: _____ Longest fish: _____

What did you notice when you lined up the tails?

Draw a new paper fish that is shorter than fish A.