

## Life Cycle of a Salmon Learning Plan

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	Read	Learn	Activity
Day 1	<p>To hook the children's interests begin with this fun clip of grizzly bears catching salmon  <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSSPDwAQLXs">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TSSPDwAQLXs</a></p> <p>Read a book about the life cycle of a salmon. I recommend Bobbie Kalman's book or The Bizarre Life Cycle of a Salmon.</p> <p>Then read one of the poetic books <i>Salmon Creek</i>, or <i>Run Salmon Run</i></p>	<p>Complete a Life Cycle of salmon worksheet.  <a href="#">Living Life and Learning</a></p> <p>For older kids <a href="#">this reading selection and worksheet</a></p>	<p>Watch <a href="#">Wild Kratts: Alaska – Hero's Journey</a></p> <p>Or <a href="#">The Magic School Bus – Goes Upstream Ep. 3</a></p> <p>For older kids <a href="#">The Lost Salmon</a></p>
Day 2	<p>Read <i>Salmon Stream</i> and <i>The Salmon Princess</i></p>	<p>Discuss that salmon need clean water to survive. The land and the area around the river are important to keep the river clean.</p> <p>Watch the <a href="#">watershed video</a></p>	<p>Watershed Activity –</p> <p>Materials – paper or aluminum foil, spray bottle, washable markers, and tray or pan to catch the water.</p> <p>Crumble or fold the paper/foil to make mountains. Spray water and watch how it moves down along the mountains to a single point. How many watersheds do you have?</p> <p>Do it again this time draw with markers on the paper/foil and it represents pollutants. Spray and watch what happens to the pollutants that are on the land. Where do they end up?</p>