Fish Life Cycle Worksheet

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. Put the stages in order

Write 1, 2, 3... in the boxes to show the order of the fish life cycle.

	Egg – Most fish lay many eggs in water.
	Adult – The grown fish can spawn and lay eggs.
	Larva – Tiny larvae hatch and feed from a yolk sac.
	Fry – Young fish swim freely and start to eat food.
	Juvenile – The fish grows fins and scales like an adult.

2. Match the word to its meaning

Write the letter next to each word.

1. spawn	A. body parts fish use to breathe underwater
2. fry	B. to lay eggs in water
3. gills	C. a very young fish

3. Draw and label

Draw your favourite stage of the fish life cycle and label it.

4. Explain

What happens between the first and last stage?

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Answer key

Correct order

Egg → Larva → Fry → Juvenile → Adult

Word match

1–B, 2–C, 3–A

Try this activity

Draw and label the life cycle of a fish around a paper plate. Then design a fish suited to its habitat, explaining how its fins, colour and gills help it survive.

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