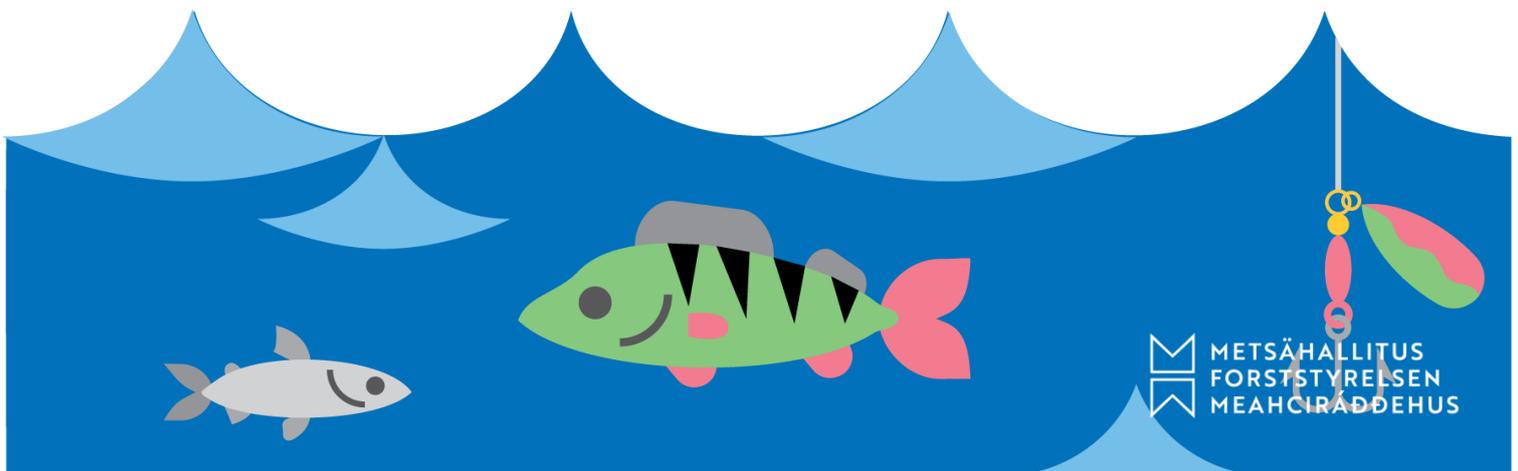


## Fishy stories

<b>For whom:</b> Primary school	<b>Where:</b> In the classroom
<b>Wilderness passport section:</b> Fishing	<b>When:</b> All seasons
<b>Learning outcomes:</b> Learning to identify the most common fish species found in Finland.	<b>What you need:</b> Pens and colouring pencils (craft materials to decorate)
<b>Duration:</b> Around 45 minutes	<b>Personnel resources:</b> 1

## INSTRUCTIONS

1. In this assignment, the pupils first familiarise themselves with the most common fish species found in Finland using a textbook or internet. The pupils can get to know the fish species alone or in pairs.
2. Each pupil then selects one fish species. It may be a fish that they have once caught themselves, or that they are otherwise interested in.
3. Following the teacher's instructions, the pupils write a short informative text, poem or, for example, a recipe for a fish dish for the selected fish. For example, the text or poem can say what the fish looks like, where it lives, what it eats and how it can be caught. When writing recipes, the pupils can use their imagination and Google. Finally, the pupils draw and colour the fish in question. Background information and pictures of different fish species can be found in textbooks and on the Internet.



**Example of a poem about a fish:**

*The fisher in the reeds,*

*A yellow-green flash she sees*

*That moves at lighting speed.*

*Hunting in the sea*

*Its maw so full of teeth*

*The pike soon hopes to feed!*

*Silent as a wraith...*

*Long and sleek, it waits*

*Is this the roach's fate?*

*But what's that shining, glittering?*

*To pike it's rather interesting*

*And now it grabs the fly.*

*Success, the fisher cries!*

-Johanna Vuollet-

