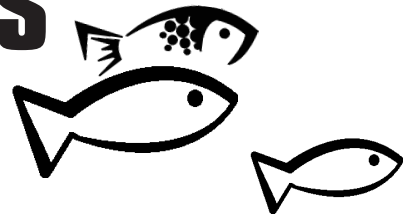


# SC Reel Kids

## ACTIVITY SHEET



### Gyotaku (Japanese Fish Printing)

- You can use almost any fish to make a fish print, but flat fish (like bluegills) work especially well.
- If you plan to use a fish that was frozen, make sure it is completely thawed before using.
- The fish that you use should be fairly dry so that the ink will not smear.
- Make sure that you work in an area that is covered with newspaper - this can be messy!
- You can use blank newsprint or rice-paper to make your fish print.
- Water based ink or paint works well on paper and can be washed out of clothes more easily.
- Use a sponge or cotton balls to apply a thin layer of ink or paint to the fish so you don't get brush strokes.
- Experiment with different colors of ink or paint.



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