

Fanciful Fish Features

Creative Explorations



RESPOND to these fish illustrations or other images of fish by describing features that are common to all fish and those that make each fish species unique. Use rich vocabulary to describe the different parts of fish and their environment, such as protruding fins, respiratory gills, tireless tails, endangered coral reefs, and so on.



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CONNECT the unique features to the environment the fish lives in (water temperature and food sources), how they protect themselves from predators (speed, camouflage, spikes, etc.), or colors and patterns that help attract a mate.



CREATE a new fanciful fish that shows how features might adapt to existing or emerging needs. Name your new features and note the changes that resulted in this imaginary adaptation.





PRESENT your art and describe your new fish features to classmates. You might extend this experience by writing a short story about how this new fish's features help it survive. Be sure to use your rich vocabulary in the story.