

### What is this resource for?

Many children have difficulties learning to pronounce sounds and need help to listen for sounds.

This is perfectly normal up to age 3 or 4, and often sorts itself out on its own, but some children continue to have difficulties, even when they are 4 or older.

At Speak Clearly we use magnetic fishing games to help children to recognise individual sounds, and to make them

You will need to cut out each of these fish and put a metal paper clip on each.

You will also need to provide one or more fishing rods – we made ours from a piece of dowling, a length of string, and a magnet from a hardware shop.

To make it more fun we also spread out a piece of blue material on the floor, as the sea.

### Ideas of games to play

- Fasten a sound picture onto each of the fish. You will find these in the "Listen Up" collection. Lay the fish out on the floor. When the child catches a fish he must make the sound that is on the back of the fish.
- Use pictures from the Sounds Right pack e.g. **sss** and **t**. When he catches a fish he must decide whether to put it in the "t" net or the "ssss" net according to the sound it starts with. You can tailor it to his needs by using picture sets for the sounds he confuses – for example if he says "teatide" for seaside and "tun" for sun, you would use picture sets ssss and t, but if he says "tar" for car, and "tup" for cup you would use picture sets "ck" and "t"
- Use pictures from the Rhyme Time pack. He must catch two fish. If they rhyme he can keep them, if they don't he has to throw them back! The one with the most fish at the end is the winner
- Use any of the picture sets from Lotto Galore. Print out two sets. He must fish for "pairs". If he finds two the same, AND can say the word, he can keep them. The one with the most fish at the end is the winner!
- You can use these fish in a variety of ways with different picture sets from this comprehensive SUPER SENCO PACK. Let your imagination run wild.....

Let's go fishing!



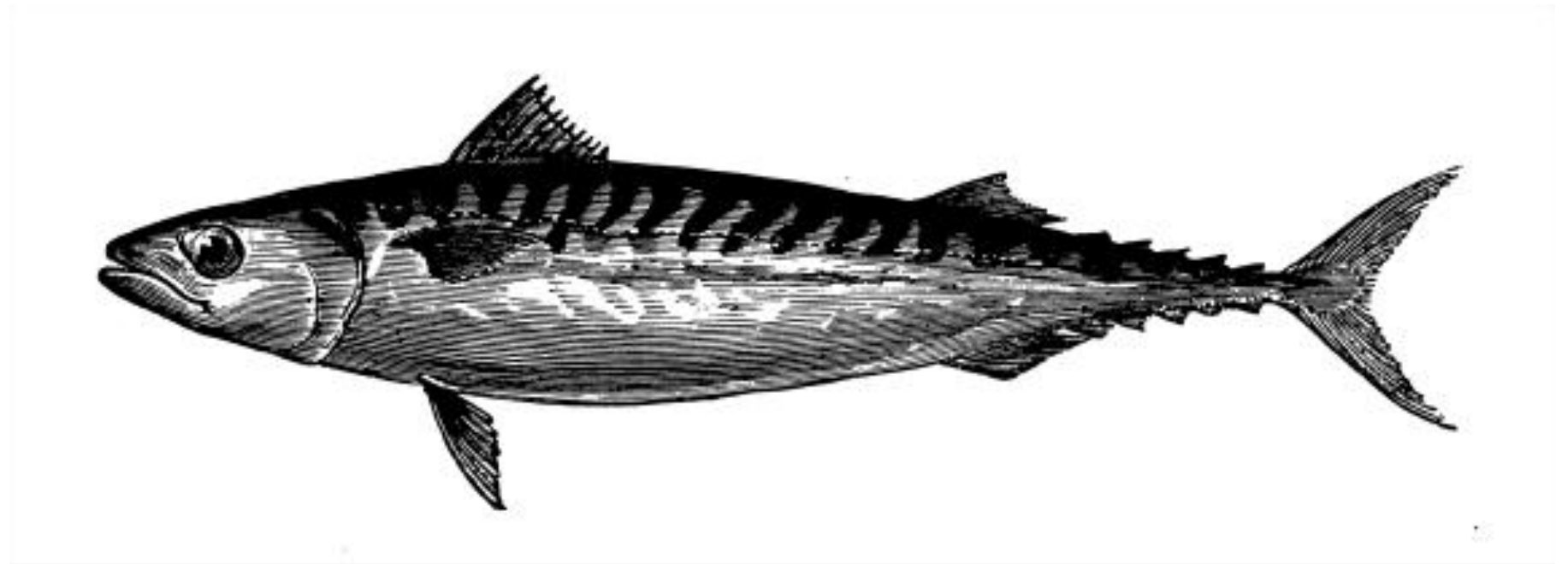
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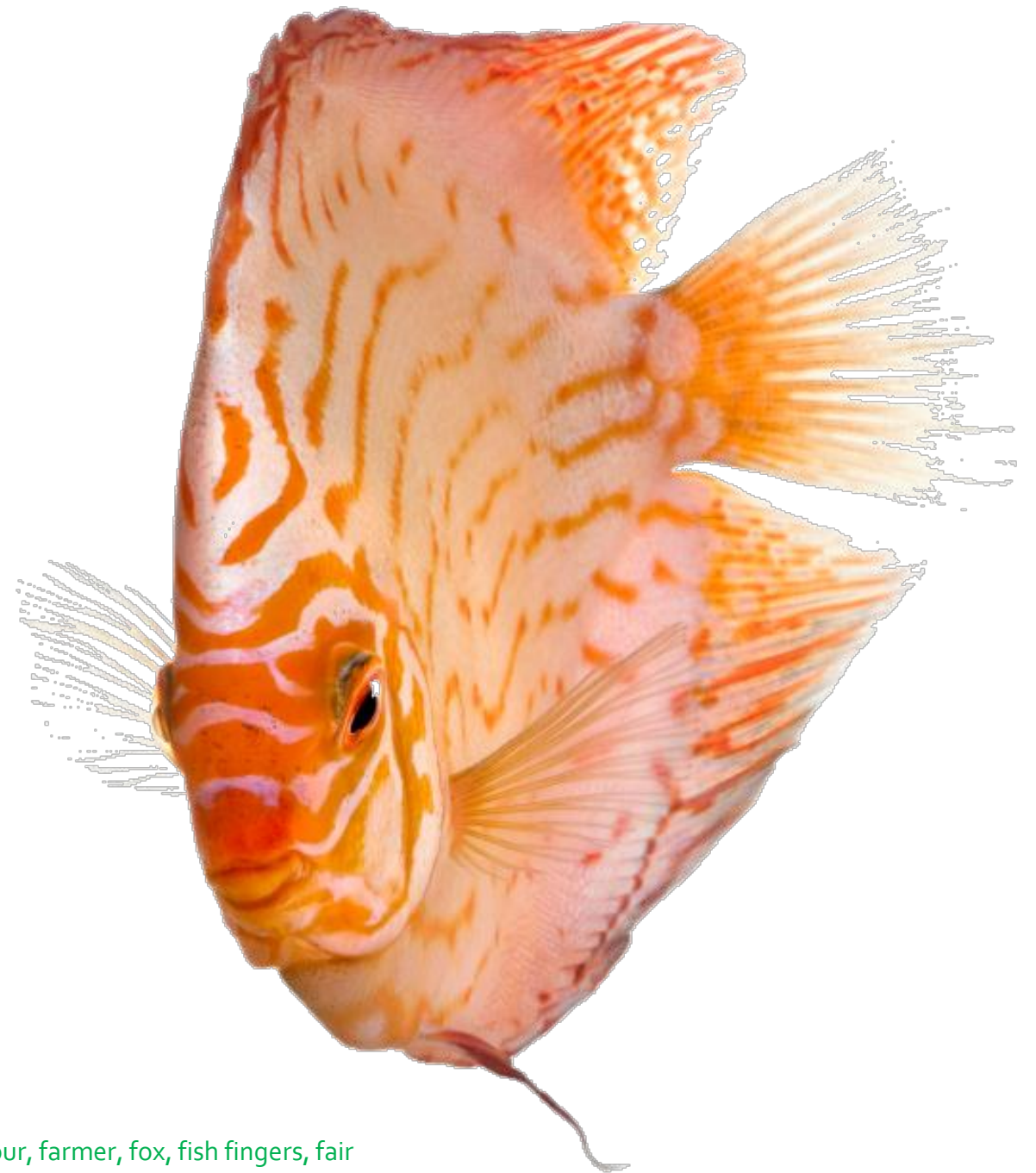
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