

# Poster: Bony Fish - External Anatomy (simple)

## WA Curriculum

K-10 Science

## Region

North Coast, Gascoyne Coast, West Coast, South Coast, Indian Ocean Territories

## Summary

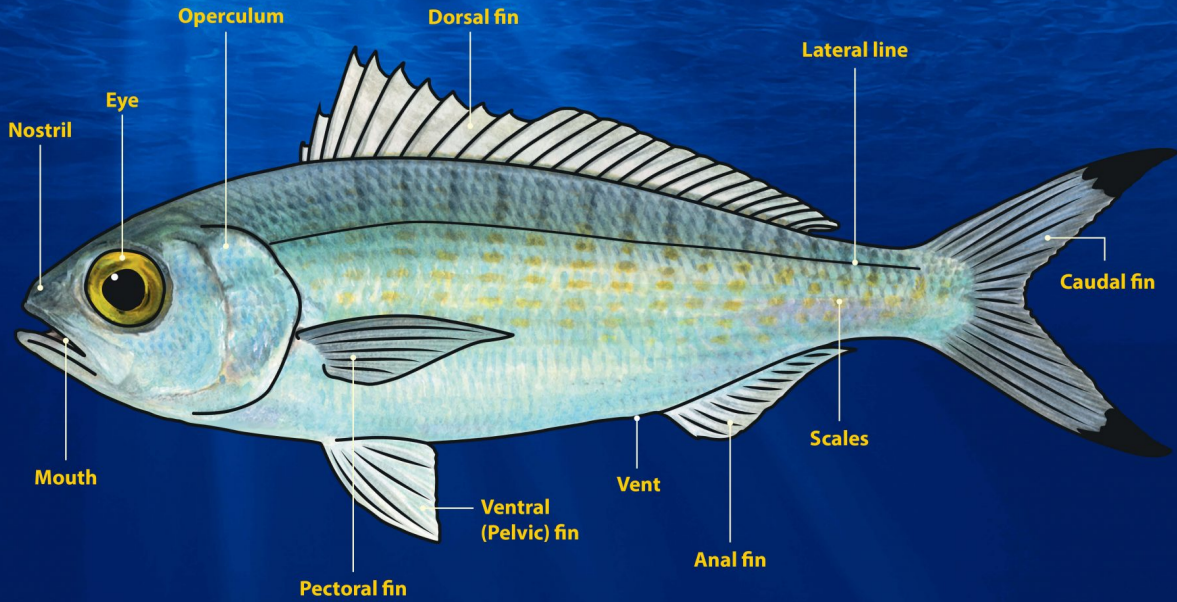
Fishes are a large and varied group of aquatic animal, superbly designed for underwater life. Bony fish represent the largest and most diverse class of fishes, with well over 20,000 species. This interactive poster explores the external anatomy of a bony fish.

# BONY FISH (Class Osteichthyes)

## EXTERNAL ANATOMY

The largest group of fish are the bony fishes and includes eels, seahorses and pipefish. The total number of species of bony fish is thought to be more than 15,000.

As the name suggests, bony fish have a bony skeleton with a protective bony plate called the operculum covering the gill cavity and a single external gill slit.



## Thinglink

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