

Student Worksheet: How old is a fish?

Phase of learning

Senior Secondary (Years 11-12)

WA Curriculum

SS Biology – ATAR, SS Biology – General, SS Marine and Maritime Studies – ATAR

Region

North Coast, Gascoyne Coast, West Coast, South Coast

Summary

This student worksheet is associated with the Lesson: Timeline



How old is a fish?

Name: _____

Make a list of (minimum) 15 species, known to be found in your region. For each species, predict whether they are short-lived (0 - 10 years), medium-lived (11 - 20 years) or long-lived (21 years +). Research each of the species you have listed to find out their maximum reported age and categorise them to be either short-, medium- or long-lived based on what you discover.

Species	Predicted age (short- / medium- / long-lived)	Maximum recorded age	Life span group (short- / medium- / long-lived)

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