

# Support fish in your community



## Native fish windsocks

Create awareness of native fish in your area by putting up special kites where they live. This activity is by **Pātaka Art + Museum, Porirua**. They were inspired by traditional Japanese *koinobori* made on Children's Day.

### Materials:

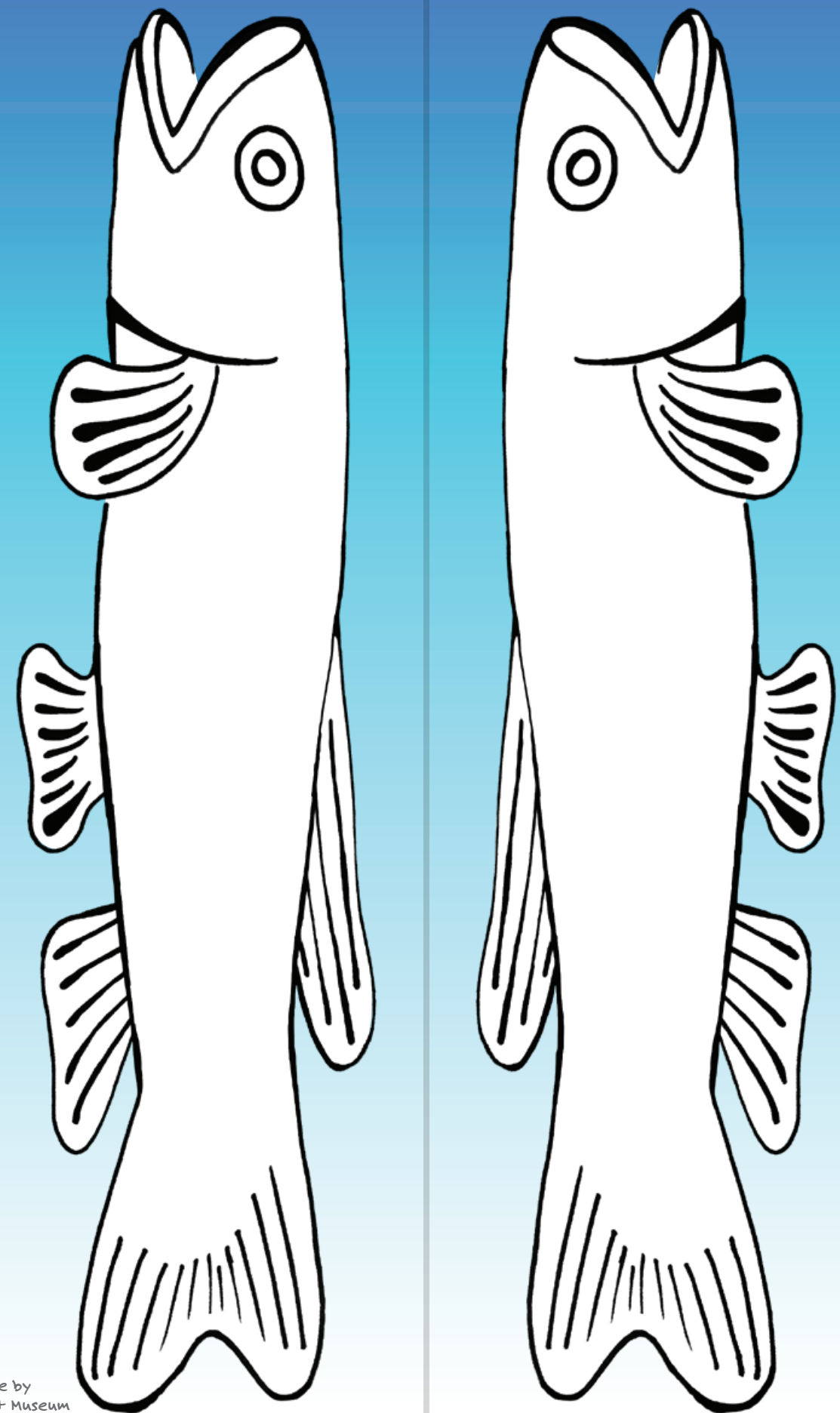
- Piece of A4 or A3 paper or a paper bag
- Scissors
- Felt pens/coloured pencils/crayons
- Cellotape
- Decorative stickers or Duraseal to add some sparkle
- Wire
- String
- Bamboo stake (or equivalent)



Be inspired by the kites made by kids from **Porirua East School** with Pātaka on our blog. Go to [kcc.org.nz](http://kcc.org.nz). Search "windsocks".

### Instructions:

- 1 If you're using a paper bag, flatten it out, open up the bottom, and cut it open on one side first.
- 2 At the top of the paper, make a "casing". Fold the top edge over about 2cm, and stick it down with cellotape. Later, you will put wire through the casing.
- 3 Fold your paper in half lengthways.
- 4 Trace the inanga template (or draw your own native fish) on each side of the paper so it matches up. Decorate your fish.
- 5 Once you are happy with your decorations, use cellotape to tape the paper together so it becomes like a tunnel.
- 6 Thread wire into the casing to make the fish's mouth. It should look like an "O" shape. Twist the wire together and make a loop.
- 7 Thread string through the wire loop.
- 8 Attach string to bamboo stake.



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