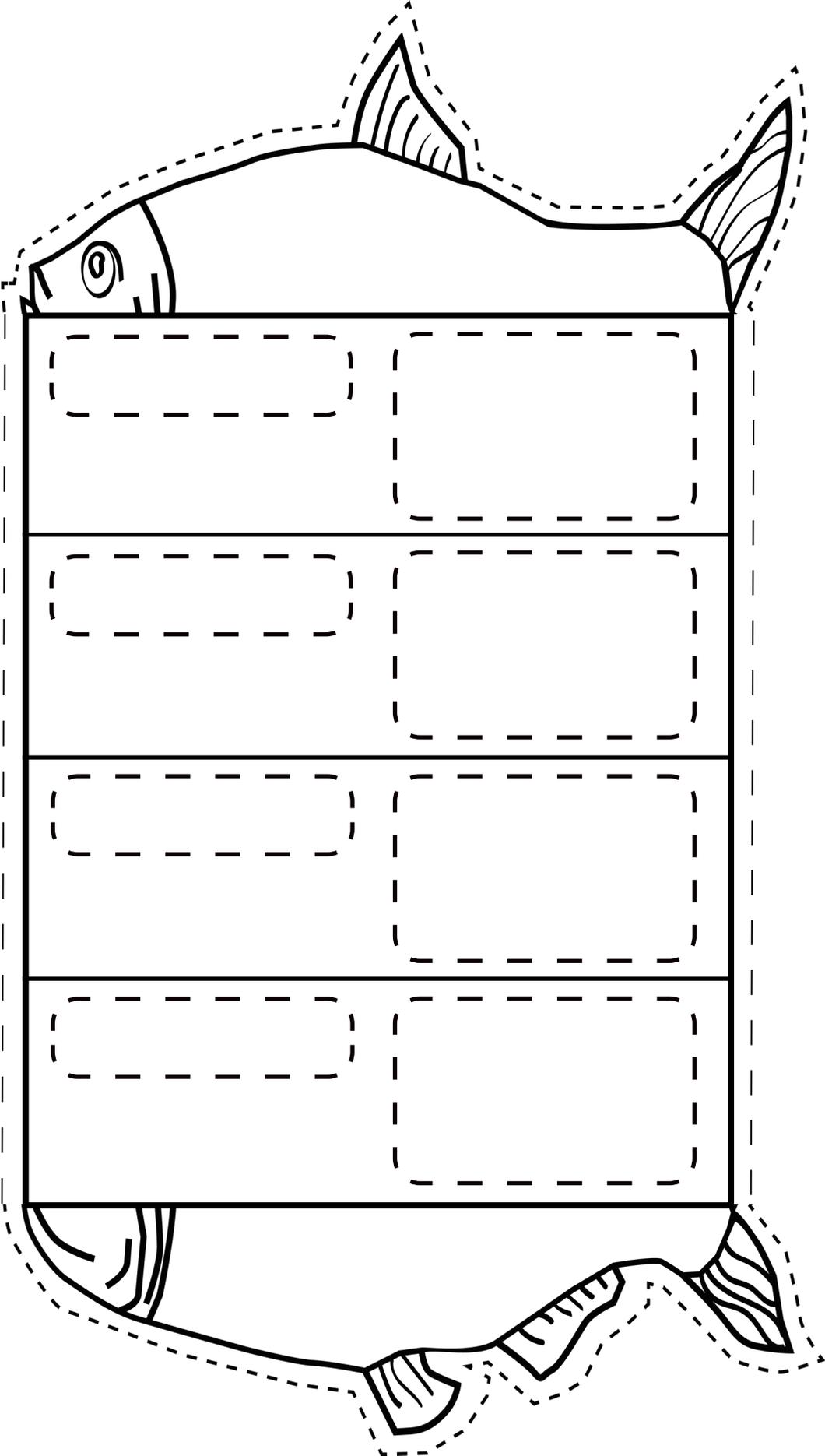


Saltmarsh Nurseries



Egg

Adult Fish

Larvae

Juvenile Fish

Tiny, drifting larvae hatch from eggs. They feed on plankton and are very vulnerable to predators.

Small fish grow quickly, feeding on small invertebrates and hide amongst plants.

Fully grown fish live in deeper waters. They migrate, feed and return to spawn.

Fish eggs are laid in shallow coastal waters or estuaries. They are sticky and attach to seaweed or gravel.