

# Simons Story

(this can be adapted to include other characters like: smolt, redds (egg nests), etc.)

## **(1 salmon enters)**

My name is Simon. I am 4 years old.

I was born in a stream near the [Capilano] River

## **(1 egg)**

After I hatched from an egg, I hid and lived in the bottom rocks of my stream. I hid from predators and grew stronger every day.

## **(1 egg/ 1 alevin)**

When I was a small fish I was called an Alevin. I had a pouch on my belly where my food is stored.

## **(1 alevin/1 fry)**

As I got bigger and bigger my food sack went away.

Now I am a fish teenager and I am called a Fry

Now I am strong enough to make the biggest trip of my life...I am going to the ocean.

The ocean is a very big place, but it didn't take long to make many friends.

## **(enter all salmon)**

We all make this journey when we grow up.

THE END (everyone claps!)

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Optional lines:

After 4 or 5 years we must make our way back to the stream.

Believe it or not, we travel thousands of miles and smell our way home to the very same stream where we were born.

We return so that we can lay eggs and have children of our own.