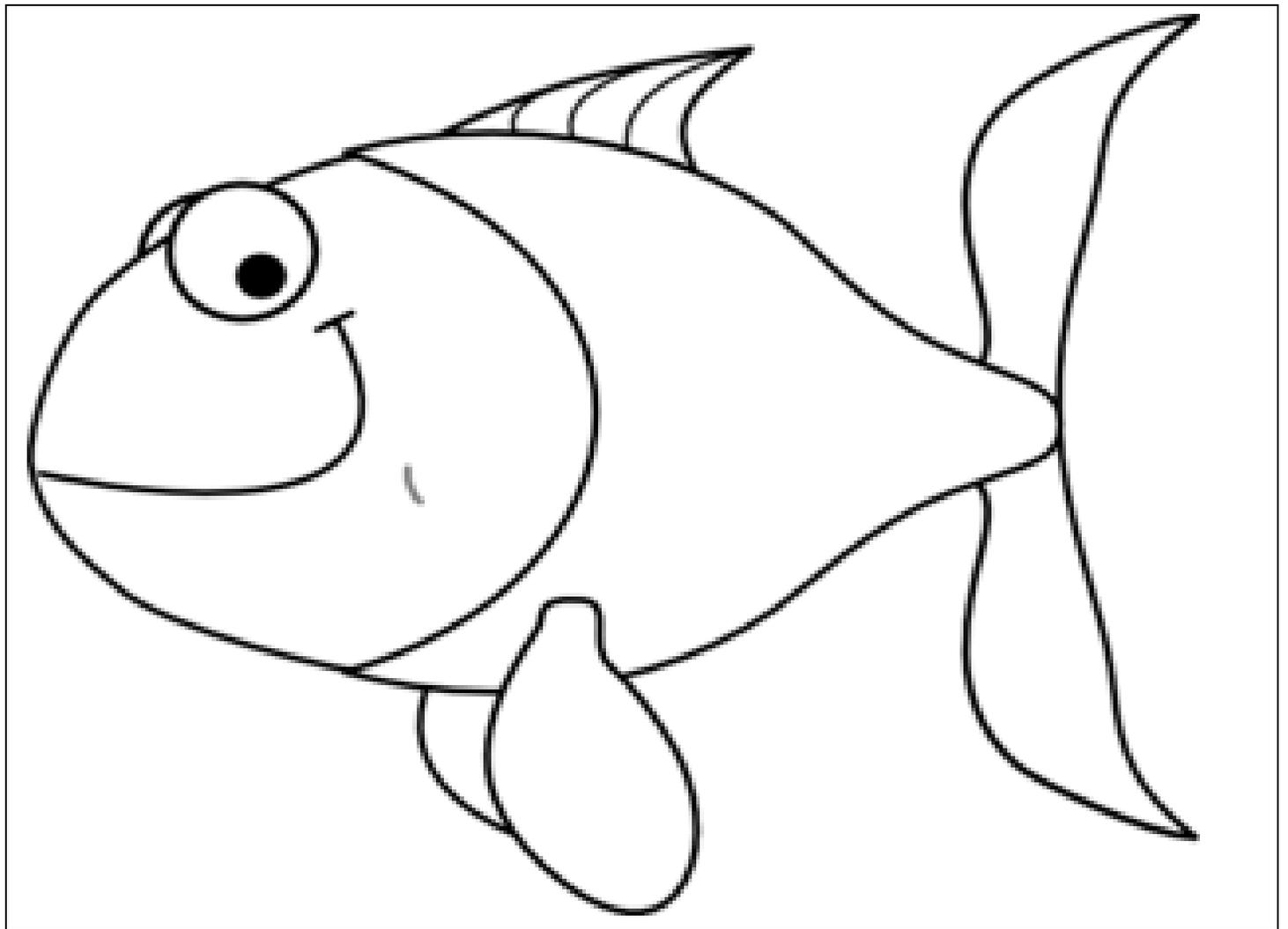


Fred the Fish

(sung to tune of The Beverly Hillbillies)

Long time ago,
there lived a fish named Fred,
Made of many colors,
Yellow, blue and red.
He swam through the ocean,
Swimming wild and free,
Away from the fishermen,
They wanted him you see.
Fred-
He was-
Blue and red-
Wild and free!



A pattern is something that repeats again and again. An ABC pattern always has three different things in it, such as yellow, blue, red, yellow, blue, red. Or ○ □ △ ○ □ △ ○ □ △

In the boxes below, help your child design their own ABC pattern.

Color in the squares or draw in the shapes, discuss and talk about it. Ask what comes next.

Check out the book: ***Pattern Fish*** by **Trudy Harris** for more reading fun with patterns.

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