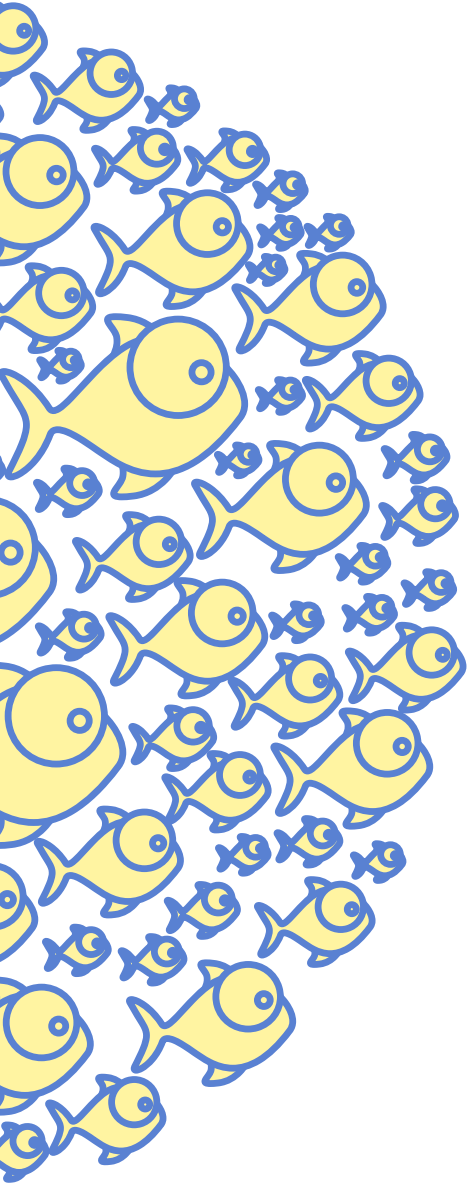


I Invented Fish

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Perhaps you've heard of fish,
But I don't mean the ones on your dish,
Or the colourful, swimming, bobbing kind,
That no fisherman ever leaves behind.

Although fish usually swim in pools,
I invented fish that swim in schools.
With them I frolic and play all day,
Despite what others have to say.

Dad says, "Don't be so silly!
Fish can't swim in corridors Billy!"
Mum says I'm mad, bonkers, completely absurd,
She says, "That's as wild as a two-headed bird."

The boys in school they shout and laugh,
They say they've never seen anything so daft.
The teachers they roll their eyes and tut,
They say I know which behaviours to cut.

School's like a river, fast and flowing,
And sometimes I feel like I'm drowning,
So, I invented fish,
Because I don't like swimming alone.

