

Book title: The Pout-Pout Fish

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Supplies for activities needed:

- Printer
- Crayons or Markers
- 5 popsicle sticks
- Scissors
- Glue-stick

Activity Name: Retell Pout-Pout Fish

- School Readiness Outcomes (SRO) goals met:
 - Is able to identify sequence in an activity or story.
 - Making or telling well developed stories.
 - Working on complex projects with familiar adults.
- Instructions
 1. Print out activity.
 2. Have child color the outlines of each character and cut them out.
 3. Have the child glue the cut-outs to the backs of popsicle sticks, creating puppets.
 4. Begin with the first box on the activity sheet. Ask the child who the Pout-Pout fish met, and what happened.
 5. Have the child recreate the scene using their puppets.
 6. Continue progressing through the time-line box by box until the end.
- Extension Activity Ideas
 - Without printer: have child create a sequence of events similar to the outline on the activity sheet. For each encounter within the story, have the child draw the characters involved.

- Alternative cut-out puppets: Get creative with child! Use old socks, or toilet paper tubes to create puppets of the characters.

