

writing task 1

The diagram shows the various stages in the life cycle of a species of large fish known as the Salmon.

Overall, there are three major stages from the Salmon eggs to the adult Salmon. It approximately takes 9 years for a Salmon to be adult.

Salmon eggs are laid in the upper river among the small stones and reeds. The upper river is moving slowly. It takes approximately 5 to 6 months for the Salmon eggs to be transformed into the first stage of the Salmon fish fry, which is around 3 to 8 cm in length. They then migrate to the fast flowing lower river. It takes around 4 years for the fish fry to develop into the next stage called smolt.

Sizes of the Smolt range from 12 to 15 cm. It then migrates to the open sea for the final stage of the cycle. It takes around 5 years for the smolt to mature into the adult salmon, which is 70 to 76 cm in length.

Finally the adult salmon moves to the upper river to lay eggs.