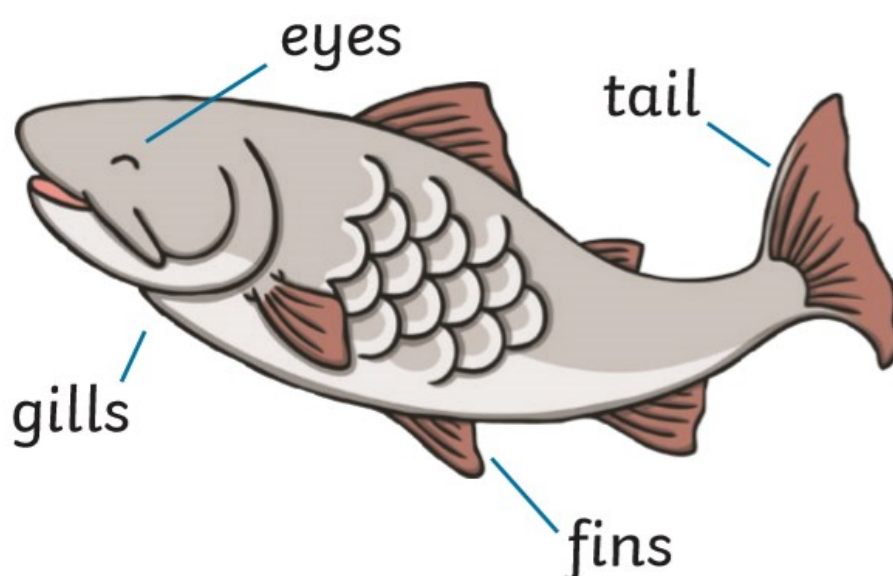
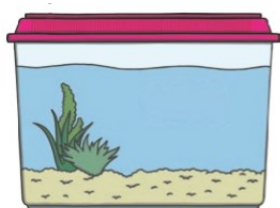


Support your child in reading about a pet fish. The words highlighted in red are 'tricky' words. Encourage your child to look at the pictures to help them figure out any words (or sounds) that they may find difficult. You may want to talk about the parts of a fish (e.g. why they have gills or what fins are for) as this develops vocabulary. Then, have a go answering the questions on the next page.

How **to** look after a pet fish



You can get a fish from a pet shop.



Fish need a tank to swim in.

Fish need clean water or **they** will get ill.



Fish need food **to** eat.



After reading the text together, ask your child the following questions to see what they have understood. If they are unsure, you can look back in the text and see if you can find the answer together. Talk about the answers to these questions, the answers do not need to be written.

1. What animal was the text about?
2. Where would I buy a pet fish?
3. What things does the pet fish need?
4. Why does the fish need clean water?
5. This is a 'have a think' question - if you had a pet fish, what would you name it?