

Fish Scales created in Photopea

Aim: Students will be able to Create a pattern using a fruit or vegetable to create scales as seen on fish and reptiles.

Objectives:

1. Students will be able to select a high-quality photograph of a fish and neatly remove the area around the fish.
2. Students will be able to select a high-quality photograph of a fruit or vegetable and neatly remove the area around the fruit or vegetable.
3. Students will be able to Duplicate the fruit or vegetable to create a pattern of scales.
4. Students will be able to Merge the fruit or vegetable scales together.
5. Students will be able to Add a Layer mask to the scales to lower the opacity over the head and fins.
6. Students will be able to duplicate the Fish and Scales and merge the layers together.
7. Students will be able to duplicate the fish and Transform the Scale (size), Rotation, and direction.
8. Students will be able to add a photograph of underwater and 4 objects that can be seen underwater.

1. Google Classroom & OneDrive

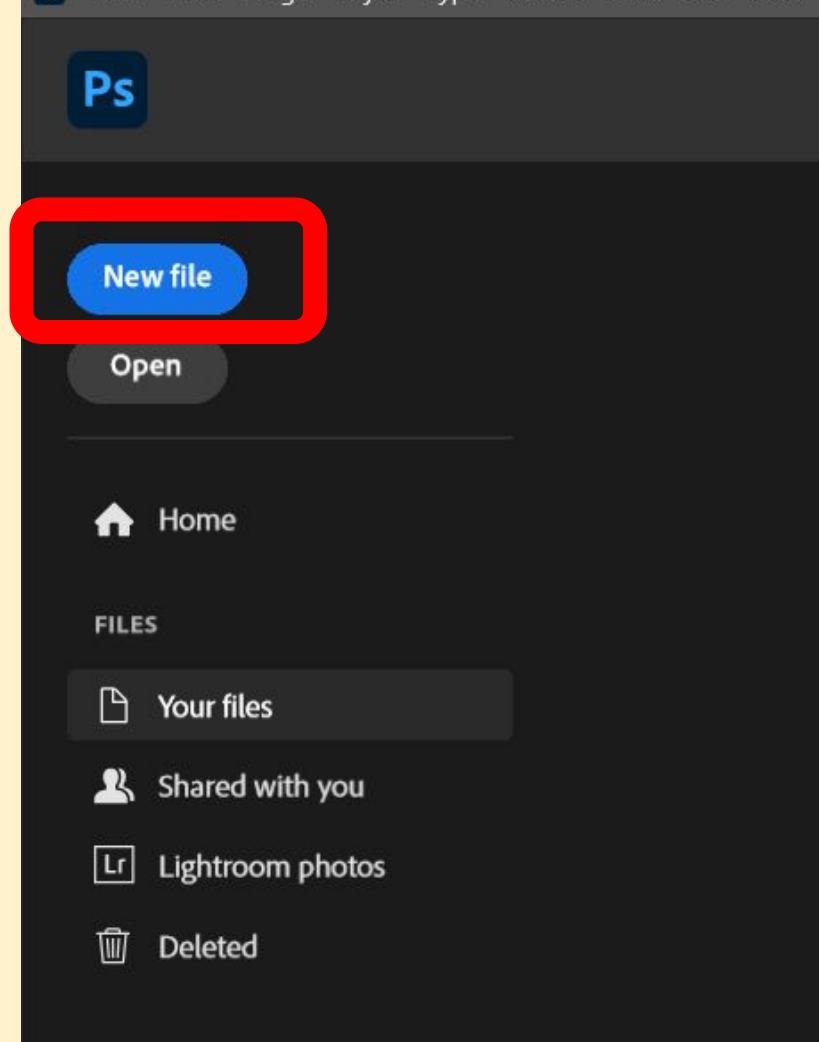
You may use Photoshop instead of Photopea as it is more stable with Large Files. The directions are for Photopea however they are very similar.

Remember to save your document frequently.

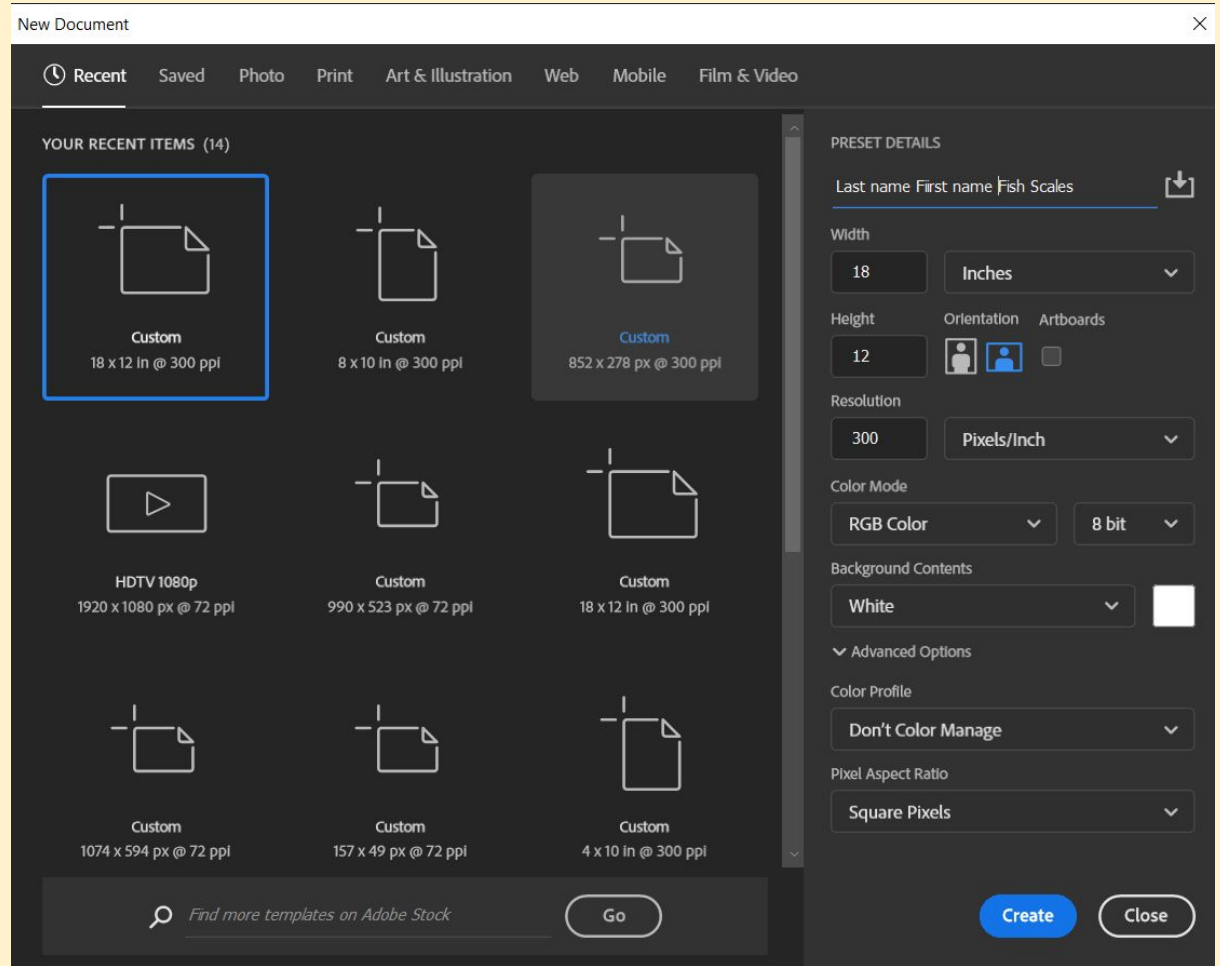
Open Photoshop



Adobe Photoshop New File



File Name Last
name First
name Fish
Scales
Fish Scales
12" high
18" wide
300
resolution/dpi
Select Create



Fish Scales Project



Collect 20 Fish Photos

Aim:

The student will be able to:

Save 20 photos of a side view of Complete fish or another scaled animal such as a reptile see sample below.

Create a folder named fish in your downloads folder and

Save photos from the internet to the folder.

Upload images to Assignment.

Vocabulary

Fish

Reptiles

Photography

**Right mouse click (2 fingers
on chromebook touchpad)**

Save image as

Download

Save Folder

File types

.jpeg

.png

Before



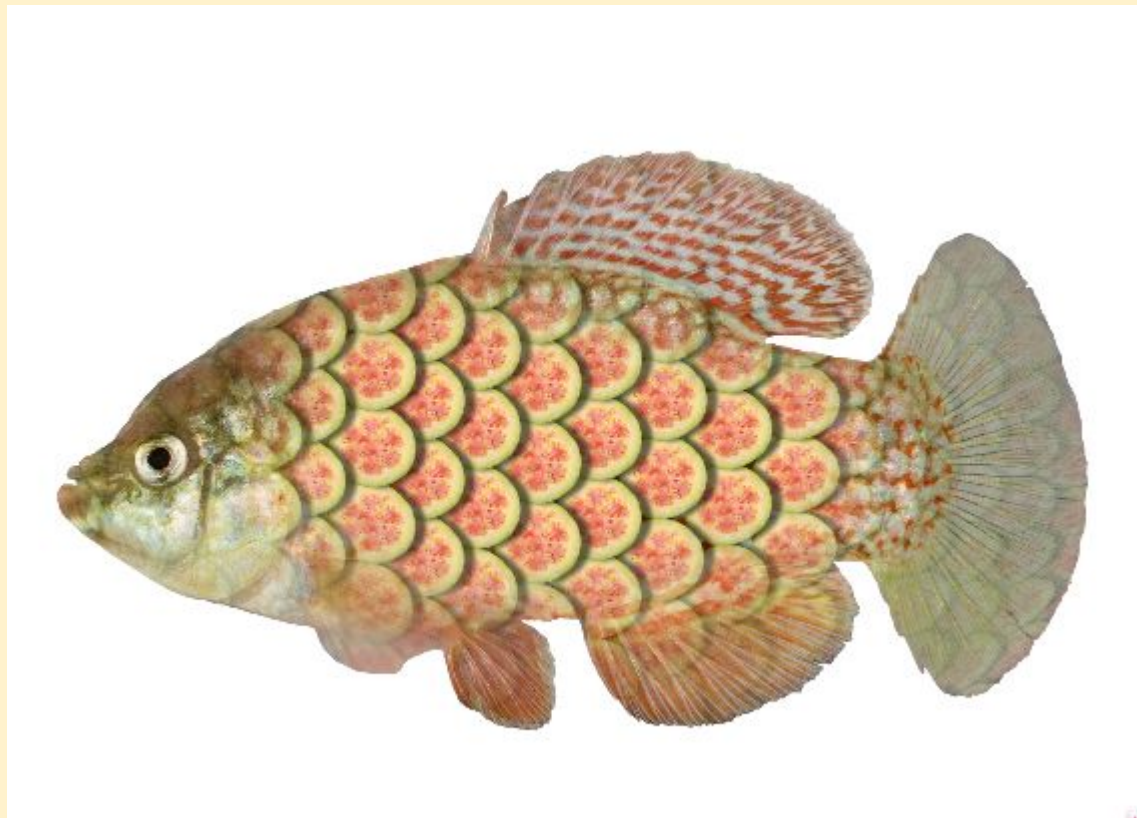
After



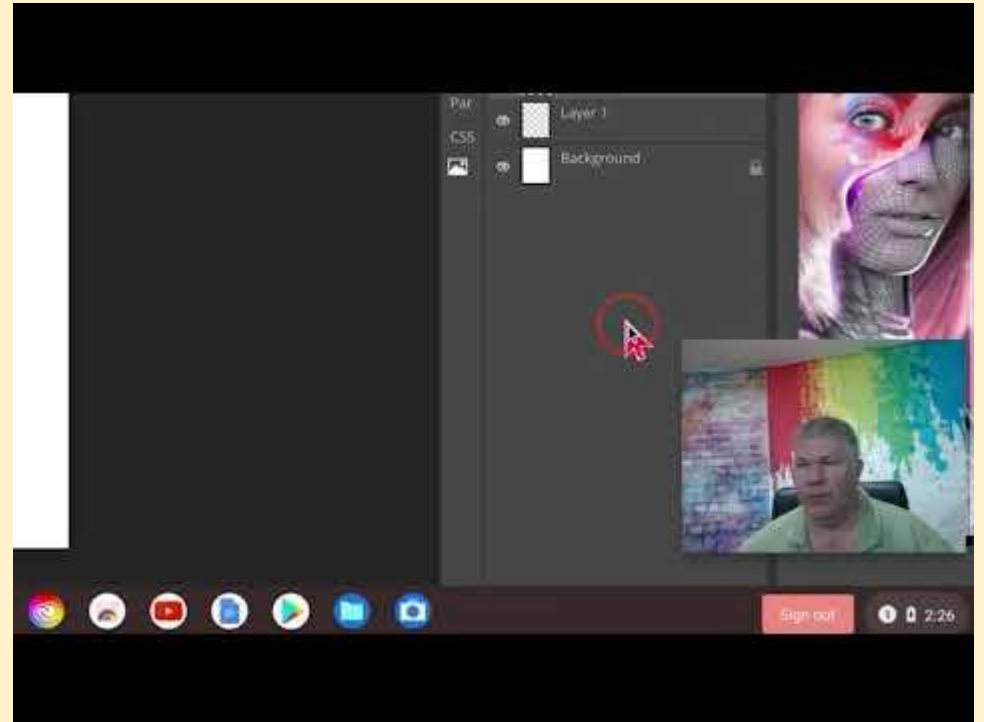
Before



After



Photopea basics



The student will find 20 pictures of individual pieces of fruit or vegetables. Choose one of the best fruit to remove the background.



Open & Place
Photos of fruit
And removing
backgrounds.
You may copy
and paste
photos into
photoshop.

[https://youtu.be/
JfEIlwm3LvU](https://youtu.be/JfEIlwm3LvU)

Placing Photos Into Photopea

Move Tool
Auto-select and
Transform Control
options.

<https://youtu.be/AmPISG6sQt0>

Move tool
options
select and
transform

Duplicating a file
in Google Drive
and on the
Chromebook
and

Renaming a file.

[https://youtu.be/
vLgIcA9TK2c](https://youtu.be/vLgIcA9TK2c)

Duplicating a file
in Google Drive
and on the
Chromebook and
Renaming a file

Photopea Open
& Place a Fish
Photo.

[https://youtu.be/
mhS01pT98GU](https://youtu.be/mhS01pT98GU)

**Photopea
Open
&
Place a
Fish Photo**

Removing the
Background of a
fish photo.

[https://youtu.be/
MH2qXWiPJm0](https://youtu.be/MH2qXWiPJm0)

Removing the
Background
of a
Fish Photograph

Rotating your
canvas and
photos from
Portrait to
Landscape.

<https://youtu.be/mhS01pT98GU>

**Rotating your
canvas and
photos from
Portrait to
Landscape.**

Selecting your fruit to be a scale and adding a drop shadow to an image.

<https://youtu.be/vxXWuq8w8KY>

Adding a drop shadow to an image.

Folder: placing
Layers in a
folder or a
group.

<https://youtu.be/LEB98vEyz08>

**Photopea
Folder:
placing
Layers
in a folder.**

Creating the Scales
through duplication.

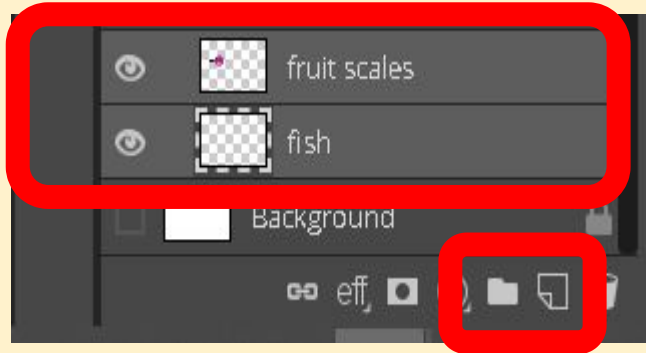
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MunFI](https://youtu.be/Vt25beMunFI)

Creating the
Scales through
duplication.

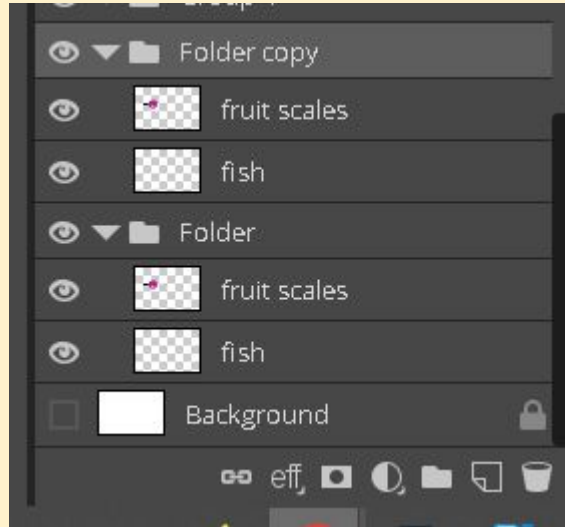
Duplicating fruit to create scales

1. While using the Move tool holding down the ALT key and using the Left Mouse Button to drag the fish (touchscreen on the Chromebook).
2. Right click on the layer of shape and duplicate it.
3. Edit copy then edit paste
4. CTRL C (Copy) then CTRL V (Paste)
5. CTRL J to duplicate the layer.

Hold the Shift Key to select the Fish and Fruit Scales layer to create a Group (looks like a folder) of fish Layer and scales Layer.

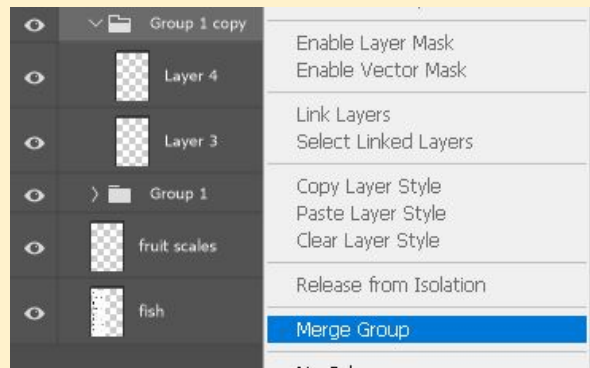


Right Click on the group and Duplicate the group. Photoshop is Duplicate Group, Photopea is **Duplicate Layer.**

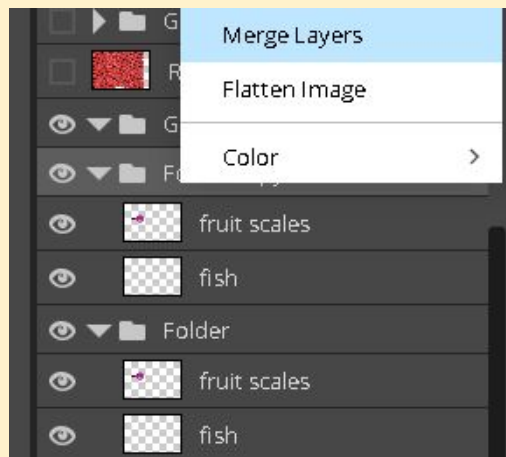


Then right mouse click on the group to merge Layers/Group the duplicated group so you can copy it, move it, scale and rotate it.

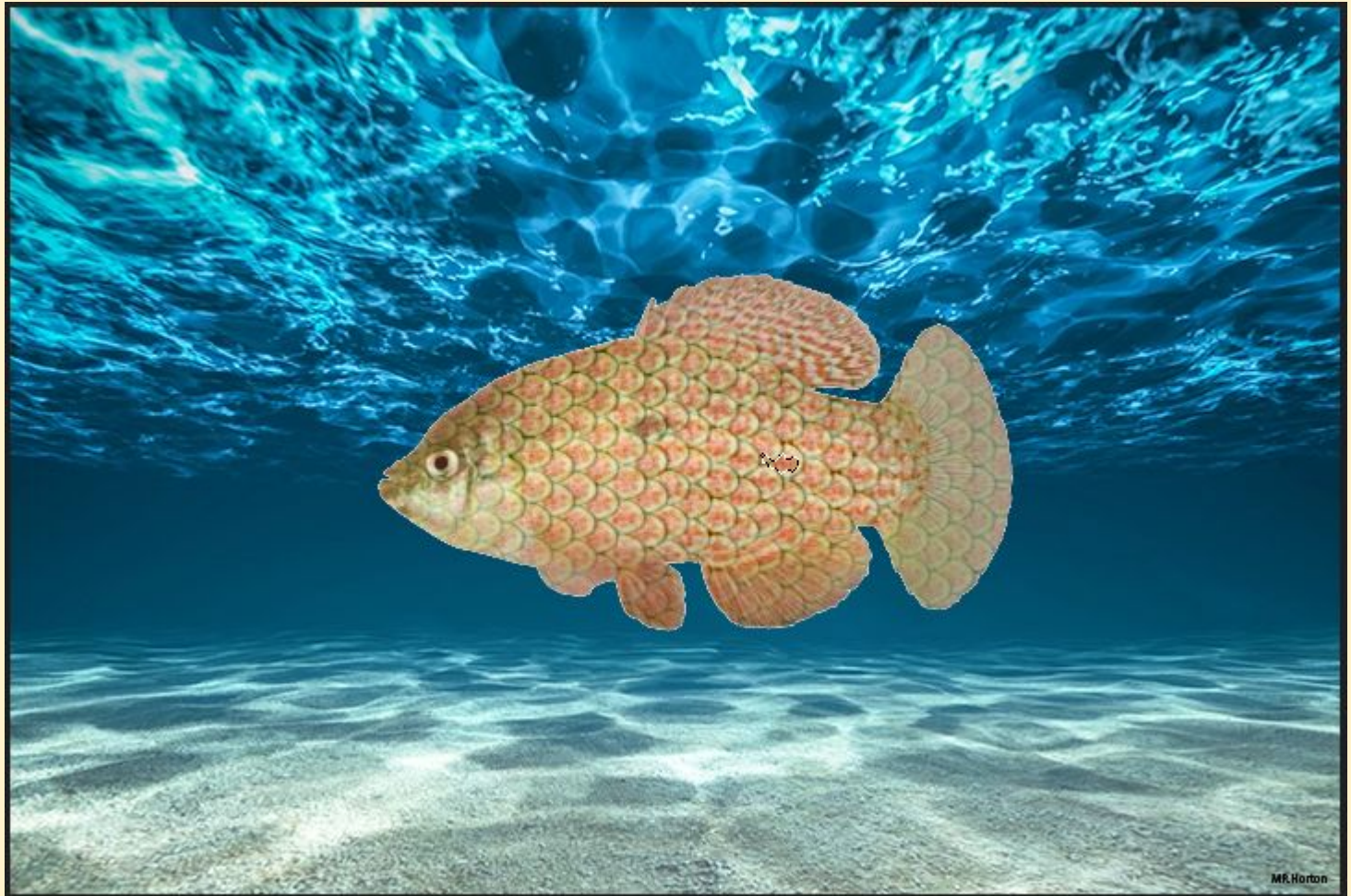
Photopea



Photoshop

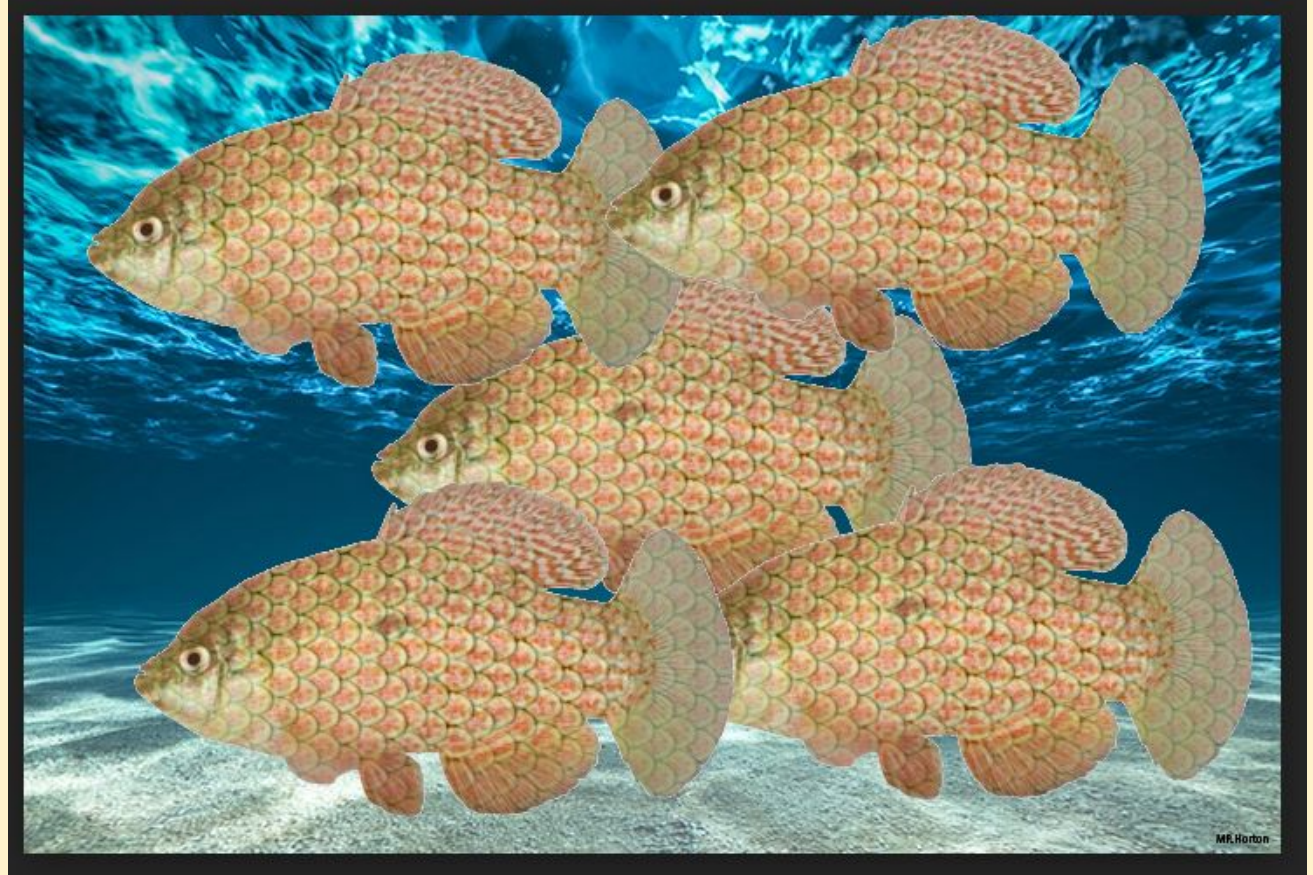


Add a
photograph
of
underwater
to a new
layer below
the fish.

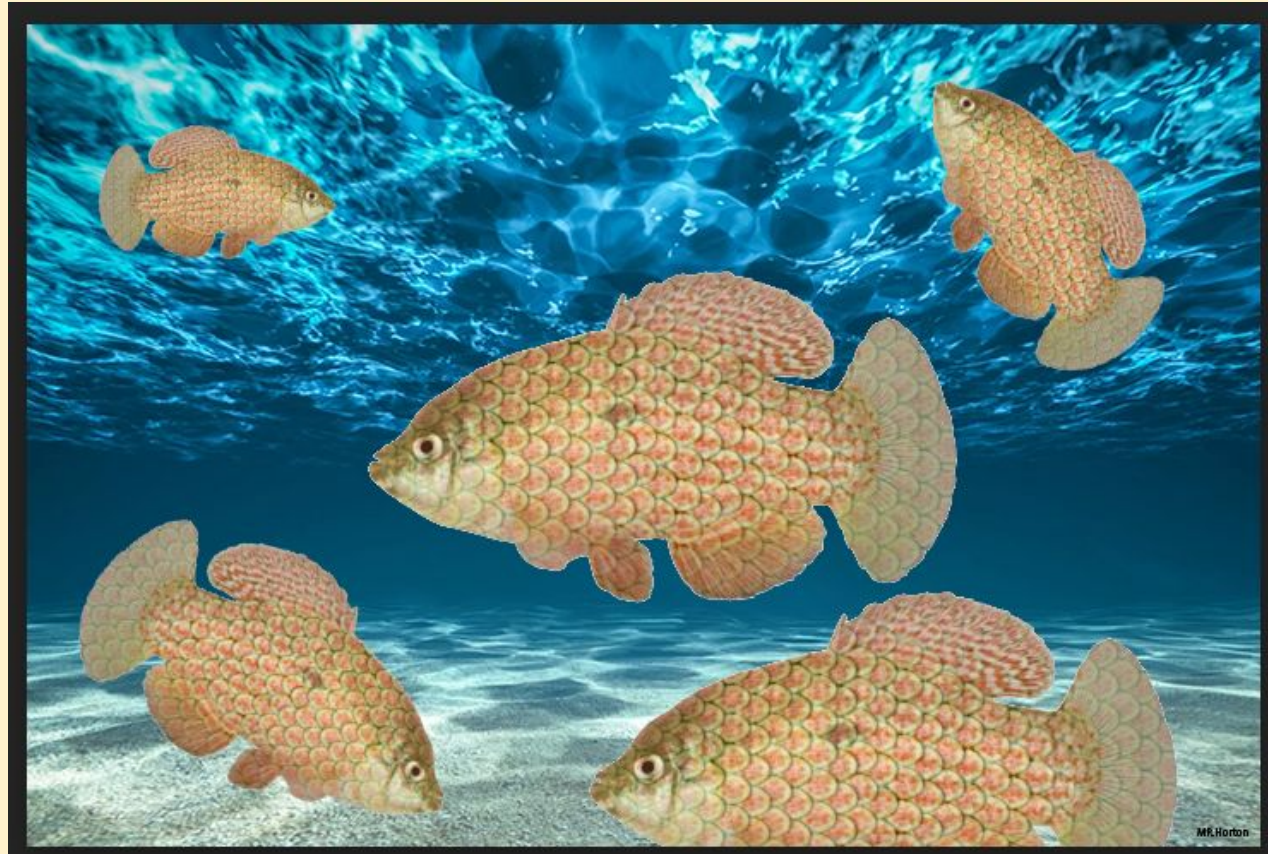


Duplicate fish using:

While using the Move tool holding down the ALT key and using the Left Mouse Button to drag the fish



Transform CTRL T
the fish size, rotation
and flip Horizontal.



Repeat making scales for 2 more fish and add 4 underwater objects

