This activity goes with the “Coelacanth Characteristics” video premiering on March 28th as part of the museum’s online Discovery Day: Amazing Adaptations event. Check it out on Facebook @kunaturalhistory!

Coelacanths are lobe-finned fishes. They have four fleshy fins and a hinged jaw. The oldest coelacanth fossils date back to around 360 million years ago, and two species of coelacanth still live in the ocean today!

The Coelacanth