



## *Bioluminescent Animals*

- 1** Do you know what 'bioluminescent' means? If not, use the glossary to find out.
- 2** Use the index to look up and read about the creature that interests you the most.
- 3** Add labels to the pictures on pages 8–9.
- 4** Choose your favourite photograph from the book and write a short description of it and explanation of what you like about it.
- 5** Write your own short blurb for the book.
- 6** Write a glossary entry for a term that you aren't familiar with from the book.
- 7** Create a true or false quiz about bioluminescent animals.
- 8** Invent your own bioluminescent creature, draw a picture of it, label its features and add a descriptive caption.

## **Answers**

- 1** Bioluminescent animals are living things that can create light.
- 2** Answers will vary.
- 3** Answers will vary. Example answer: page 8: click beetle, glowing abdomen, eyespots; page 9: railroad worms, eyespots, glowing spots resemble train windows
- 4** Answers will vary.
- 5** Answers will vary. Example answer: Have you ever wondered what makes a firefly glow, or why it lights up? Find out all about these, and lots of other, amazing bioluminescent animals.
- 6** Answers will vary. Example answer: camouflage: to hide or disguise one's presence by blending in with the surrounding
- 7** Answers will vary.
- 8** Answers will vary.