**Oxford Reading Tree - Non-Fiction Level 7**

**Colour Codes**

Reading Activities

Pages 4-9

1. What are two reasons animals change colour?
2. Why do flowers need bees?
3. Describe how birds help new plants to grow.
4. Why does a male peacock have such colourful feathers?
5. How do male birds of paradise attract females?

Follow Up Task

Using ICT research and write five facts about bees in your jotter.

Pages 10-15

1. What is a predator? (use your glossary at the back to help you)
2. What helps predators to sneak up on their prey?
3. How does colour help some animals stay safe?
4. What do ‘flounder’ fish match their skin colour to, to enable them to hide from predators?

Follow Up Task

\* Colour in your picture of the poison dart frog and then try and create a background to hide it in.

Pages 16-21

1. Why do flamingos have pink feathers?
2. Why do scarlet ibis birds’ feathers turn bright red as they get older?
3. Why is the poison dart frog’s skin so bright?
4. Describe the colour of the skin of the coral snakes.
5. What is a coral reef? (use your glossary at the back of the book to help you)

Follow Up Task

\*Draw your favourite animal from the book. Then using ICT research and write 3 facts about that animal.