Stag beetle shape poem- leader’s notes

Background to activity
In this fun activity children will write their own stag beetle shape poem.

Materials needed
Paper
Coloured pens

Running the activity
Children will need to write their own stag beetle poem and draw a stag beetle shape. They can then write the poem out around their picture in coloured pens. It may be helpful for the children to make a list of words they associate with stag beetles before they write their poem.

Essential information
Age range: Key stage 1 and 2
Group size: Whole class
Time needed: 45 minutes

Curriculum links:
Science-
Year 1: Animals, including humans
Year 2: Living things and their habitats
  Animals, including humans
Year 3: Animals, including humans
Year 4: Living things and their habitats
  Animals, including humans
Year 5: Living things and their habitats
Year 6: Living things and their habitats
  Evolution and inheritance

Literacy-
Writing: Composition and Vocabulary