

Our Siberian Journey



Pages 4-9

1. Describe the Arctic.
2. What do the Nenet tribe do?
3. How did Bryan travel to Yamal?
4. Using your glossary write the meaning of 'annual migration'.
5. How do the children travel?
6. List the adjectives (describing words) that the author uses to describe the forest.

Pages 10-15

1. Why did the reindeer need to be well rested to cross the river Ob?
2. What simile (comparing something to something else using like or as) does the author use to describe the Northern Lights?
3. How many hours did it take them to cross the far side of the river?
4. Use adjectives (describing words) to describe the photograph of the deer on pages 12/13.
5. Describe the first few days of a newly born reindeer.

Follow Up Task

*Describe a journey you have been on. It could be on holiday or a journey to school.

Pages 16-23

1. Why did they have to travel at night in summer?
2. Why was it best the men moved the reindeer to the sea?
3. What jobs did the children do around the camp?
4. What was the loud buzzing noise they heard in the camp?
5. Why is the Nenets way of life in danger?