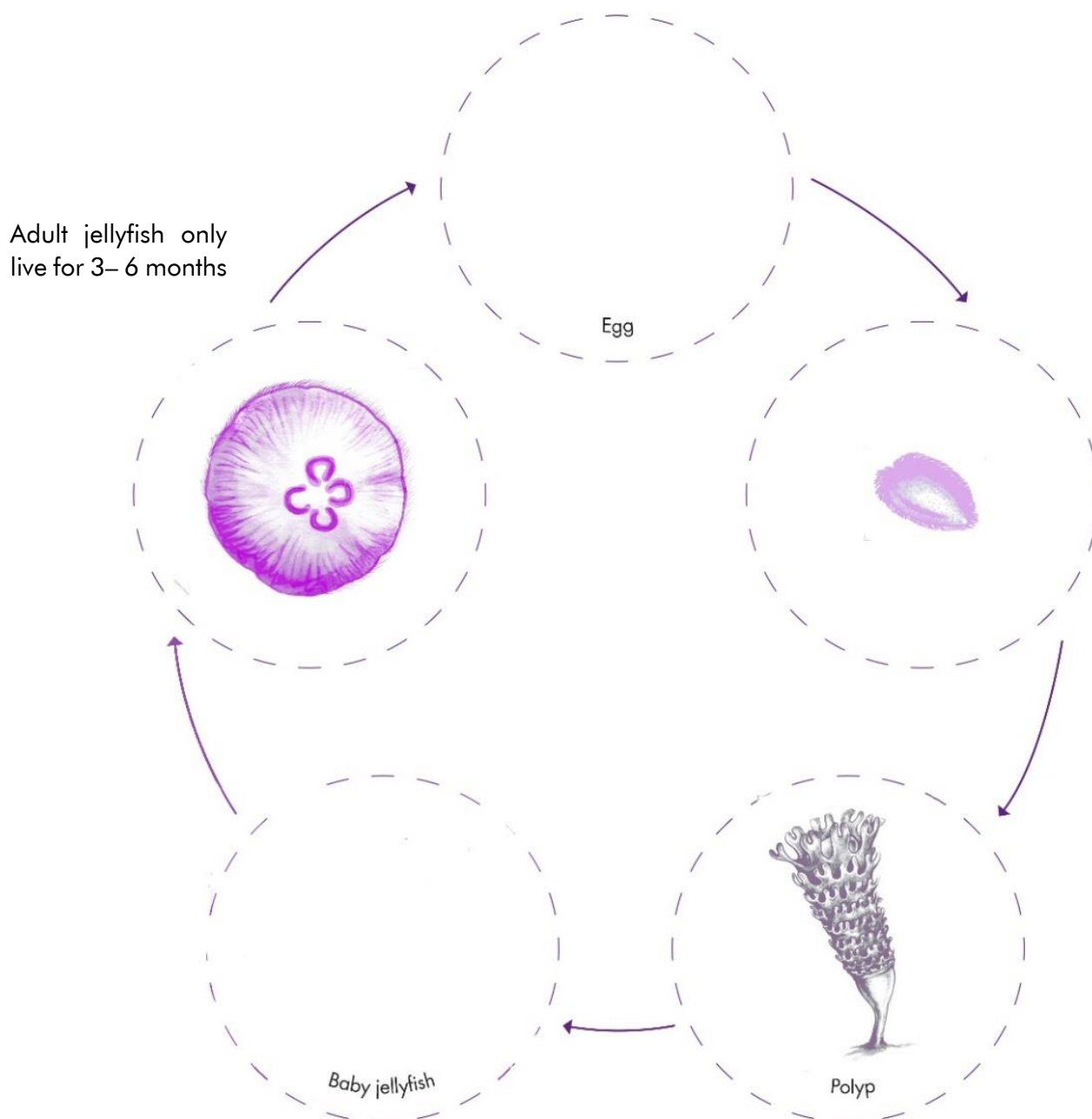


Nifty Cnidarians!

Cnidarians are a fascinating group of animals that includes jellyfish, anemones and corals. These can have very complicated lifecycles and may go through many different larval stages. Have a go at completing the missing stages of a moon jellyfish lifecycle below by adding diagrams and labels where they are missing. Check your answer at <https://bit.ly/2WXkiyR>

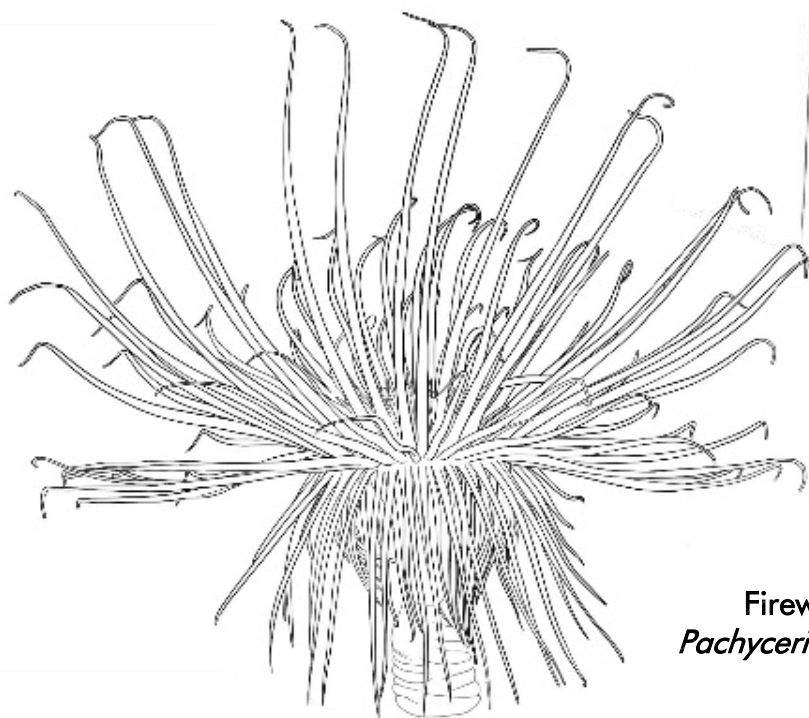
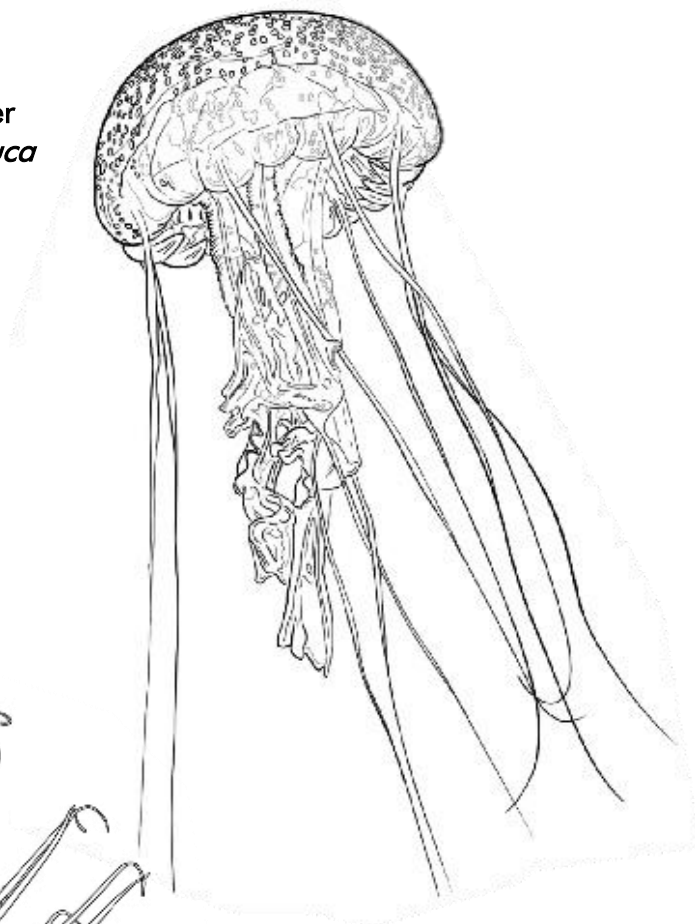


Moon jellyfish can live as a polyp for up to 20 years!

Little Lights

Many different types of cnidarians can either bioluminesce or biofluoresce, this means that they can either make their own light in the case of bioluminescence or absorb light and then later reemit it as a glow that can only be seen under certain conditions which is called biofluorescence. Colour in the mauve stinger as you think it would look bioluminescing and the fireworks anemone as you think it would look biofluorescing.

Mauve Stinger
Pelagia noctiluca



Fireworks anemone
Pachycerianthus multiplicatus