

## Information for Teachers

This book has four stories with words containing vowel graphemes previously introduced in our Vowel Sounds books.

The vowel graphemes used in these four stories are: *ee*, *ea*, *ai*, *ay*, *ou*, *ow*, *oo*, *oo*, *er*, *ar*, *or*, *oa*, *ur*, *air*.

The vowel grapheme *y*, as in ‘*fly*, *sky*’, is introduced.

It is assumed that children are familiar with the high-frequency words *the*, *I*, *go*, *to*, *oh*, *no*, *he*, *she*, *her*, *my*, *are*, *into*, *all*, *very*.

Other high-frequency words used in the stories in this book are *comes*, *one*, *they*.

Story title	Vowel Graphemes	Tricky words
I Can't Fly	ay, oo, air, er, y	—
The Rusty Nail	ay, ai, ee, ar, ou, ow, oo, er, ur	one comes
The Red Balloon	ay, ai, ee, oa, air, oo, ou, ow, er, ea, or	one comes
The Giant Spider	ay, ee, er, ou, ea	one they

\* Other words used which may be ‘tricky’ are *goes*, *water*, *who*, *can't*.