

## Yellow Book Band

### Aims

The books in the yellow book band have several aims.

- to introduce and use the consonant digraphs 'sh, th, ch' in as many words as possible.
- to introduce and use the vowel digraphs 'ay, ai, ee, er, ow' in as many words as possible. The digraphs 'oo, or, ou' are also used but only in the specific words 'look, for, out'. The vowel digraphs 'ea (bean, please), oo (pool) are also used.
- to introduce and use the remaining pronouns 'he, she, they, her'.
- to introduce the high-frequency words 'come, all,' as specified in Phases 3 and 4 of *Letters and Sounds*.

These aims are met in three series of books.

The *A Series Digraphs 17-24* and the *B Series Digraphs 17-24* use all the above digraphs. They may be used in the order A17, B17, A18, B18, etc, or they may be used separately. However, they reinforce each other in numerical order.

*Tom and Bella Series 3* uses conversation to reinforce the pronouns 'he, you, she, her, my, we, me, they'. It uses punctuation and speech marks. It assumes that the main *A Digraphs/B Digraphs Series* have been completed.

All the books are written in the present tense and use the word 'says' and not 'said' (past tense verb).

Full details of the vocabulary in each book may be found in the teaching guides.

Each book has between 70 and 100 words in total.

### Key Vocabulary Yellow Book Band

Word	he	she	they	are	come	you	goes	all	her	out	have	says
A17	he											says
B17				are								
A18		she	they	are	come	you						
B18	he		they	are	come			all			have	
A19		she		are			goes	all				says
B19				are						out	have	
A20	he			are	come	you	goes					says
B20						you						says
A21	he	she		are				all				says
B21			they	are								
A22	he	she	they		come	you	goes	all				says
B22		she			come				her	out		
A23	he	she						all	her			says

