

## Early Vowel Combinations Series      Blue Book Band

### Aims

- to use the 'long vowel' GPCs 'ai/ay, ee/ea, ie/y/i, o/oa, oo' in stories.

| No.  | Title                   | No of words |
|------|-------------------------|-------------|
| EVC1 | <i>The Bee Sting</i>    | 110         |
| EVC2 | <i>The Full Moon</i>    | 96          |
| EVC3 | <i>The Rusty Nail</i>   | 98          |
| EVC4 | <i>The Red Balloon</i>  | 109         |
| EVC5 | <i>Rain on the Roof</i> | 100         |
| EVC6 | <i>The Giant Spider</i> | 106         |

| No.  | Title                   | GPCs used                                 |
|------|-------------------------|---|
| EVC1 | <i>The Bee Sting</i>    | ay/ai ee/ea ie/y -- -- ow/ou -- or long o |
| EVC2 | <i>The Full Moon</i>    | ay ee/ea y oo oo ow er long o             |
| EVC3 | <i>The Rusty Nail</i>   | ay/ai ee ie -- -- ow/ou                   |
| EVC4 | <i>The Red Balloon</i>  | ay/ai ee/ea y oo oo ou er or oa           |
| EVC5 | <i>Rain on the Roof</i> | ai ee/ea -- oo -- ow/ou er oor --         |
| EVC6 | <i>The Giant Spider</i> | ay ee/ea i -- -- --- er<br>moon good      |

### Vocabulary in each book

#### **EVC1      *The Bee Sting***

Vowels

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| ay/ai   | day hay waits again                      |
| ee/ea   | sees bee creep Bean                      |
| ie/y    | cries flies fly                          |
| long o  | broken                                   |
| ow      | ow                                       |
| ou      | out                                      |
| or      | or                                       |
| Phase 2 | a in pot top of it as has its got misses |
| Phase 3 | then will yes                            |
| Phase 4 | plant from thinks catch clap left sting  |
| Tricky  | into the to one he oh no                 |

#### **EVC2      *The Full Moon***

Vowels

|          |                     |
|----------|---------------------|
| ay       | stay                |
| ee/ea    | see Bean            |
| y        | sky fly by          |
| long o   | over                |
| oo       | roof moon pool cool |
| oo       | looking             |
| ow       | down                |
| er       | water over          |
| y ending | Jelly               |

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Phase 2 | is on of dogs' kennel can full in a at off cats and let until |
| Phase 3 | sitting Kevin them Wellington                                 |
| Phase 4 | winks jumps grass from  |
| Tricky  | the she he they into goes oh no                               |
| Others  | fall  |

**EVC3      *The Rusty Nail***

|           |  |
|-----------|--|
| Vowels    |  |
| ay/ai     | day way stay nail pain   |
| ee        | see bleeding   |
| ie        | cries  |
| ow        | ow   |
| ou        | out  |
| y ending: | rusty very   |
| Phase 2   | a is of dogs' kennel and cuts in him runs pill puts has until back |
| Phase 3   | Kevin running long gash vet with well Wellington                   |
| Phase 4   | sticking fast slips skids past help from stitches mend stop        |
| Tricky    | the one into he all to very go                                     |

**EVC4      *The Red Balloon***

|         |  |
|---------|--|
| Vowels  |  |
| ay/ai   | away way waiting   |
| ee/ea   | sees reach   |
| y       | sky  |
| oa      | floats   |
| oo      | balloon goose too  |
| ou      | out  |
| or      | for  |
| er      | water after  |
| Phase 2 | a red in it is sets off get puff of up cannot hisses back on has but got |
| Phase 3 | Kevin yes Wellington   |
| Phase 4 | pond lands jumps wind lifts cross grass drifting                         |
| Tricky  | the to he into all   |

**EVC5      *Rain on the Roof***

|           |                    |
|-----------|--------------------|
| Vowels    |                    |
| ai        | rain               |
| ee/ea     | see Bean           |
| oo        | roof pool too soon |
| ow/ou     | now out            |
| er        | water bigger       |
| oor       | floor              |
| y ending: | Jelly              |

|         |   |
|---------|---|
| Phase 2 | of is kennel a in gets dogs cats top pigs hut and |
| Phase 3 | shed box wet                                      |
| Phase 4 | drip drop dripping from splits                    |
| Tricky  | the are they all into onto oh no go               |
| Other   | middle paddling                                   |

**EVC6      *The Giant Spider***

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| Vowels        |   |
| ay            | day away  |
| ee/ea         | sees peeps Bean eats  |
| long <i>i</i> | giant spider  |
| oo:           | look  |
| ou            | out about snout   |
| er            | spider  |
| y ending      | Lotty Jelly   |
| soft g        | giant   |
| Phase 2       | a in but not runs big pig up and his it of its at tell cats |
| Phase 3       | Kevin shed will web Wellington                              |
| Phase 4       | sticks grabs from   |
| Tricky        | one go into the he to she they comes all                    |