

Information for Teachers

This book has three more stories about Alfie, the little elephant, and Harpo, the little hippo, who live near a river in Africa.

The vocabulary includes words with alternative pronunciations of the letters **'a, i, o'** in the words 'baby, wants, lion, lioness, rhino, Harpo, hippo, crocodile, old, hello, other, another'.

The adjacent letters **ie** are used in the words 'Alfie, berries, carries'.

The vowel trigraph **ear** is reinforced in 'near, hear' and **oar** is introduced in 'roar'.

The consonant combinations **dge, wh** are used in 'edge, when'.

The 'tricky' word **some** is introduced.

Story Title	Featured Words
Crocodile Eggs	some come another edge berries carries crocodile baby
Lion Cubs	one comes old two lion hear lioness coming roar
Down by the River	one edge when near rhino does hello wants