

Information for Teachers

This book has three stories set in and around Follifoot Farm. The stories feature Jelly, a rabbit called Silver, Kevin and Wellington.

The emphasis in this book is on the alternative spellings of the vowel sounds /ai/, /ee/, /igh/, /oa/, /oo/.

The spellings used are: **ay** (day), **ai** (daisies), **a-e** (lake), **ee** (tree), **ea** (leap), **ie** (field), **i-e** (side), **igh** (tight), **i** (climbed), **ie** (tried), **oa** (boat), **o** (old), **ow** (slowly), **oo** (roots), **ue** (blue).

Other vowel spellings include: **ou** (round), **ow** (down), **oo** (wood), **ar** (farm), **er** (summer), **or** (for), **ear** (near), **aw** (paw), **u-e** (huge).

The stories are written in the past tense. All three pronunciations of **ed** are used in verbs such as **floated**, **wobbled**, **jumped**.

Other verbs include **was**, **saw**, **were**, **said**, **could**, **heard**.