

## Information for Teachers

This book has three stories about Follifoot Farm. The characters Jelly, Bean, Wellington, Lotty and Kevin all live there with the other farm animals.

The map and the picture of Follifoot Farm show the locations of the dogs' kennel, the cats' shed, the hens' hut, the pond, the garden, the hill, and the well. All these places have featured in earlier stories.

With the introduction of the farm vocabulary, children can now find out where the animals eat and sleep and how all these places are connected.

The stories are written in the present tense. There are no new phonics in this book.

The vowel spellings 'ai, ay, a-e, ee, ea, ie (field), i-e, y, ie (cries), ar, er, ur, oa, oo (soon), oo (foot), ou, ow' are used in the vocabulary as well as the trigraph 'are'.

The new 'tricky' high-frequency words are 'what, through'.