

Information for Teachers

The stories in this book are for children who have confidently mastered reading the previous Tom and Bella stories. There are now three lines of text in a smaller font on each page.

Alternative pronunciations of the single vowel graphemes **a**, **e**, **i**, **o**, **y** are used.

The vowel digraphs found in the text are **ee**, **ea**, **ai**, **ay**, **ar**, **er**, **ir**, **or**, **oo**, **oo**, **ie**, **ou**, **ow**.

The new 'tricky' words used are **called**, **where**, **two**, **please**, **can't**, **something**, **here**, **want**, **I'll**.

Story title

High-frequency 'tricky' words to learn

Charlie

called comes where

Tom's Trains

two comes please can't

On the Beach

come here something I'll

The Big Hill

want please