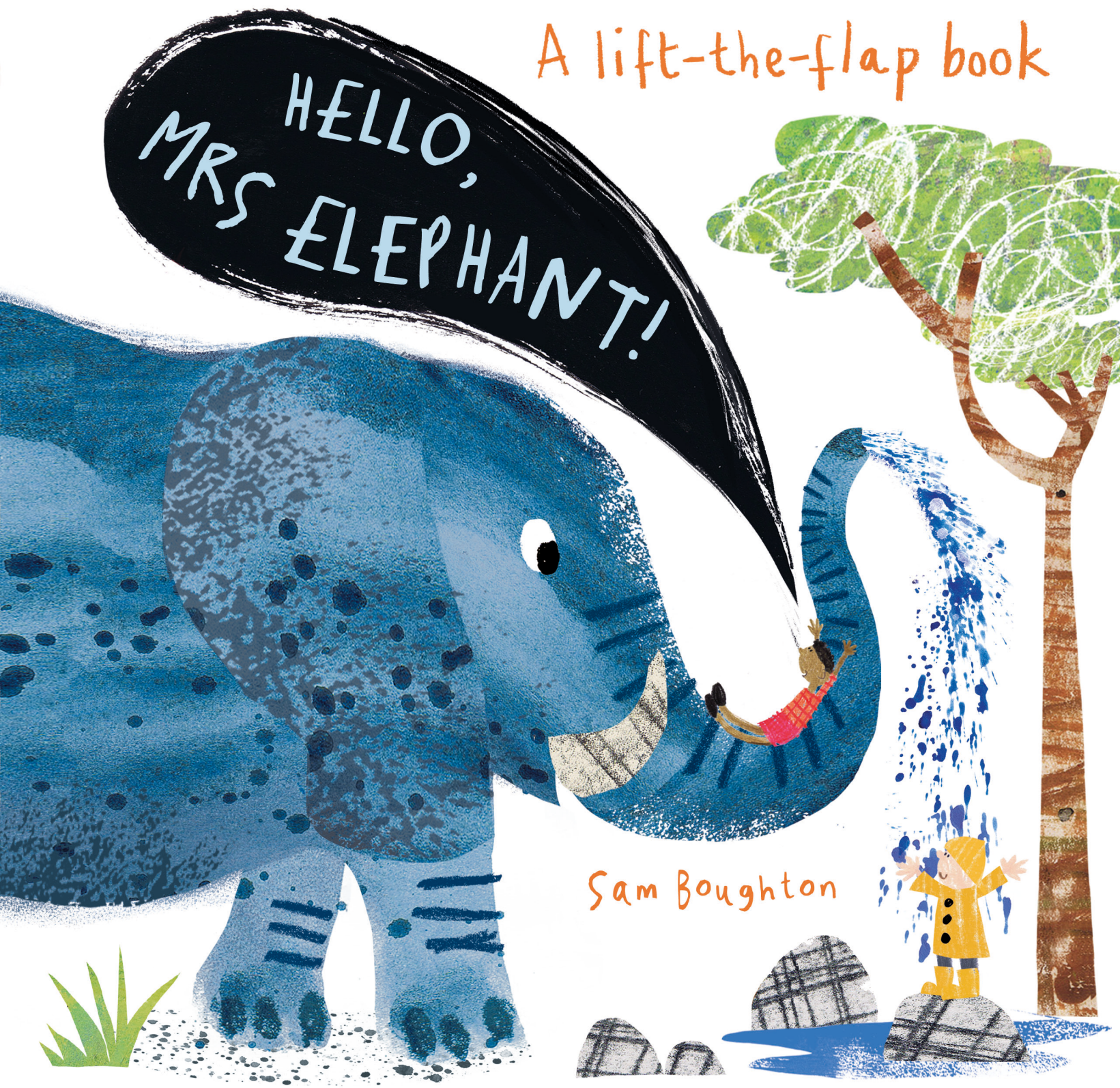


A lift-the-flap book

HELLO,  
MRS  
ELEPHANT!



Sam Boughton

Welcome to the savannah!  
These grasslands in Africa are home  
to some AMAZING animals.

First off, say hello to  
Rhinoceros!

She has two  
BIG horns on  
her head!

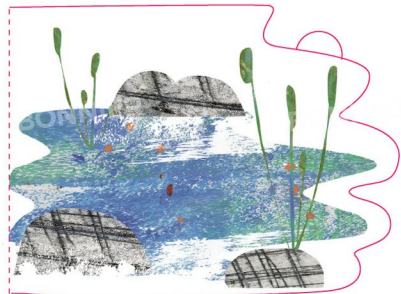


Rhinos are  
**REALLY HEAVY!**



**HERBIVORE**

(That means she  
only eats plants.)



Meet the Zebra family.  
These wild horses are covered  
in black and white stripes.



They live in **BIG**  
groups called herds.

HERBIVORE



And here are the Wildebeest!

Every year thousands of zebras and  
wildebeest travel across Africa  
looking for food and water.





Giraffes join in too!

HERBIVORE

A baby wildebeest can run with its mummy five minutes after being born.



SHH... This zebra is asleep.  
(Zebras can sleep standing up!)

Hello Mr Zebra!

These are the Lions. They are known as the king of all the animals.



CARNIVORE  
(That means she only eats meat.)

Hello Mr Lion!

ROAR!

Male lions have lots of hair called a MANE.

A baby lion is called a CUB.



Say hello to Hippopotamus.  
He **LOVES** to splash in the water  
and wallow in the mud.

HERBIVORE

Hippos share the river with Crocodiles,  
the **BIGGEST** reptiles alive today!

Hello  
Mrs Crocodile!

Their skin is  
hard like  
armour.



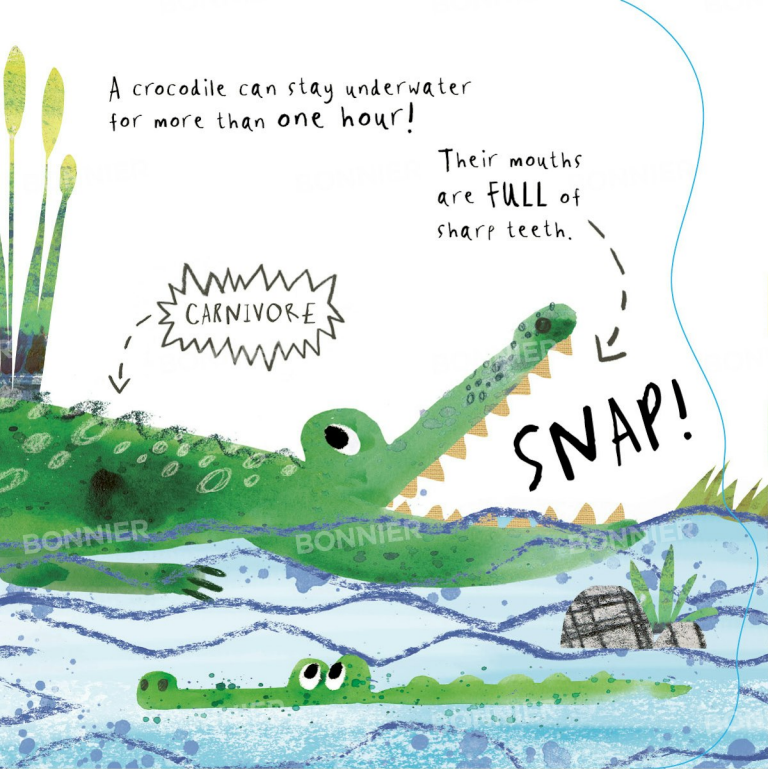
Hello  
Mr Hippo!

A crocodile can stay underwater for more than one hour!

Their mouths are FULL of sharp teeth.

CARNIVORE

SNAP!



A baby hippo is called a CALF - just like a baby cow!



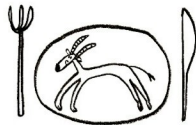
Hippos' ears, eyes and nostrils stick out of the water when they swim.

This is Cheetah.

She is the **FASTEST** animal in the whole world. **ZOOM!**

Her long tail helps her balance when she runs.

The cheetah is the smallest of the **BIG** cats.



Cheetahs have **AMAZING** eyesight to spot their favourite food... **GAZELLE!**

**CARNIVORE**

Sharp claws help her run fast - like spikes on football boots.



Cheetahs can run at more than **100km** per hour!



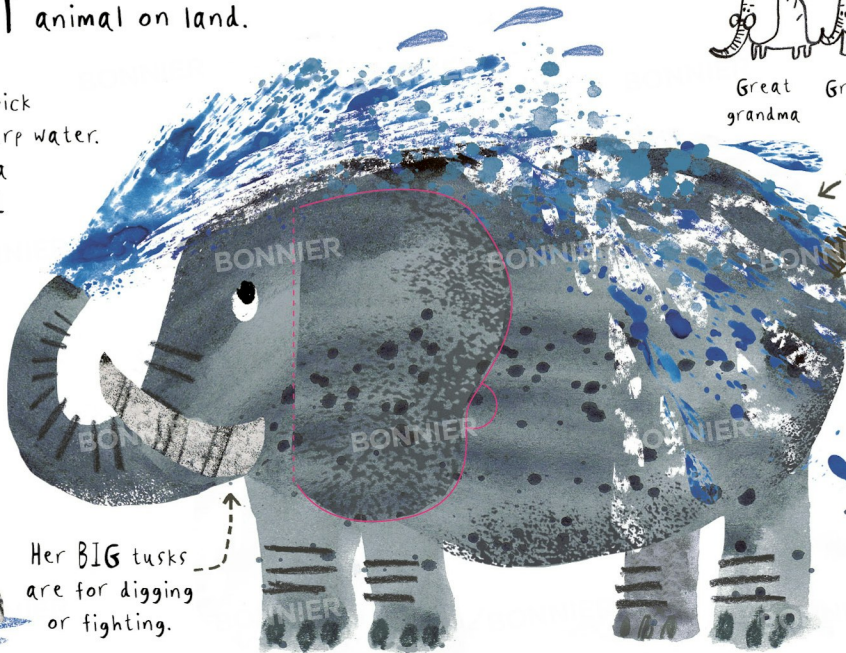


Look, here's **Elephant!** She is the **BIGGEST** animal on land.

Her trunk can pick things up or slurp water.  
She can drink a **BATH TUB FULL** in one day!



Her **BIG** tusks are for digging or fighting.



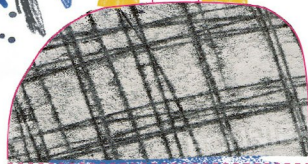
The females all live together but the males live alone.



Great grandma  
Grandma  
Auntie  
Mummy  
Baby

HERBIVORE

Hello Mrs Elephant!



Meet the Giraffes.  
They are much **TALLER**  
than any other animal.

That means they  
can reach leaves  
at the **TOP**  
of the trees.

Their  
tongues  
are **BLACK!**

Hello  
Mr Giraffe!



Giraffes  
live together  
in big families.

And here are ALL the animals.  
**HELLO EVERYBODY!**



Can you remember  
all of their names?



Say hello to the **Vultures**.  
They eat the other animals' leftovers...  
and their bodies when they die!



Vultures have wide, **STRONG** wings.

They are completely bald,  
with no feathers at all  
on their heads!



**CARNIVORE**

Baby vultures stay in  
their nests for three months.