



### Mr Thomas Frog

Little Tommy Tadpole  
began to weep and wail,  
For little Tommy Tadpole  
had lost his little tail;  
  
And his mother didn't know him  
as he wept upon a log.  
For he wasn't Tommy Tadpole,  
but Mr Thomas Frog.

— C J Dennis

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### The Butterfly

The fuzzy little caterpillar  
Curled upon a leaf,  
Made herself a chrysalis  
And then fell asleep.

While she was sleeping,  
She dreamed that she could fly,  
And later when she woke up  
She was a butterfly!



• **fuzzy** : covered with soft, fine hair that sticks up. • **chrysalis** : a stage in the life cycle of a butterfly. It is also the name of the hard case in which the caterpillar lies till it is transformed into a butterfly. • **tadpole** : a stage in the life of a frog or toad. At first, a tadpole has a long tail but not arms or legs.

#### Things to do :

1. Find more information about the life cycle of a frog and a butterfly. Present the information with the help of pictures, photos or diagrams.
2. From the poem 'Mr Thomas Frog', mention –  
(a) one fact (b) one imaginary thing.