



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



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.