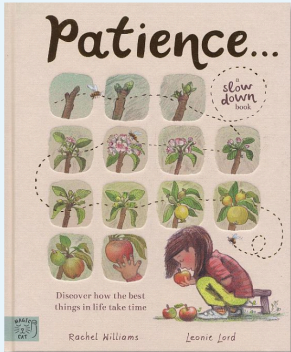


# Patience...

Rachel Williams

Illustrated by Leonie Lord

# BOOK TALK CARDS



## ABOUT THE BOOK

The concept of time is hard to grasp. From a single minute to a full century, hearts beat, trees bloom and grow - and a human lives a lifetime. This book takes 18 different periods of time - from a single minute; to an hour; to over a century - to show the process of life, looking at biology in all its forms, from plants, animals and human biology too.



## OUR THOUGHTS

"Beautifully illustrated and really gets the idea across of time passing and having to wait for things. Ideal to share and spark discussion."



## THEMES:

- Science
- Time
- Changes
- Growing

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 Patience means 'to endure' or 'to wait'. What things do you find difficult to wait for?
- 2 Your heart does a very special job. Why is it important to look after it? What things can you do to increase your heartbeat?
- 3 When you look into the night sky, the moon appears to change shape. Why does this happen? The moon changes over a month. What things have changed for you over the last month?
- 4 Compare a day in your life to that of a dragonfly? If you could go through METAMORPHOSIS what creature would you like to turn into?
- 5 The incubation period for blackbirds is 12 days. What sort of things would take you 12 days to do?
- 6 Describe what would happen to your body if you had to wait 2 weeks to get some water.
- 7 Describe the life cycle of an apple tree. In what ways does your life change according to the seasons?
- 8 It takes 25 years for coral polyps to change into a reef. How do you see your life changing in the next 25 years? How old will you be and what do you think you will be doing? How will your body have changed in 60 years, 75 years and 100 years?

## TAKE THE TEXT FURTHER WITH OUR TOP 5 TITLES TO CONTINUE THE THEME:

