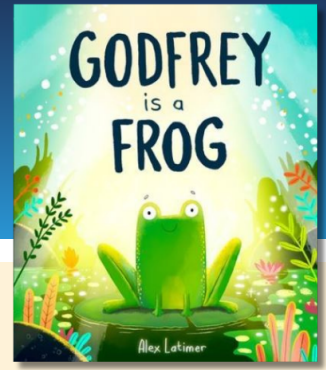




# BOOK TALK CARDS



## THEMES:

- Nature
- Life cycles
- Growing up
- Self esteem

## Godfrey is a Frog

by Alex Latimer

Godfrey used to be an egg, then he was a tadpole. Now, Godfrey is a frog. He changed quickly and it was all very exciting. He's waiting for the next change...



### OUR THOUGHTS

"Lovely illustrations and simple, succinct text. Godfrey is an amusing character that's not satisfied with only being a frog! The tone is light and the pictures add an extra dimension of joy. A great book for sharing."

## TIME TO TALK

- 1 At first, Godfrey is just an egg, then he develops eyes, arms, legs – what do you remember watching grow and change – a seedling, a pet, a baby brother or sister?
- 2 Godfrey is waiting for something – have you ever waited a long time for something to happen?
- 3 Godfrey is waiting for something to change – if you could choose to have an animal skill what would it be? Would it be a long tongue like Godfrey to catch insects? Or a long neck to munch the top of trees? Or to be able to run fast like a tiger?
- 4 What is your favourite animal and why?
- 5 Why does Godfrey sink to the bottom of the pond and cover himself with mud? Have you ever felt like Godfrey?
- 6 What makes Godfrey feel happy again?
- 7 What do you like the best about yourself?
- 8 What do you do when you're really happy?
- 9 At the back of the book is a diagram of how Godfrey became a frog. Can you remember how Godfrey changes?

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

