This book belongs to...
See how they grow

Frog
Growing in jelly

This frog is my mother.
She has just laid these eggs in the water.
The eggs are called spawn.
Each black egg is surrounded by clear jelly and they all stick together.

Each egg is growing into a tadpole. One of them is me!
Just hatched

After two weeks
I am ready to hatch.
Look at my long feathery gills.  
They let me breathe underwater.

I push my way through the spawn and swim away.
Tadpole

I am four weeks old now.
I like to swim with the other tadpoles.
My gills have closed up.
Now I swim up to the surface
for each breath of air.

I am growing bigger and
bigger. We all feed on
tiny underwater plants.
I am six weeks old and
I have grown much bigger.
I eat plants and insects that
have fallen into the water.

Back legs first
I like to swim by myself now.

My back legs are beginning to grow.

I am slowly changing into a frog.
“Frogpole”

I am nine weeks old.
I am half tadpole and half frog.
My back legs are growing longer, and now my front legs are growing, too.
A frog at last

I am almost twelve weeks old. I am a frog at last!

I still have a long tail to help me swim, but it gets shorter as my body draws it in and changes shape.

Soon my tail will disappear completely.
Here is a full-grown frog.
Look how small I am beside her.
Out of the water

Now I am more than one year old. I spend most of my time on land.
I sit quietly looking for an insect to eat. Then I shoot out my long tongue and snap it up.
See how I grew

The egg

Just hatched

Four weeks old

Six weeks old

Nine weeks old
Twelve weeks old

Over one year old
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