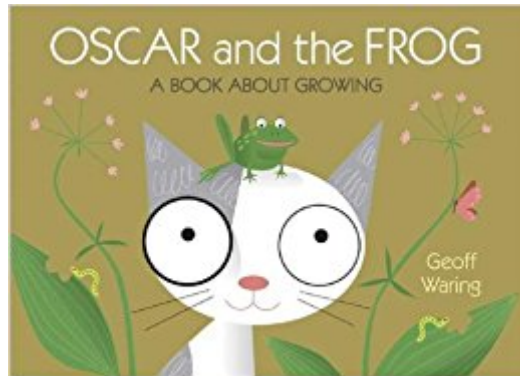


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# Oscar And The Frog: A Book About Growing (Start With Science)



## Synopsis

A first science book that introduce young readers to core science concepts through fresh, graphic illustrations, engaging stories, and supplemental activity suggestions. Oscar is a curious kitten, and at the pond he is full of questions about growing things. Luckily, Frog can help with the answers â” after all, heâ”™s gone through some impressive changes himself! From butterflies to ducks, plants to kittens like him, Oscar finds out how living things begin, why they eat, and how they grow.

Includes lesson summaries!

## Book Information

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Age Range: 4 - 8 years

Grade Level: Preschool - 3

## Customer Reviews

"Oscar's adventures are the perfect bedtime yarn for inquisitive children." Easy Living" --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

Geoff Waring has worked as a graphic designer and is the author-illustrator of BLACK MEETS WHITE. He says that the Oscar books are based on his own cat, Oskar. He lives in London.

I'm a big fan of the Oscar the cat series by Geoff Waring. They all have lovely illustrations and make science topics accessible for young children. I would estimate an appropriate age range to be

two(ish) to five years old. Here is a summary of the books I have from the series: 1) Oscar and the Bird (Electricity) - Impressive in its ability to make technical concepts accessible to young children. Doesn't get down to the level of electrons and charge, but does discuss batteries, basic concept of a circuit, different forms of electricity. Helped my youngster understand that electricity can be dangerous and you shouldn't play with it (via discussion of a power line). 2) Oscar and the Moth (Light/Dark) - Not super technical, but discusses concepts such as different sources of light, how lights can be warm, rotation of the earth, shadows, how some animals make lights with their bodies (ie: bio-luminescence). 3) Oscar and the Frog (Growing) - Very nicely done. Concepts such as: different animals/plants grow in different ways (from eggs, from seeds, live births); different living things grow at different rates, animals eat different types of food to grow. 4) Oscar and the Bat (Sound) - probably the least science heavy of the four Oscar books I own. Nice that it talks about how animals can use different parts of their bodies to make sound. Nice that it discusses that sounds get louder the closer they get. Doesn't go into concepts about how sounds are made or propagated (ie: sound waves). This is not necessarily a complaint, I'm not sure I could get a three year old to understand a sound wave either!

Geoff Waring has written some amazing science books for young children. They explain scientific concepts clearly but simply enough to be understood. The adorable characters are so engaging. My son was captivated by these-we bought the whole start with science set. I would highly recommend them!

Perfect for learning about life cycles for young children

My 3yo loves this series. She has learned a great deal, and asks to hear them often.

great and on time

My three year old loves these books! They are educational but a lot of fun, they keep in engaged and thinking!

My students loved this book. It was engaging and very informative for my students (K-2). I teach K-5 students science lab. Someone brought us a very small kitten that needed to be bottle fed. We named him Oscar and raised him. He is my cat now, but still comes to visit. The kids just love

Oscar. Then, I found these books on the . They are perfect for our situation. But, all kids will love this series of books. They are told from a naive & curious kitten's point of view.

I got a bunch of these for Christmas gifts. There's a series of them. I now keep some in stock to have little gifts on hand for last minute kid gifts. Fun artwork and fun learning!

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