



## Holy Trinity Church and Leverstock Green CE Primary School

At our July Woodland Worship, we thought about transformations and new creations - caterpillars to butterflies and Saul to Paul.

**“When someone becomes a Christian, they become a brand-new person inside. They are not the same anymore. A new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17**



Sitting in our quiet wooded area, surrounded by God’s beautiful Creation, we shared some of our favourites of God’s creations. Our school dog, Fido, was particularly interested in the mention of kittens...

Moving on from a transformer toy changing from a car to a robot, we thought about transformations and new creations in God’s Creation, and everyone agreed that a caterpillar changing into a butterfly was a pretty amazing transformation.

Of course, people can be transformed too, and transformations don’t get much more amazing than the unlikely conversion of Saul on the road to Damascus (Acts 9:1-31).

He was truly transformed from a cruel persecutor of Christians into someone who told everyone about the love of Jesus, and wrote nearly half of our New Testament Bible.



We used the images of beautiful butterflies to help us think about how the power of God can transform **everyone** into new creations, making a group wild weaving of a butterfly, and creating beautiful butterfly paintings in our outdoor classroom.



As a thoughtful end to our Woodland Worship, we wondered if **we** needed to change, and decided that with Jesus' love and forgiveness, we can happily all become new creations too.

