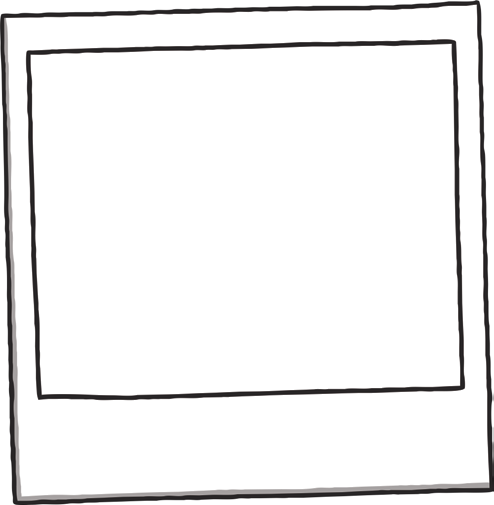
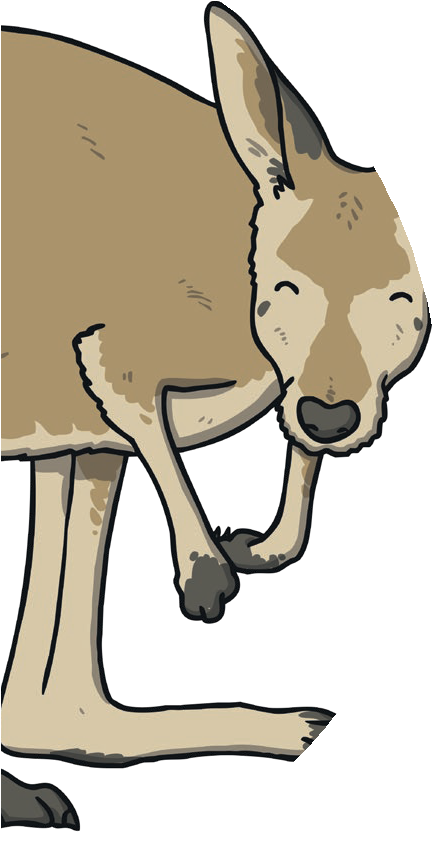
**Kangaroo**

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Kangaroos are mammals that are found in every state in Australia.

**They are marsupials. This means the baby is kept in a pouch on the mother’s tummy!**

The kangaroo has large and powerful hind legs, large feet, a long muscly tail for

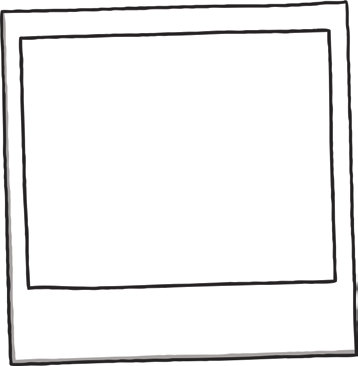
balance and a small head. Male kangaroos can be seen boxing when competing for the attention of a female!

Kangaroos are social animals that live in groups called mobs. They are herbivores so they eat plants, leaves and different grasses.

Kangaroos can reach a weight of 90kg, and can hop at speeds of up to 60km/h.

A male kangaroo is known as a boomer, buck, jack, or old man. The female kangaroo is known as the doe, jill, or flyer. A baby kangaroo is known as a joey. The Red Kangaroo is the largest marsupial

in the world. It can leap as far as 8m and can jump up to 3m high.





**Did you know...?**

**Kangaroos cannot move backwards and adult kangaroos can live for months without drinking anything at all.**