

**Child's Copy**

Almost everyone has heard of kangaroos. Kangaroos come from Australia. They are very lively characters who are well known for being able to leap as far as two metres in one jump. However, they cannot climb. They keep their young in a pouch at the front of their bodies. A young kangaroo is called a Joey.

Kangaroos are often seen as kind and gentle but they do have their own ways. If anyone comes near they will call out and leap into action. Very quickly they will show that they can kick and punch. Kangaroo characters are often seen in cartoons. They are very unusual animals. There is a huge number of kangaroos in Australia and they are now moving into the towns and cities. It has been reported that they can cause chaos in the towns and on the roads.

No matter what, we will always see kangaroos as part of Australia. Tourists flock to see kangaroos because they cannot be seen in the wild, in any other place in the world.