

Hop-ortunity Knocks Patch Program



Hop in—it's going to be a pouch-full of fun! From joeys to giant leaps, you'll discover all kinds of roo-mazing facts about kangaroos while learning how to help protect wildlife and their habitats.

Steps to earn your patch:

- [Order your patch](#) (available while supplies last)!
- Complete the required activities.
- Complete 3 additional activities of your choice

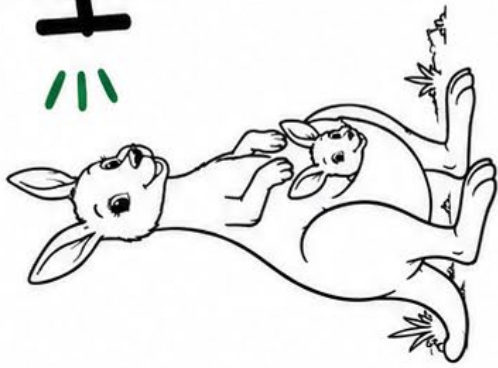
Activities marked with * have additional resources attached to this document.

Activities underlined are linked to online resources.

Required

- ☐ Complete the Hop-ortunity Knocks Challenge*
- ☐ Research the Kangaroo and discover why they live in Australia. Share 3 interesting facts with your troop or family.
 - [San Diego Zoo](#)
 - [Britannica](#)
 - [PBS](#)
- ☐ Label Kangaroo body parts and discuss their function *
- ☐ Make a Kangaroo themed snack
- ☐ Play Keentan with a group of friends or family
- ☐ Read a kangaroo centered book from your local library! Titles to check out:
 - [Pouch! by Ezra Stein](#)
 - [Kangaroo to the Rescue! By Moira Rose Donohue](#)
- ☐ Complete the Joey Rescue Maze or Outback Word Search *
- ☐ Complete a Kangaroo Coloring Page *
- ☐ Explore Aboriginal art and [create your own painting](#) or [clapping sticks](#).
- ☐ [Create a Toilet Paper Roll Kangaroo](#)
- ☐ Make an [Indoor Boomerang](#)





Hop-portunity Knocks Challenge!

In this activity you will explore goals that reflect the 3 pieces of the Girl Scout's core mission: Building girls of **Courage**, **Confidence**, and **Character**.

Decide on a goal for yourself for each of these traits.

Fill out the goal sheet with smaller steps you can take to help reach your goal.

Ex: Confidence goal of speaking publicly at an event. The first hop would be to prepare your speech. The next hop is practicing speaking in front of a mirror. Then, practice your speech in front of friends and family. Finally, reach your confidence goal by speaking at the event!

When making goals use the guideline below:

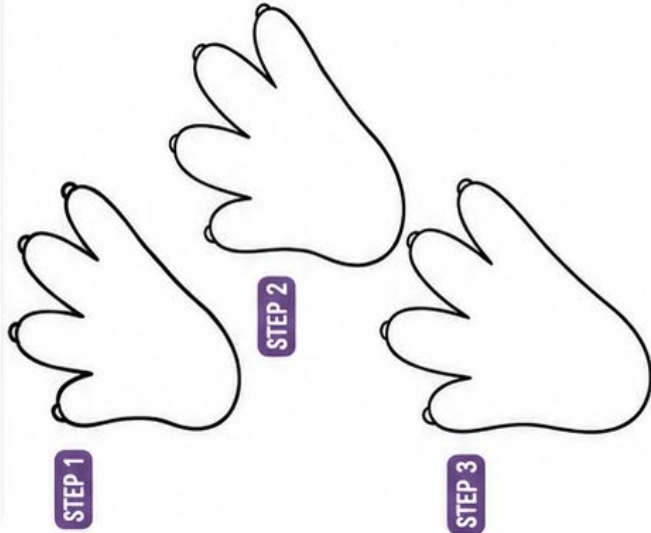
♥ Courage - I will be brave enough to....

♥ Confidence - I will learn to....

♥ Character - I will help....

♥ COURAGE

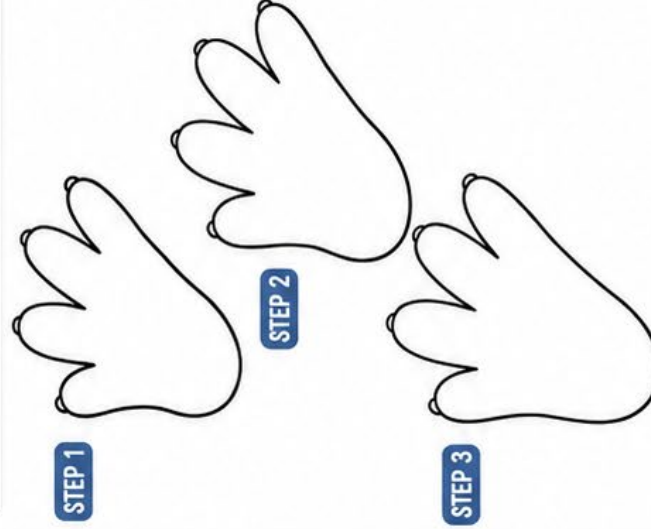
My Courage goal:



You did it!

♥ CONFIDENCE

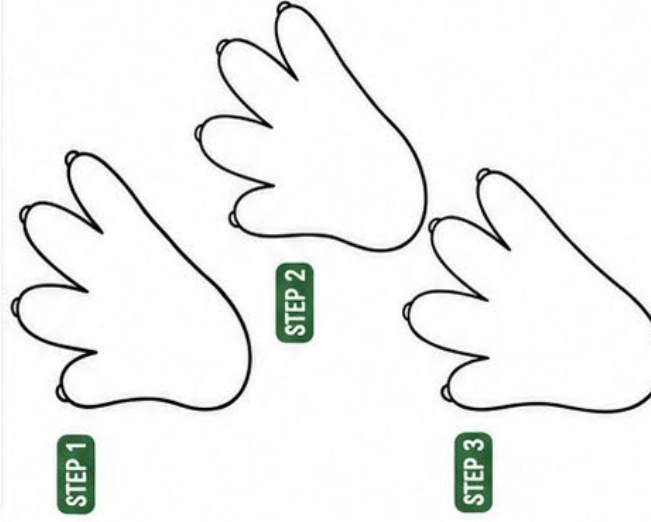
My Confidence goal:



You did it!

♥ CHARACTER

My Character goal:

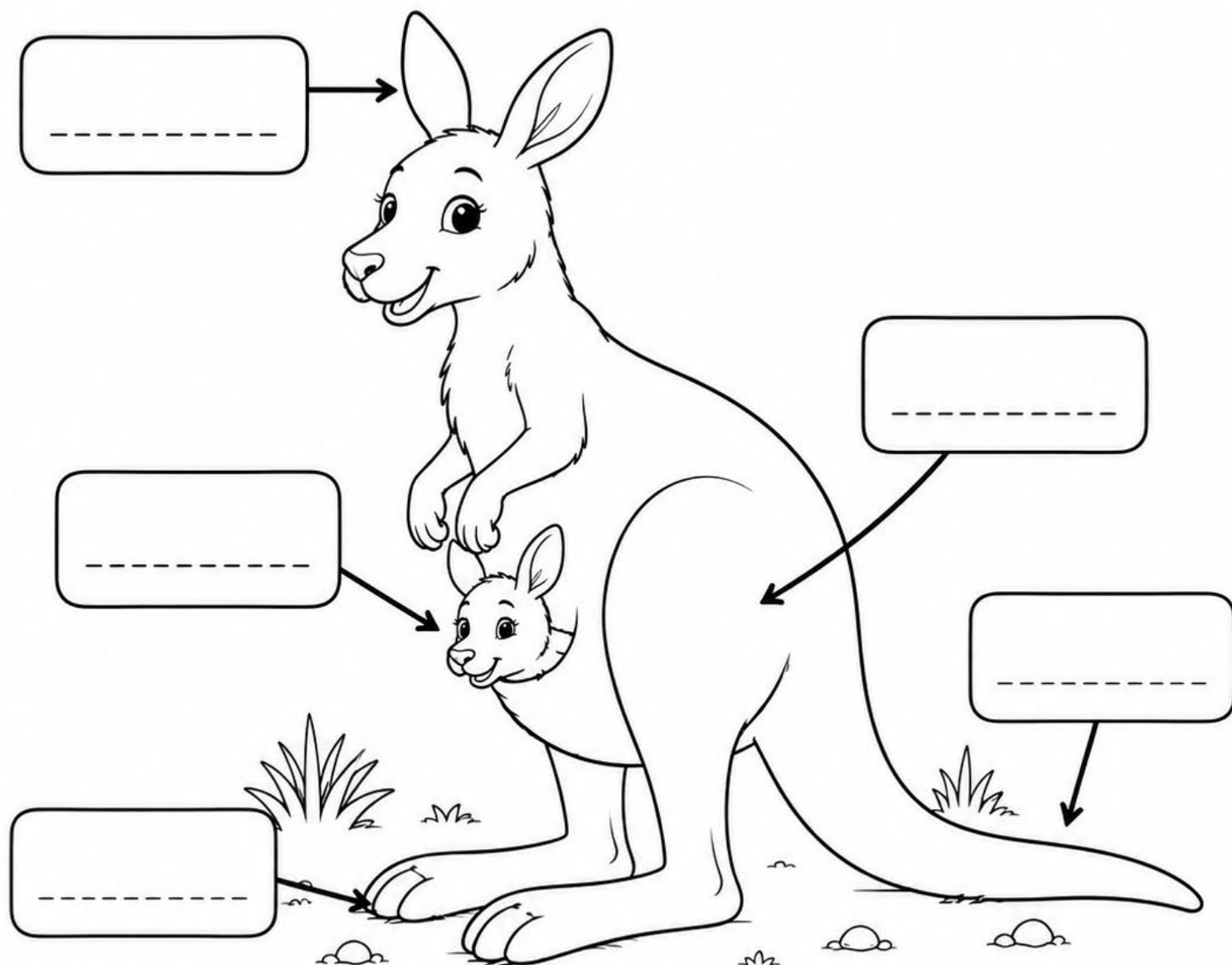


You did it!

KNOW YOUR KANGAROO!



Identify how the kangaroo uses its different body parts.



WORD BANK



Senses danger
from a long
distance.



Provides a
safe place
for babies
(joeys).



Helps the
kangaroo hop
far and fast.



Helps the
kangaroo
balance.



Helps the
kangaroo walk
and stand.

Pita Pouch

Ingredients

- Pita Bread
- Sandwich meat of choice
- Sandwich cheese of choice
- Your choice of sandwich toppings

Instructions

- Cut a slit in your pita bread roughly 3 inches from the bottom to create the pita pouch.
- Stuff the pita with your sandwich meat and cheese of choice, stuff the pita “pouch” with your sandwich toppings!



Kangaroo Pancakes

Ingredients

- Pancake batter
- Blueberries or slices of your fruit of choice
- Chocolate chips
- Your favorite pancake toppings

Instructions

1. Mix the batter: Prepare your favorite pancake mix or a standard from-scratch batter (flour, milk, egg, baking powder).
2. Form the kangaroo: Pour or pipe the batter onto a lightly greased skillet or griddle. Make a large oval for the body and smaller circular shapes for the head and the feet. Use a long, teardrop pour for the tail.
3. Decorate: Add blueberries, strawberries, or chocolate chips to create the eyes, ears, and pouch.



Grasslands Salad

Ingredients

- Chopped romaine lettuce
- Baby spinach
- Broccoli Florets
- Cucumber slices
- Sugar Snap Peas
- Fresh Herbs/Sunflower Seeds
- Shredded Cheese
- Your favorite Dressing

Instructions

1. Wash all vegetables.
2. Add the lettuce and spinach to your bowl.
3. Mix in your vegetables.
4. Sprinkle with sunflower seeds or cheese if you'd like.
5. Toss with dressing.
6. Enjoy your "Grassland Salad!"



Dunkaroo Dip

Ingredients

- 1/2 box funfetti cake mix (about 215g / 7.5 oz)
- 2 cups light cool whip
- 1/2 cup vanilla yogurt
- sprinkles optional

Instructions

1. In a large mixing bowl, combine the 1/2 box of cake mix, Cool Whip, and vanilla yogurt. Stir well with a wooden spoon until fully combined.
2. Cover with plastic wrap or cling wrap and put in refrigerator for at least 1 hour.
3. Add in some sprinkles and serve with animal crackers. Store in an airtight container in the refrigerator.



Play Keentan - the Kangaroo Game

About

- A keep away game of catch-ball was played everywhere by both genders in the northwest central districts of Queensland. Because the action of the players jumping up to catch the ball resembled the movements of a kangaroo, the Kalkadoon people sometimes described this game as the “kangaroo-play”. The ball itself was made from possum, wallaby or kangaroo hide tied up with twine.

Short Description

This is a running, passing and catching team keep-away game.

Players

Teams of four to eight players

Equipment

A ball such as a size 3 football or soccer ball

Game Place and Basic Rules - [Video](#)

1. When this game is played in teams, the ball is thrown from one player to another player of the same team. The players of the opposing team attempt to intercept the ball while they are off the ground. The ball is only gained if it is caught while the defender is in the air.
2. If the ball is dropped or knocked to the ground by a player attempting to catch it, the other team gains control of the ball.



JOEY RESCUE MAZE

Help the tiny joey hop through the Australian Outback safely to its mom's pouch!



START



WATCH OUT!

Avoid these dangers:



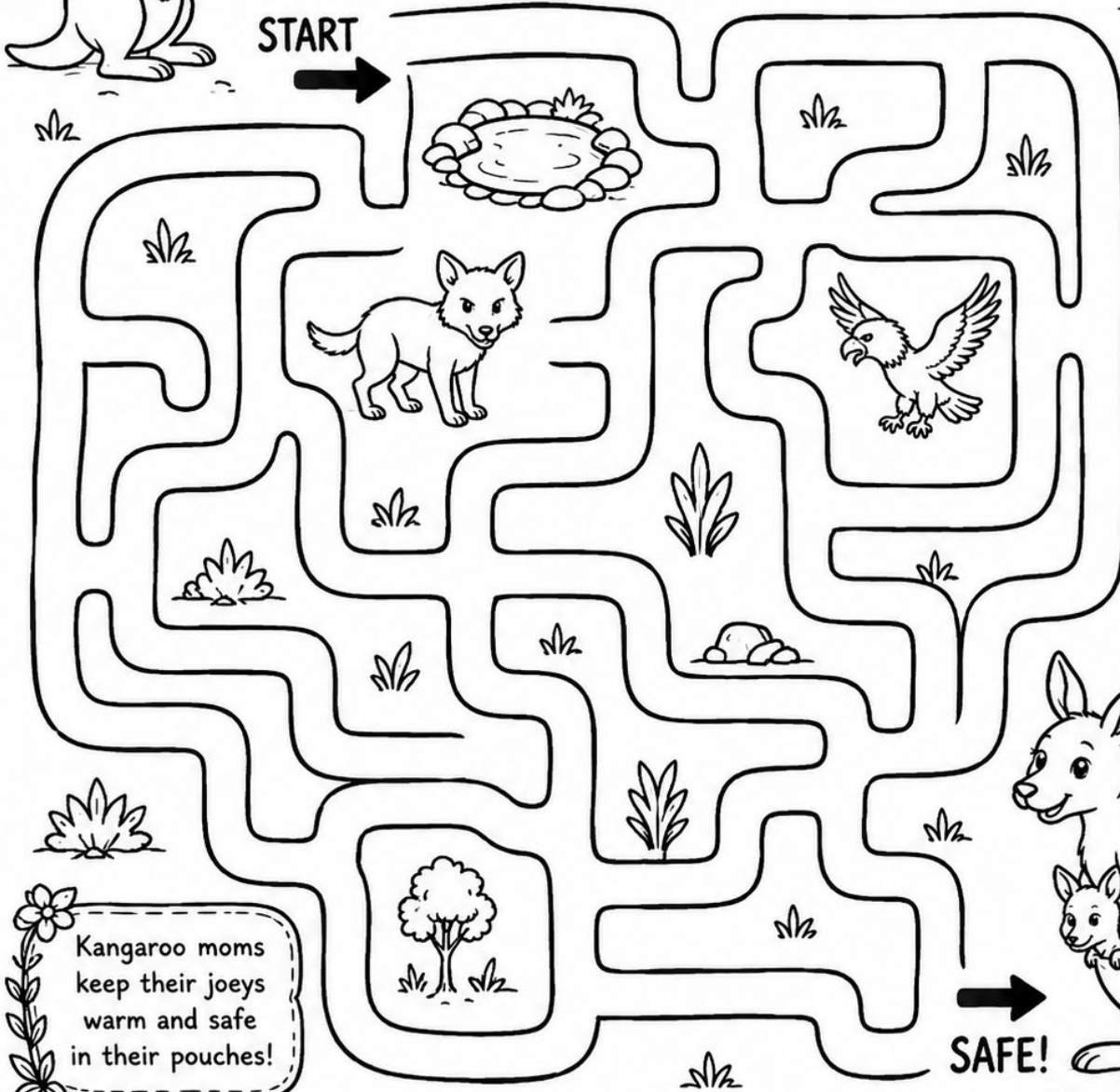
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EAGLES



RIVERS



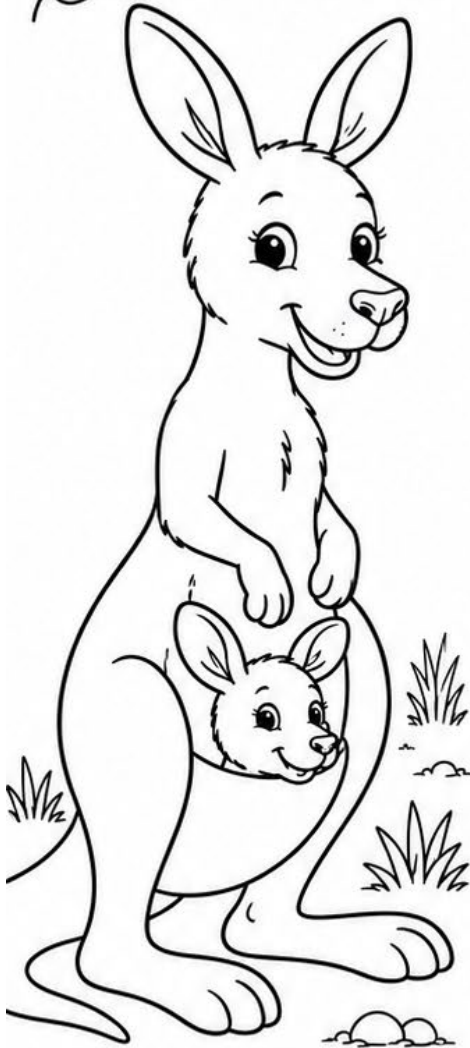
Kangaroo moms keep their joeys warm and safe in their pouches!

SAFE!

Home sweet home!

OUTBACK WORD SEARCH

Can you find all the words hidden in the Outback?
Words may be hidden up, down, across, backward, or diagonally!



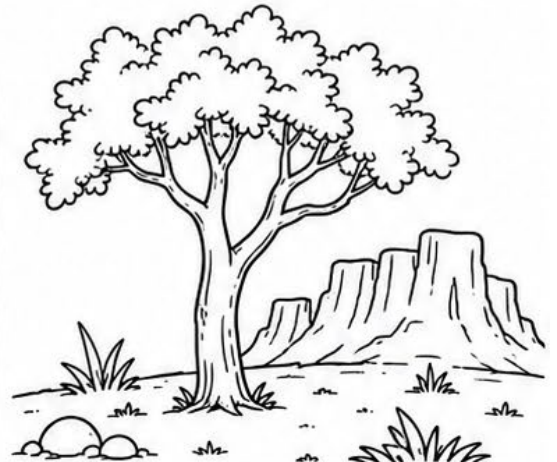
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WORD LIST

- 🍃 KANGAROO
- 🍃 JOEY
- 🍃 POUCH
- 🍃 MOB

- 🍃 HOP
- 🍃 HABITAT
- 🍃 HERBIVORE
- 🍃 GRASS

- 🍃 EARS
- 🍃 LEGS
- 🍃 EXPLORE



Ready to
Explore!

