

# The Klutzy Kangaroo



## Supplemental Activities Packet

This packet contains classroom activity suggestions and worksheets to reinforce concepts from the Playbook® story and to go beyond the story into the content areas of Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies, Art, Health, etc., as well as Character Development.

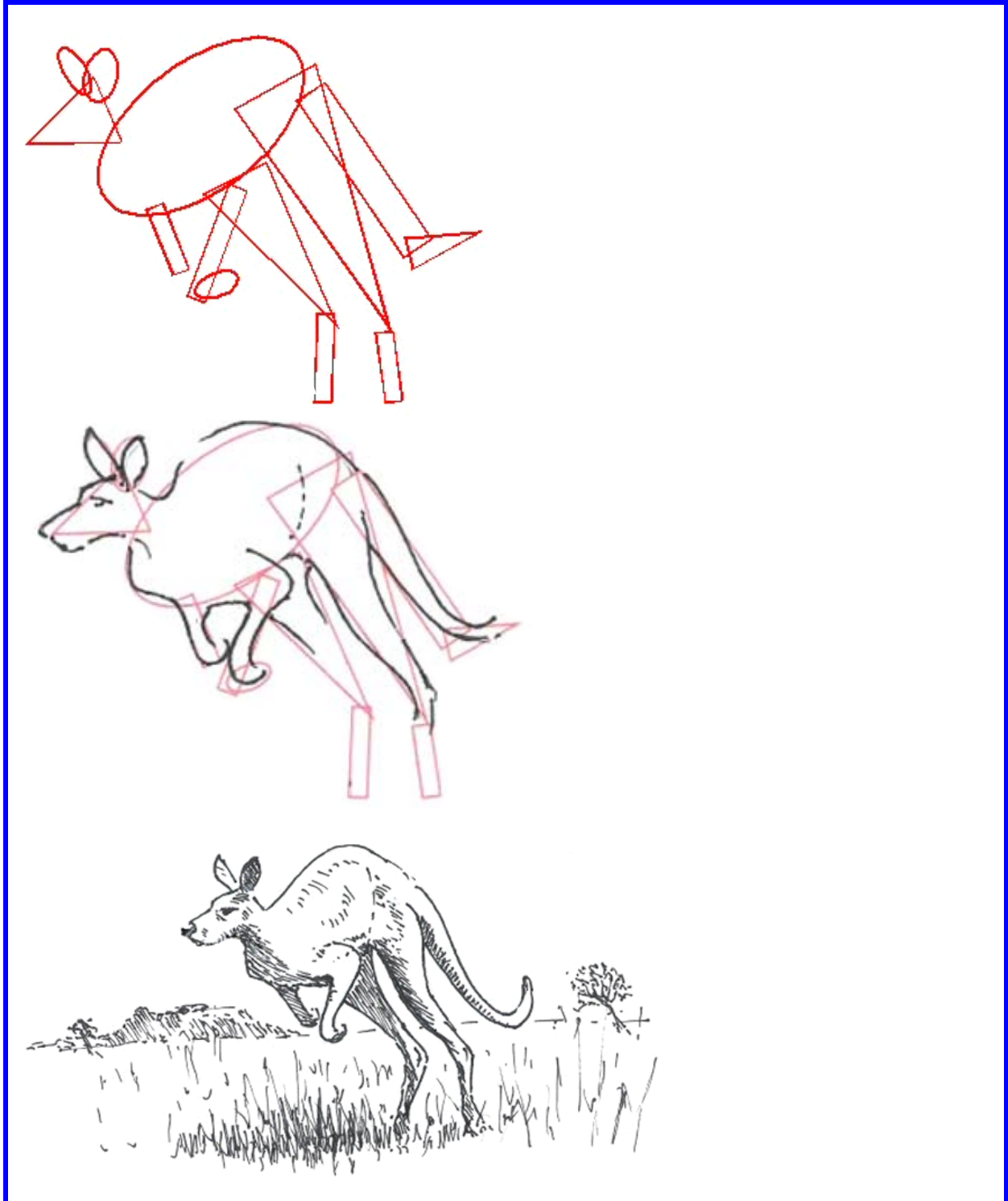
Activities range in age appropriateness and skill level so that teachers can choose activities that best suit their particular students. An Answer Key is provided on the last page.

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# Do it Yourself

Directions: Now you can learn to draw your own kangaroo in just a few steps! Draw your kangaroo on a separate sheet of paper or on this sheet. Color it in!



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# Search Down Under

Directions: Use the word bank at the bottom of the page to find each word hidden in the word search.

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kiwi	kudu	kea
kite	kookaburra	kitten
kinkajou	kid	killdeer
koala	katydid	kestrel



Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Lines and Blanks

**Directions for Part A:** Draw a line to connect the word with its correct definition.

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|--------------|--|
| 1. klutzy    | A. to annoy someone in order to make them sad or angry |
| 2. principal | B. a martial art                                       |
| 3. tease     | C. clumsy, ungraceful                                  |
| 4. karate    | D. to keep the body level without falling over         |
| 5. balance   | E. an animal with a pouch                              |
| 6. kangaroo  | F. head teacher in a school                            |

**Directions for Part B:** Use the above vocabulary words to fill in the following sentences with the best answer.

1. The karate teacher was also the \_\_\_\_\_ of the school.
2. Kenny's tail helped him to keep his \_\_\_\_\_ in karate.
3. All of the kangaroos took a new \_\_\_\_\_ class at school.
4. Kenny was a \_\_\_\_\_. They are native to Australia.
5. Kenny was \_\_\_\_\_, because he always tripped over his tail in the jump classes.
6. Rudy and Ruby would \_\_\_\_\_ Kenny when he fell and try to make him cry.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Knight or Night

The letter "k" has its own sound, but when you put it together with "n" the "k" becomes silent.

Here are some "kn" words you may have already learned: knee, knife, knight, knit, knock, knot, know, knuckle.

Directions: Underline the correct word in the following sentences.

1. Sir Lancelot was a (night, knight) of the Round Table.
2. Our family just bought a (knew, new) car.
3. There are (no, know) students in the cafeteria.
4. Many boy scouts learn to tie a slip (knot, not).
5. I (need, knead) a pencil to do my homework.
6. At the Halloween party we (kneel, Neal) and bob for apples.

## Exercises for pronunciation

Directions: Practice these sentences out loud as a class or in small groups.

Kitty Kelly kissed a kindly kangaroo.

Nancy Nelson needs a new nightgown.

Ned knows a nice knight.

Nell's knitting has nasty knots.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

# Where Do They Belong?

Directions: All of the words from the "Search Down Under" sheet are animals from different places on the map. Take this work sheet home and find out where each animal is found. Write it on that area of the map.



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# What Would You Do?

**Directions Part A:** Answer the following questions. After answering the questions discuss the questions as a class. Here are some tips to help you answer the questions. If children work very hard, it takes three months to move up a belt. If they work at a regular rate, it takes four months. If they work just a little, it takes five months. The order of the belts below are to help you figure out how long it would take to get a certain belt.

1. If you were practicing karate, what color belt would you like to get?  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. Would you work hard? \_\_\_\_\_ At a regular rate? \_\_\_\_\_ Just a little?  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. How long would it take you to get the belt you want? \_\_\_\_\_ months  
\_\_\_\_\_ years



**Directions Part B:** Discuss your thoughts about people who have different talents. Have everyone in the group answer the following question. Write your answer in the spaces provided.

What are your special talents? \_\_\_\_\_

Compare all of the different talents in your group.

Does everyone have the same talents? \_\_\_\_\_

How are you and others in your group the same? How are you all different?

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Name \_\_\_\_\_



# Bullies 1-2-3

Rudy and Ruby are bullies. They tease Kenny and try to upset him.

**Directions : Part 1** In small groups, discuss the set of questions below relating to bullies.

- Do you know someone who is a bully?
- What can you do if somebody bullies you?

**Directions: Part 2** As a class, create a class list of what makes a bully. List below some reasons why bullies may behave the way they do.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

**Direction: Part 3** Write your answer to the following question. What are some things a community or your school can do to safeguard against bullies? Share your answer with the class.

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# Kangaroos and Karate

Kangaroos are marsupial mammals. This means they are warm-blooded animals, and the mother has a pouch where the tiny babies develop and grow. Kangaroos are native to Australia and its neighboring islands. There are many different kinds and sizes, from rabbit size to over 7 feet tall. They have very strong back legs, small front legs and a powerful tail. They eat mainly herbs and grasses, and can go for a long time without water. For more information on kangaroos, go to the following web site.

[www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/kangaroo.html](http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/kangaroo.html)

The only marsupial native to North America is the opossum. You can see them in the Southern California area. For more information on opossums, go to this web site.

[www.opossum.org/facts.htm](http://www.opossum.org/facts.htm)



Karate is a martial art that means "empty hand" in Japanese. In other words, the hand contains no weapons. There are striking, punching, and kicking actions and open-handed techniques, and there are several levels with different colored belts which can be achieved by advanced study. Karate teaches mental health along with its physical parts. A person learns fearlessness, leadership, faithfulness, respect for others, and peacefulness. Physically, each belt levels tests position, balance, coordination, form, speed, power, reflexes, and your conclusion of what has been learned.



EMPE UCHI



USHIRO EMPE UCHI



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FUMI KIRI



UDEWA



UNSHU GERI



USHIRO TEISHO UCHI



JUJI UKE



SHOKEN



TOMOE NAGE

Source: The Bible of Karate - Bubishi

For more information on karate, go to the following web site.

<http://www.britannica.com/eb/article-9044703/karate>



# Which Belt is That?

In this story, Kenny makes very good progress in karate and earns a blue belt after one year. If children work very hard, it takes three months to move a belt. If they work at a regular rate, it takes four months. If they work just a little, it takes five months. The pictures of belts on the right show each level from top to bottom.

1. Rudy and Ruby both got yellow belts at the end of the school year. If they keep practicing at a regular rate to get their blue belts like Kenny, how many months will it take them?



2. Kevin, Katey, and Kandy asked Kenny for help in math. If Kenny charged \$10 per hour and all three of them got help for one hour, how much money did Kenny make?



3. At the end of the year, Kenny got his blue belt. Kenny wants a black belt. Since he works very hard, how long will it take Kenny to earn his black belt?

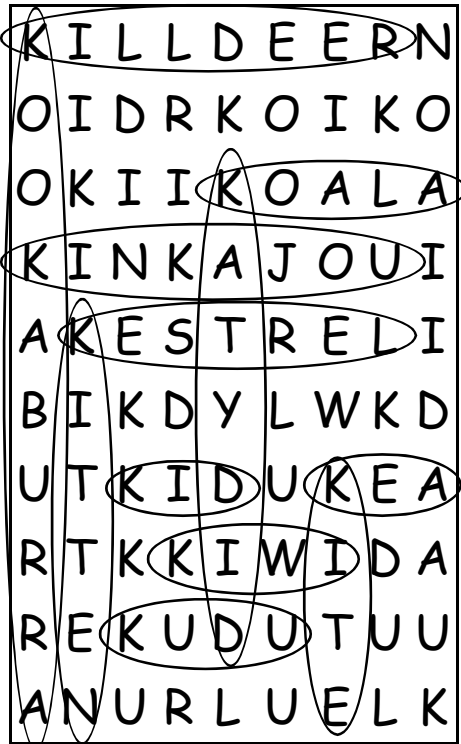


4. Kenny, Kevin, Katey, and Kandy all went to see a movie. They all wanted to share a bag of popcorn. The small popcorn feeds one kangaroo, the medium popcorn feeds three kangaroos, the large popcorn feeds five kangaroos, and the jumbo popcorn feeds seven kangaroos. Which size of popcorn should they get?



# Answer Key For Teacher Use Only

## Search Down Under



## Lines and Blanks

### Part A

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|------|------|
| 1. C | 4. B |
| 2. F | 5. D |
| 3. A | 6. E |

### Part B

- principal
- balance
- karate
- kangaroo
- klutzy
- tease

## Knight or Night

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|-----------|----------|
| 1. knight | 4. knot  |
| 2. new    | 5. need  |
| 3. no     | 6. kneel |

## Where Do They Belong?

- Katydid- most continents
- Kea- New Zealand
- Kestrel- North America and Europe
- Kid- most continents
- Killdeer- North America and Europe
- Kinkajou- Central and South America
- Kite- Europe
- Kitten- most continents
- Kiwi- New Zealand
- Koala- Australia
- Kookaburra- Australia
- Kudu- Africa

## What Would You Do?

Answers will vary.

## Bullies 1-2-3

Answers will vary.

## Which Belt is That?

- 12 months
- \$30
- 12 months or 1 year
- large popcorn

