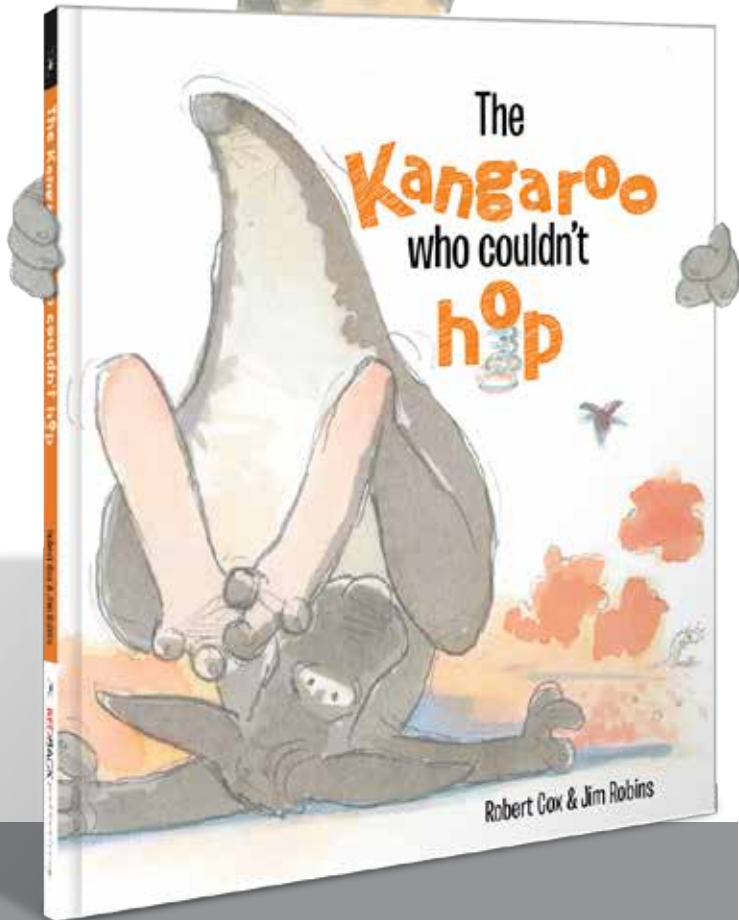


TEACHER'S NOTES



IDEAS PRESENTED IN THE BOOK

Keith the kangaroo experiences many of the family and social situations facing children who cannot do certain activities as well as their peers. Keith makes an effort to keep up with his brothers, he gets sent to see a doctor and he tries as hard as he can. His mother worries about him but it takes just a simple trick for Keith to realise he can hop just as well as everyone else.

The KANGAROO Who Couldn't HOP

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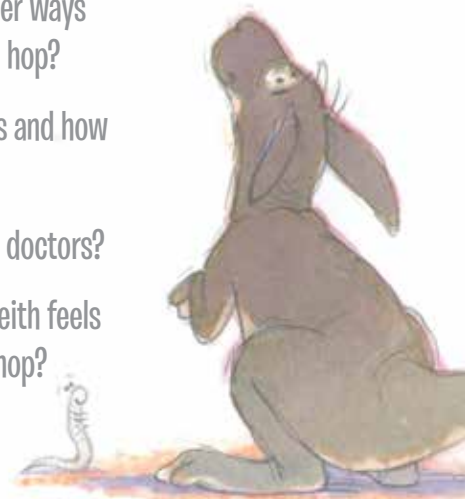
ABOUT THE STORY

Mrs Grey is very worried. All young kangaroos have to be presented to Big Red, the leader of all the kangaroos in the world. But what on earth is Big Red going to say about Keith? Big Red has never met a hop-less kangaroo in all his born days! He tries several ingenious ways to make Keith hop but nothing works until Keith visits the **hop**-spital, where the doctor suggests a very scary remedy...



CLASSROOM AND STORYTIME ACTIVITIES

- Can children suggest other ways that Keith might learn to hop?
- Talk about real kangaroos and how they learn to hop.
- Do kangaroos really have doctors?
- What do children think Keith feels about not being able to hop?



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