

SAFE TUTOR

AUSTRALIAN ANIMAL DISCOVERY



Tree-kangaroo

My 10-page learning book

For curious learners aged 5 to 9

What am I?



I am a kangaroo relative specially adapted for climbing trees.

Spell my name

TREE-KANGAROO

T R E E K A N G A R O O

Clap the syllables

tree kan - ga - roo

Say it slowly. Clap once for each part.

Now say the whole name smoothly.

Write the name three times:

What do I look like?



I have strong front limbs, broad feet, curved claws and a long balancing tail.

Look closely. Point to one feature that helps you recognise me.

What do I do?



I climb, rest and feed in the rainforest canopy, but I can also move on the ground.

Movement challenge: Can you move safely like me for five seconds?

What do I eat?



I eat leaves, fruit, flowers and other forest plants.

Think: Am I a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore? Use my food clues to explain.

Where do I live?



Australian tree-kangaroos live in the tropical rainforests of far north Queensland.

Draw my habitat here: trees, water, grass, rocks or another safe home.

How do I grow up?



My baby is called a joey and grows inside its mother's pouch.

Tell a partner: What does the parent or habitat provide for the young?

Amazing fact!



My ankles and strong limbs help me move among branches better than ground kangaroos.

Share the fact in your own words. Start with: "Did you know...?"

Show what you know

1. Spell Tree-kangaroo.

2. Where does this animal live?

3. What does it eat?

4. Name one special body feature.

5. Tell one amazing fact.

Great work, wildlife explorer!