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**Kangaroo**

**Sticky Note 1:**

**Kangaroo! One of Australia's most recognizable marsupials (meaning the babies feed and grow in their mother's pouch). Australia has lot of hopping animals. The smaller ones are called wallabies, and the big ones are Kangaroos.**

**Appearance:** Kangaroos have strong back legs, long tails, big ears and a furry coat that is usually brown or gray. Their powerful legs help them jump great distances!

**Habitat:** Kangaroos live in Australia, especially in grasslands and woodlands. They need wide-open spaces to hop around easily.

**Movement:** It is the only large animal to hop as a primary means of travel, many can cover up to 25 feet, that is almost 8 meters in a single bound, while reaching sprinting speed of 35 miles per hour or almost 56 kilometers per hour.

**Diet:** As herbivores, they eat a variety of plants and grasses and graze similar to cows and goats!

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**Sticky Note 2:**

**Undoubtedly, these mascots of Australia are abundant and impressive!**

**Reproduction:** One of their most apparent features however is the female pouch, here the offspring called joey spend their time until mature enough to emerge anywhere.

Amazingly female kangaroos can be perpetually pregnant! kangaroo mothers tend to give birth to females first relegating males to later in life. No one knows exactly how or why they do this!

**Social Structures:** Kangaroos are social animals which move together in a group called troop, herd or a mob.

**Communication:** Kangaroos use sounds and body movements to communicate. They might thump their tail or make clicking sounds to talk!

**Survival Skills:** Kangarooshop around and that allows them to escape from predators including the dingoes and snakes!

They can survive in hot weather by resting in the shade and getting moisture from plants!

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