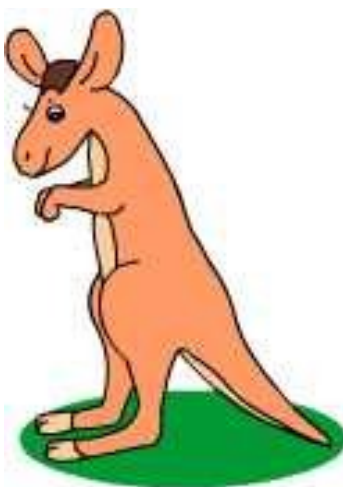


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## THE ITTY BITTY KANGAROO



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**Once upon a time...  
There was an Itty Bitty Kangaroo.  
She was so small  
She would fit  
In an itty bitty shoe!**

**Of course, a Kangaroo  
Does not need to fit in a shoe.  
They live in their mother's pouch  
Where they jump in and out  
With no OUCH!**

**Itty Bitty Kangaroo  
Would hear every day  
All the other 'Roos  
Complain and say,**

**"It's too hot!  
"It's too cold!  
"I'm too young!  
"I'm too old!"**

**"I do not like  
"The food I eat.  
"My tail hurts,  
"And so do my feet!"**

**"Yesterday I could jump  
"A lot higher than.  
"And then I could jump  
"Over and over again!"**



**The Itty Bitty Kangaroo  
Didn't know what she should do.  
So she began to feel really bad.  
She began to feel ...  
SADLY SAD!**

**Then an idea  
Popped into her head  
While She was hiding  
In Mama's bed!**

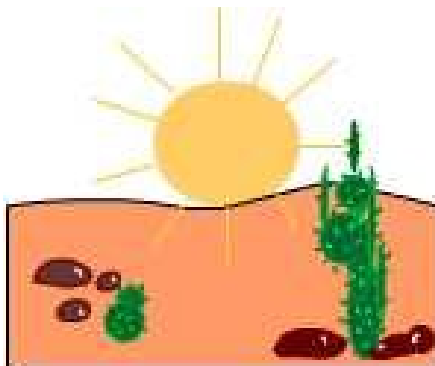
**(Mama's bed was the pouch, you know.  
That's where all the 'Roo babies Go!)  
Itty Bitty Kangaroo  
Was small enough to hide there, too!**

**Itty Bitty Kangaroo  
Quickly decided what to do  
About the bad way the others spoke.  
She knew their spirit was badly broke!**

**"Listen to me  
All kangaroos!  
You will like what I say,  
Since I have good news!"**

**"The sun comes up  
Every single day  
So it really matters  
What we do and say!"**

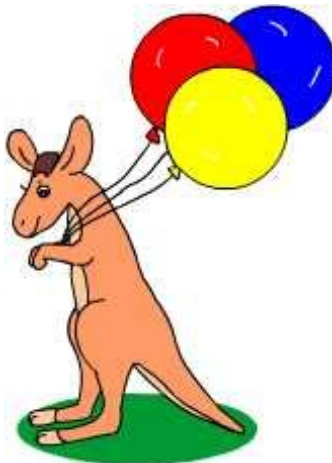
**"There is no past  
It has gone away.  
There is only right now...  
Goodbye, yesterday!"**



**“I know each of us  
“Really ought  
“To begin each day  
“With a positive thought!”**

**Now every one of the kangaroos  
Start his day with goodly news.  
They feel better, and so will you,  
If you think just like  
Our Itty Bitty Kangaroo!**

**And he lived happily ever after...**



## LESSON PLAN

What kind of things did the other kangaroos complain about?

Did the Itty Bitty Kangaroo like to hear the others complain?

How did the Itty Bitty Kangaroo suggest that they start their day ?

What rhyming words do you remember in the story?

Is it better to complain, or to talk about the good things?

Tell us a good thing that happened to you today!