

Communication and Language

Read the story 'I Love You, Blue Kangaroo!' by Emma Chichester-Clark, if you don't have the book follow this link https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0_31C6wMgEI&feature=emb_lo
[go](#)

Discuss with your child what they liked about the story, who was in the story, where it happened and what happened.

Physical Development

Create a Movement Trail with big, whole body movements, copying the animals from story.

E.g. jumping like a kangaroo, hopping like a rabbit, flying like an owl, leaping like a dog and crawling like a crocodile.

Personal, Social and Emotional Development

Talk about the importance of sharing with others.

Ask your child how they feel about sharing? Is it tricky or easy?

Ask them to give examples of when they should share with others.

Reading

Share at least one story a day with your child.

After reading I Love you, Blue Kangaroo!, ask your child to talk about what happened in the beginning, middle and end of the story.

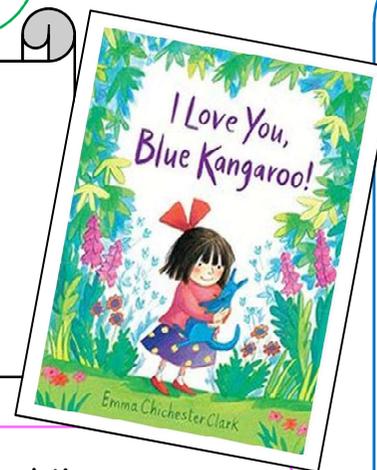
Write your child's name on a few pieces of paper and hide them around the house, challenge your child to find them all.

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Theme(s):

I Love You, Blue Kangaroo!

By Emma Chichester-Clark



Writing

Ask your child to draw a picture of the animals mentioned in the story.

Ask your child about their picture they have drawn and the animals they have chosen.

Show your child how to label their picture by writing the names of the animals for them.

Number

Turn to the page in the story where Lily is in bed with all of her new toys, including Blue Kangaroo (See attached next page).

Ask your child to count all of the toys, in the bed with Lily with 1-1 correspondence (pointing to each animal as you count it).

You could alter this activity by covering one or two of the animals and asking your child to count and find out how many there are now.

Shape, Space and Measure

Challenge your child to find as many different shaped things in the house as they can.

Circle, squares and rectangles.

Then ask your child to sort into groups, based on their shape - all of the circles together. and so on.

Understanding the World & Being Creative

Our new RE topic is 'Birthdays' so take a look through past birthday photos. Talk with your child about how they have grown and changed, why birthdays are special (it is the day a baby is born) and how we celebrate them.

Daily Tasks

Continue to encourage children to be independent with self-care tasks e.g. toileting and handwashing, getting dressed and undressed and putting on own coat and shoes.

