

What is a Tangaroo?

with Activities & Games by Craig and Peggy Hills

Introduction

Welcome to the land of *Tangaroos* and *Wackoons*! This charming book of illustrations was created to help young children recognize and correct their speech articulation errors. Words are paired in the book with rhyming sentences to encourage children to think about what they are seeing. Children explain how the pictures use imaginary creativity to practice more language skills. They answer wh- questions to show how other word pairs in the book are real. Children then use the articulation cards that match the book's illustrations to further articulate a specific difficult sound (for instance "tangaroo"/kangaroo or "wackoon"/raccoon). *What is a Tangaroo?* Is perfect for use in many settings including classrooms, small groups or on an individual basis. Recommended for children from preschool to 2nd grade. Set includes 32 pages book, 4 x5 inch cardstock coated cards.



Product Use

What is a Tangaroo? book and cards can be used in many ways to enhance and enjoy communication with young children. If used in therapy, try reading aloud or have the child read the book to you. Use the cards to further articulate difficult sounds.

Once the child is comfortable with difficult sounds, read with a group or in his or her classroom for fun. Encourage the child's confident participation with his/her target sounds in the classroom/group setting.

Ask wh- questions throughout ("Why does the second kangaroo look more real?" "What do you like about the first one?"). Work toward full sentence answers using difficult target sounds.

Modifications:

Have the children draw their own version of a tangaroo, wackoon, etc. then discuss and practice the correct articulation of each.

Even non-verbal children can participate by pointing and/or using switch access to choose the correct animal card and pronunciation.

Recommended Products

If you enjoyed *What is a Tangaroo?* then check out these other great Abilitations/SpeechBin products:

Textured Alphabet Cards (# 1-92855)

Lang-O-Learn Card Sets. 20 Card Set. Choose from assorted topics such as On The Farm Set (#1-92799) or Sea Life Set (#1-92796)

Flip and Say Articulation Books (#1-90302)