

Let's Go, Little Roo

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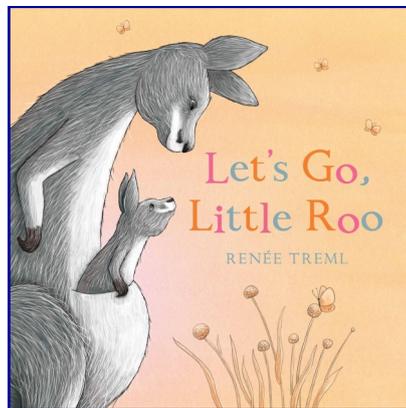
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'Come along, Little Roo!' called Mummy. 'It's time to go.'

Deep down, Little Roo wants to play, but everything here is new and different... and a little bit scary. With Mummy by her side, will Little Roo be brave enough to venture out?



Themes:

- Trying new things
- Overcoming shyness
- Being courageous
- Making friends
- Kangaroos and wallabies

Discussion Questions and Activities:

- Why do you think Little Roo didn't want to leave home to go and find some new friends?
- Who were the old friends that she said were 'just fine'?
- Can you relate to how Little Roo felt about her 'old friends'?
- Why wouldn't she get out of her Mummy's pouch?
- How would you describe 'Little Roo' in this scenario? Is this a common feeling to have when confronted with something new? Discuss this as a class and talk about times when we might feel shy or scared.
- What tactics did her Mummy use to try and entice her out?
- How would you describe the reaction of Little Roo when she realised that she wasn't the only Joey hiding in the pouch?
- How did this help Little Roo overcome her fear?
- What characteristics did Little Roo show in trying to help the Little Wallaby to come out of the pouch?
- As a class, discuss ways that we can help each other when we are feeling shy or scared.
- Make a list of five practical things that you can do when you see someone at school feeling this way.
- Do you know the difference between a kangaroo and a wallaby?
- In small groups, find out 3 interesting facts about each of these Australian animals.