

# Book of the Month

**Jump For The Stars** by Vogue Williams & Tillie Rand-Bell

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## Jump and bounce – reach for the stars!

This is a gorgeous story that celebrates all the wonder and joy of childhood. Read along with different children as they play, run, bounce, explore and dance. Such an enchanting story that makes you want to jump for the stars.

**Rare & Interesting Language:** stretching, juggle, nursery, gallops, buzzing

**Themes:** Play, Families, Rhyming Stories



**Read** for fun. Let your child choose books they want to share. This might mean that you are reading the same books repeatedly, but this is a good thing! This book is a fun one, you can read it the whole way through or pick pages to share and have a go at doing the actions together.



**Talk** about what is happening in the story. Making connections to your child's own world is one way to support their developing comprehension skills. Have they danced like Lola? Or tried yoga like Leo? Talking about what the characters are doing or feeling is a fun way to explore a storybook.



**Sing** songs together to help make routines fun and enjoyable. You can build your own "This is the way we....." song by singing to the tune of Round the Mulberry Bush. Think about singing when you are getting ready for the day, ready for bed, or when going to do errands such as food shopping.

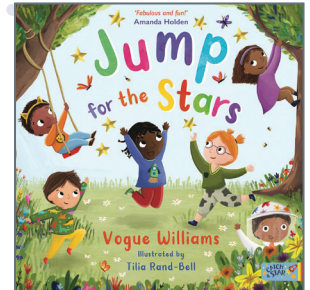


**Play** I spy games with your preschooler. This book has a 'can you spot' on each page. Play by looking for items around your home, don't forget to use lots of describing words such as the shape, size and colour. Use the cards in our template to make up an obstacle course and move your body like the characters in the book. Can you star jump? Or hop like a kangaroo?



Before your child can learn to read, they need to develop their vocabulary, language skills and phonological awareness which is an understanding of sounds. These skills are underpin a child's later reading success and you can develop these skills by reading, singing, playing and talking with your child connections are made in their brains.

**Adult supervision is essential. Involve and talk with your child as much as possible.**



\*You can introduce simple Science Technology, Engineering & Maths (STEM) concepts to children aged 2+ years through every day play.

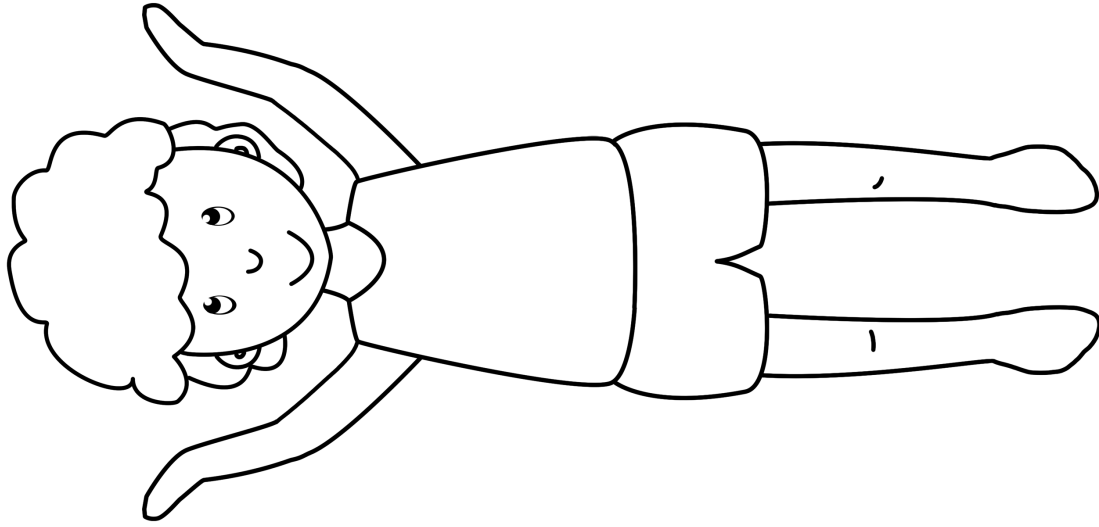
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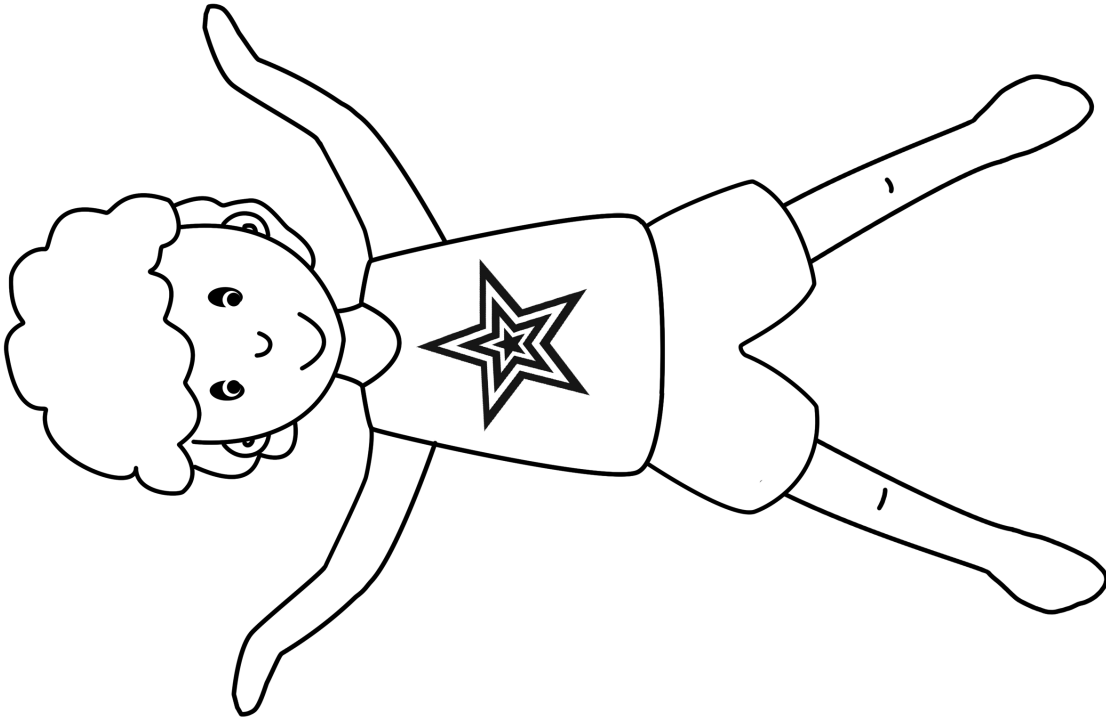


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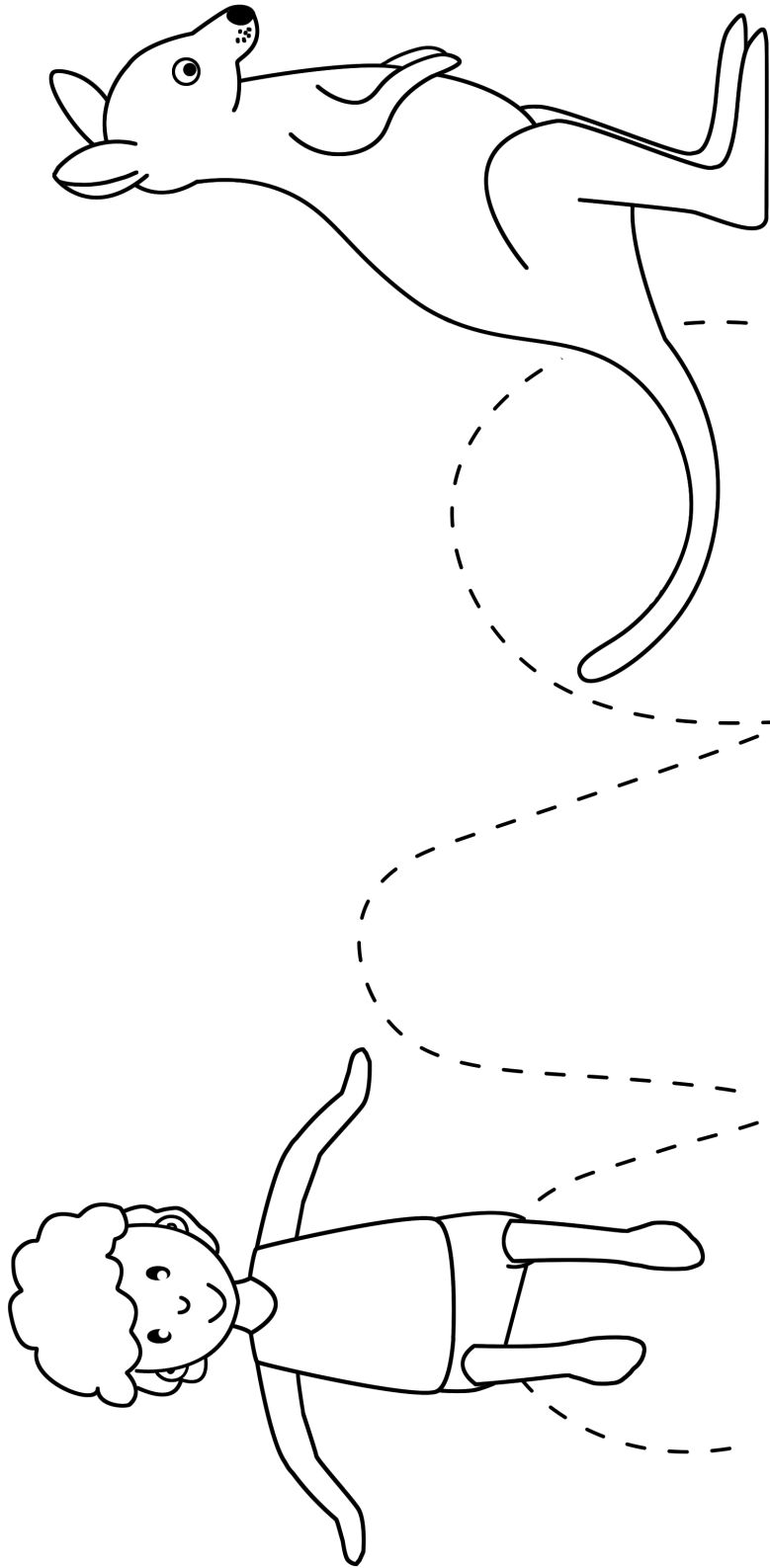
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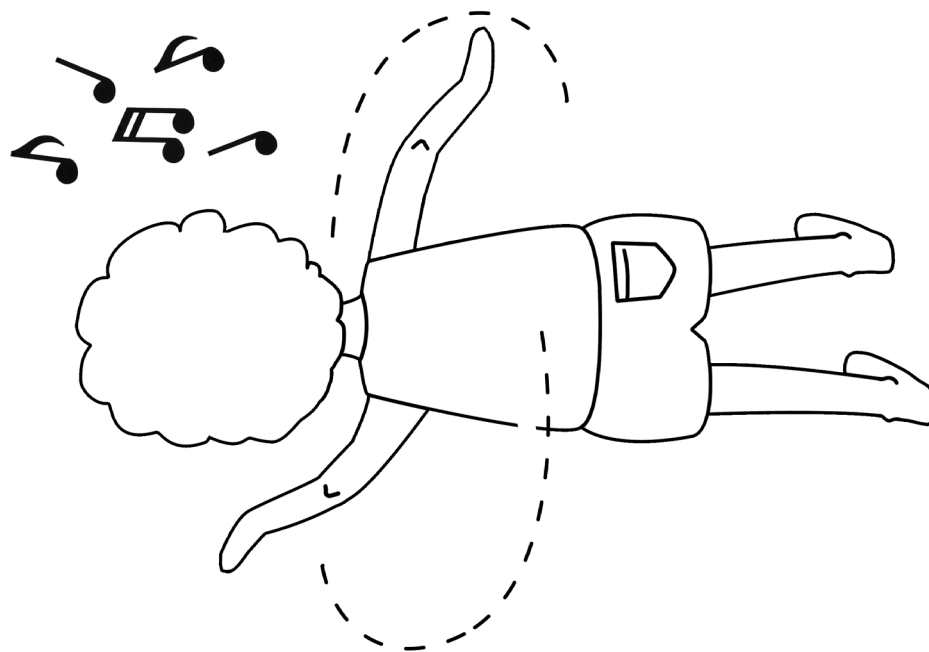
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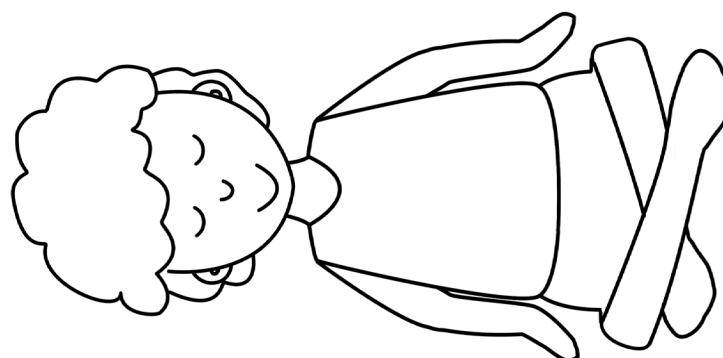
5 star jumps



**Bounce like a Kangaroo**



Dance and spin around



Breathe in and out