



Little Joey **Draw and Tell Story**

Based on a draw and tell version of *Monkey Face* by Frank Asch

Draw a picture of a kangaroo or download, print and laminate the kangaroo picture on A3 available here: <https://www.better-beginnings.com.au/resources/better-beginnings-kindergarten>

Use a dry-erase marker on the laminated picture to add the extra features that the animals suggest to Joey.

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Little Joey drew a picture of his mother. He took it home from school to give it to her. He was so proud of his drawing.

Along the way, he saw his friend, Bilby. Bilby said, "What a beautiful picture! Just one thing – her ears should be much longer."

So, Little Joey made his mother's ears longer



As Little Joey continued on his way home, he saw his friend, Cockatoo. Cockatoo said, “What a beautiful picture! Just one thing – you have forgotten to draw a beautiful crest on her head.

So, Little Joey drew a beautiful crest on his mother’s head.

As Little Joey continued on his way home, he saw his friend, Crocodile. Crocodile said, “What a beautiful picture! Just one thing – her teeth should be a little sharper.”

So, Little Joey made his mother’s teeth a little sharper.

As Little Joey continued on his way home, he saw his friend, Koala. Koala said, “What a beautiful picture! Just one thing – you have forgotten to draw two thumbs on her paws.”

So, Little Joey drew two thumbs on his mother’s paws.

As Little Joey continued on his way home, he saw his friend, Kookaburra. Kookaburra said, “What a beautiful picture! Just one thing – you’ve forgotten her wings.”

So, Little Joey drew wings on his mother.

As Little Joey continued on his way home, he saw his friend, Quokka. Quokka said, “What a beautiful picture! Just one thing – her cheeks aren’t round enough.”

So, Little Joey made his mother’s cheeks rounder.

As Little Joey continued on his way home, he saw his friend, Tasmanian Devil. Tasmanian Devil said, “What a beautiful picture! Just one thing – you’ve forgotten her long, wiry whiskers.



So, Little Joey added long wiry whiskers to his mother.

Little Joey didn't see anyone else until he got home, where his mother was waiting for him. "Mother, Mother," he said, "I drew a picture of you!"

"I love it!" his mother said. "Just the way it is."