

REPRESENTATION

YEAR 9 ENGLISH

What comes to your mind when you see the following word?



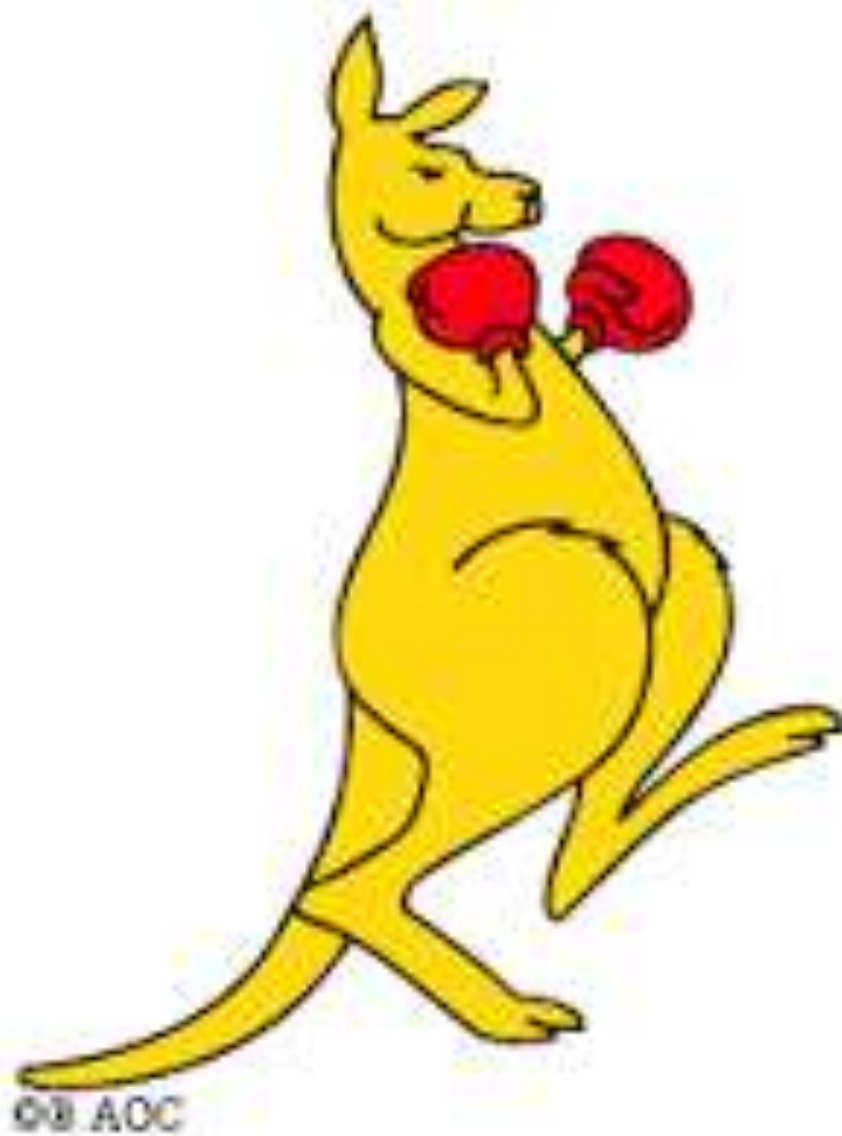
KANGAROO

- Did you think of ...
- A cute animal?
- Australian icon?
- A marsupial?
- The Australian Rugby team?

1.



2.



3.



4.



Kangaroo representations

- Four different representations of kangaroos
- Each **representation** focuses on different **characteristics**
- **1. Matilda** – cute, cuddly, welcoming
 - *How? Artist used big eyes, round body and a smile*
 - *Why? To welcome tourists to Brisbane*

What about the other representations?

In groups, look at the other kangaroos and

- describe the main characteristics
- how it is represented
- why it is represented in this way

What is representation?

- Representation means **the way ideas are shown or presented in texts.**
- In a **visual** text, the images and how they are used are important.
- In a **written** text, language shapes or constructs the representation.