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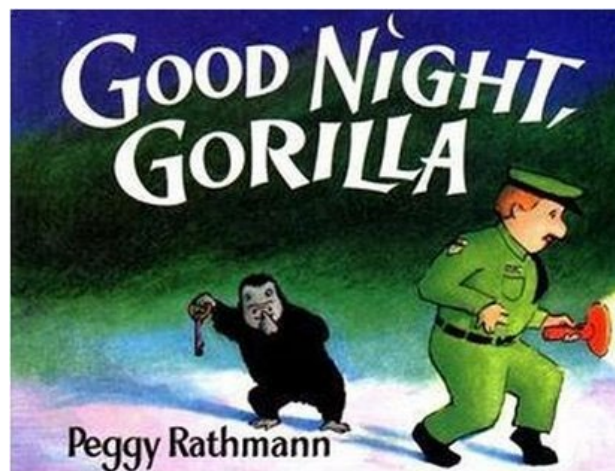
KING of the jungle



Kangaroo



Oh no! The Gorilla has the KEY!



Use to teach the LETTER NAME "K". You'll also teach the sound that K makes, though that is not the immediate goal.

Introduce the letter and have children say it. "This is the letter K." Acknowledge children's names that start with K. "What letter is this?" Model the short sound it makes by saying /k/ (not /kuh/).

Trace the letter on the sheet using the words from Handwriting Without Tears as the children watch. "I'm making K. Big line down. Jump to the top. Little line. Little line. What letter did I make?"

Point and chant to work on the sound that the letter makes and what words start with K. "K says /k/ in King. Say it with me..."
Repeat with the remaining words.

Test as children leave. Ask, "What letter is this?" or have children fill in with a word that starts with /k/ (e.g. King) or say the whole phrase (e.g. K says /k/ in King) if possible.

Embed letter naming in other activities throughout the day.