

# Essential Roo – Kangaroo's best bits!

## Quick guide to main features

### General Features:

Switch the sound on or off



Audio control: turn speech on or off (turn on the speech bubble button to have the content read out to you)



Want to jump right in? Click on the '**About this program**' link (top left corner) to see how to navigate. Scrollable text and easy 'click to pick' interactive material



### Now take a tour around the best of Kangaroo:

**Top Bar**  
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**People at Work** *Videos* 20 videos about what the job is really like and what skills you need.

**Skills for Work** *Quiz* What skills does an employer look for? Do you have them?

**Job Ads** *Quiz* Can you spot the skills employers are looking for in their job adverts?

**Extra Support – 'Listen to Me'** *Game* Interactive personal statement activity for young people who need additional support.

**Extra Support – Worksheets** Information and activity sheets for young people that need additional support to move on.

**Extra Support – 'Moving On'** *Video* Help with thinking about the options available after school

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**Apprenticeships** *Videos* Find out how young people got into their apprenticeships and what they think of them

**CV Builder** *Advice* How to go about creating a great CV

**Real Job** *Quiz* Can you spot the real jobs from the fakes?

**Danger Signs** *Quiz* Are you safe? Do you recognise danger signs? Test out your knowledge.

**Oops, Ouch, Aargh!** *Quiz* Spot those dangers in the workplace and stay safe!

**14-16 Jobs You Can Do** *Quiz* Not all jobs are legal for 14-16 year olds – do you know which ones?

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## Virtual Job Interview

Game

The interactive on screen interview – be interviewed and get tips. Test your interview skills against our panel... *\*Dare you come up against the nightmare interviewers?*

## Out Of Bounds

Games, jokes and quizzes!

Need a break? Fancy working with Kangaroos? Want to just have a go at our interactive stuff? Like a challenge in 'Face Invaders'? Go 'Out Of Bounds'!

## Career Trek

Game

Journey into the future – the interactive careers game with a difference. Can you erase the memory the Security Guard to escape?

## Your Choices *Info*

Explore your choices with interactive guides to big decisions in Years 8, 9 and 11 through *Which Way Now* – choices in year 8 or 9 and *It's Your Choice* – choices after 16

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## Advice, jobs, courses- Local Info *Info*

Details of local services for young people, including learning, jobs and training. Plus how to access help and advice

## CXD-i

Interactive zone

Your life, your views! Interactive zone on Connexions Direct which includes video clips of young people talking about how they dealt with issues and fun stuff.

## How Work Has Changed 1 and 2

Two buttons of pictures and information on the world of work and how it has changed over the years.

- Don't forget to check out the Kangaroo Zone on [www.cnxnotts.co.uk](http://www.cnxnotts.co.uk) for the latest downloadable Kangaroo support material

## Other Support Available

**SORTITONLINE** 

[www.sortitonline.com](http://www.sortitonline.com) - the Connexions Nottinghamshire website for young people

\*For local information and contacts PLUS

\*[Vacancies Online](#) – the Nottinghamshire database of real jobs with training and Apprenticeships

\*[MyChoiceNotts](#) the local prospectus of learning opportunities for 14-19 year olds





## Want help now?



**For instant help and advice 18 hours a day - [www.connexions-direct.com](http://www.connexions-direct.com)**

Talk to a Connexions Personal Adviser between 8.00 am and 2.00 am, every day of the year. They give confidential advice and information to young people – talk to an adviser online or e-mail (through the web site), text 07766 4 13 2 19 or 'phone 080 800 13 2 19. Also hosts the '**Jobs4U**' database of occupational information