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OVERVIEW

DURATION	5 mins
AGES	3 - 6
PACE	4.70 - Easy jog
RPE	3.0 - Moderate
MILES RATING	0.39
STAGE(S) OF ATHLETIC DEVELOPMENT	Active Start (Age 0-6) FUNdamentals (Age 6-9)
SKILL LEVEL	Beginner, Intermediate
DEVELOPMENT FOCUS	Fundamental Movement Skills Body: Balance Locomotor: Jumping, Running
ENVIRONMENT	Field, Gym
CAN BE USED AS	Cool-down, Game / Activity
SHAPE America Standards:	 Standard #1: The physically literate individual demonstrates competency in a variety of motor skills and movement patterns. S1.E1 Locomotor: Hopping, galloping, running, sliding, skipping, leaping S1.E2 Locomotor: Jogging, running S1.E3 Locomotor: Jumping & landing, horizontal plane S1.E7 Nonlocomotor (stability): Balance S1.E10 Nonlocomotor (stability): Curling & stretching; twisting & bending





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Instructions

- * Note: This is a copy me story. Do the actions as you tell the story and have participants listen and copy with their bodies.
 - One beautiful day, we all took off in an airplane (stand on one leg extend arms out to the side, fold at the waist and extend other leg out behind you) and headed toward Hawaii. While on the airplane there was some turbulence (shake). As we flew over Hawaii we could see all the trees (balance pose standing on one leg, other leg bent at the knee and resting on the inner shin or inner thigh of standing leg, arms extended as branches). As the wind blew, we could see the trees sway back and forth (lean from side to side). While we were in Hawaii we took a hike up a volcano (stand tall on both feet, arms extend overhead and arms open to create the crater at the top of the volcano). There were frogs (crouch down into squat) and monkeys (bend at waist, hands flat on the ground) on the volcano. All of a sudden the volcano started to shake (tremble and jump) so we ran down to the bottom (run in place) and made it safely to the beach where we had a fun day!

