

Horses

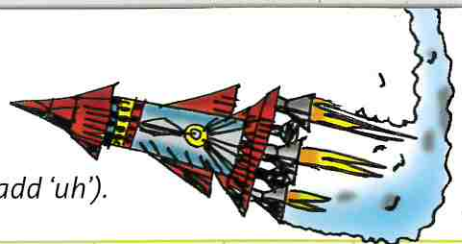
Non-fiction
Set 4 Book 2

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or

Speed sounds



Consonants Say the pure sounds (do not add 'uh').

f	l	m	n	r	s	v	z	sh	th	ng
ff	ll	mm	nn	rr	ss	ve	zz			nk
			kn		se		s			

b	c	d	g	h	j	p	qu	t	w	x	y	ch
bb	ck	dd	gg			pp		tt	wh			tch

Vowels Say the vowel sound and then the word, eg 'a', 'at'.

at	hen	in	on	up	day	see	high	blow
	head					happy		

zoo	look	car	for	fair	whirl	shout	boy
			door				
			snore				

Each box contains one sound but sometimes more than one grapheme. Focus graphemes are circled.

Green words

Read in Fred Talk (pure sounds).

need	feed	cart	farm	born	sport	more	this
from	when	milk	hay	grass	have	must	brush
ill	back	fast	show				

Read in syllables.

A`rab	→	Arab	Ex`moor	→	Exmoor
a`dult	→	adult	tran`sport	→	transport
ex`plore	→	explore	jump`ing	→	jumping

Read the root word first and then with the ending.

need	→	needs	breed	→	breeds	horse	→	horses
lot	→	lots	drink	→	drinks			

of come(s) there are what mother('s)
water you call who the to

Challenge words

guard horse guard

Horses

Introduction

*Have you ever ridden on a horse?
There are many different types of horse.
They are strong, intelligent and beautiful.
There are working horses and horses can
be kept as pets too. As you read this book
you can find out all about them.*

Written by Gill Munton



Vocabulary check

Discuss the meaning (as used in the non-fiction text) after the children have read the word.

breeds

Arab horse

Exmoor

adult

guard

horseguards

definition

different sorts of horses

a breed of horse that is clever and strong

a wild, open place where few people live

a grown-up person or animal

to look after someone

men on horses who look after the Queen

Punctuation to note:

Queen Exmoor

Breeds This There

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Capital letters for names

Capital letters that start sentences

Full stop at the end of each sentence

Exclamation mark to show something is exciting or surprising

Colon to show that a list is going to follow

Bullet point to show each thing in a list

Breeds of horse



This is an Arab horse.



This is a Welsh Cob.

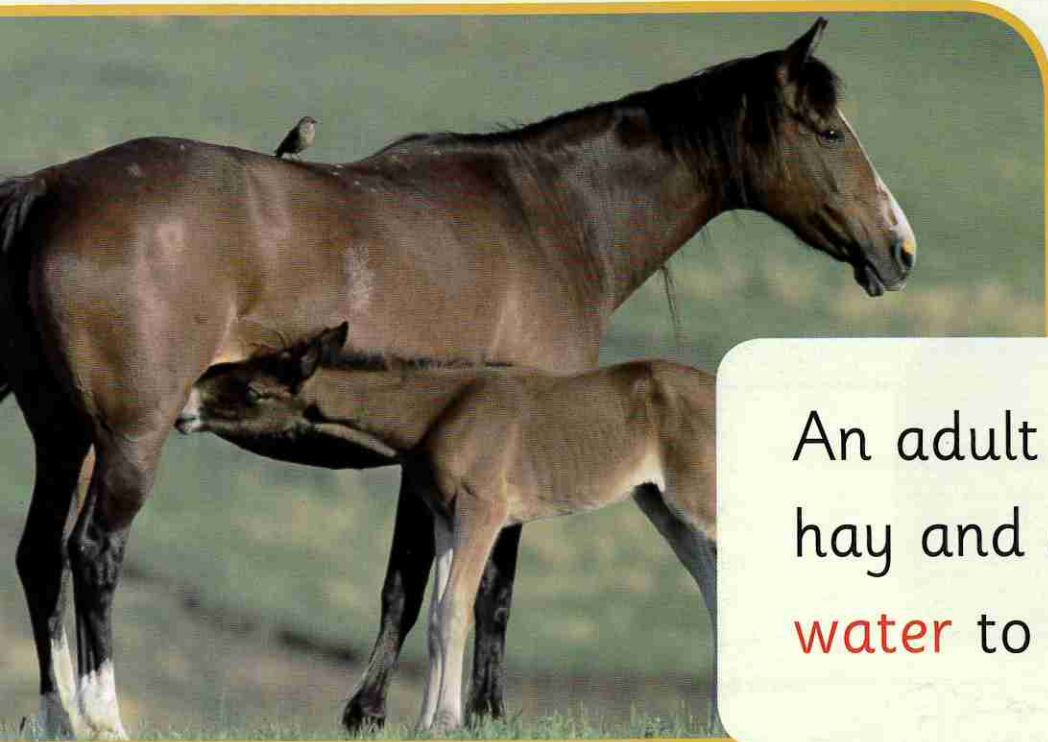


This horse comes from Exmoor.

There are lots more breeds.

What horses need

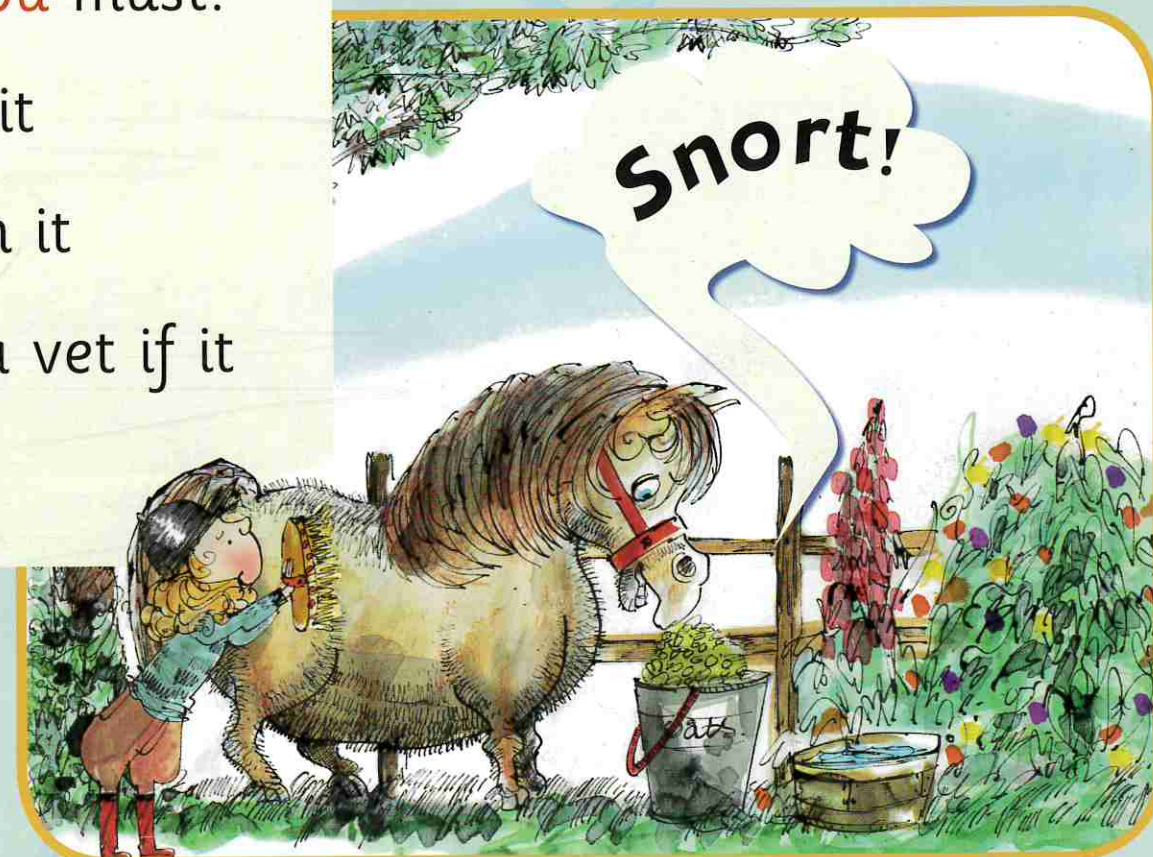
When a horse is born, it drinks its **mother's** milk.



An adult horse needs hay and grass, and **water** to drink.

If **you** have a horse **you** must:

- feed it
- brush it
- **call** a vet if it is ill.



Horses for sport

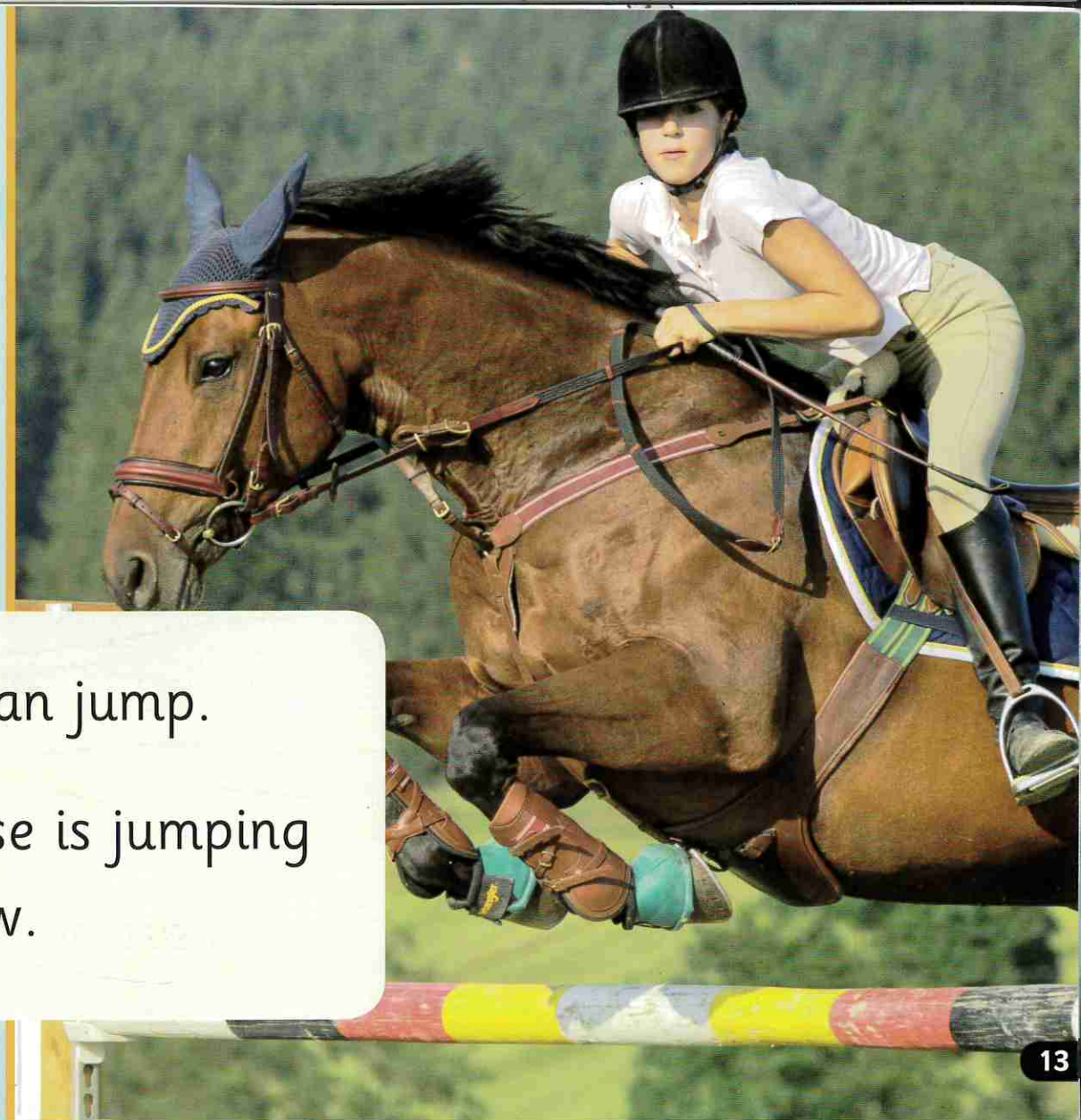
Horses can run fast.



This horse is winning!

Horses can jump.

This horse is jumping
in a show.



Horses on guard

Horseguards **are** men on horses **who** guard **the** Queen.



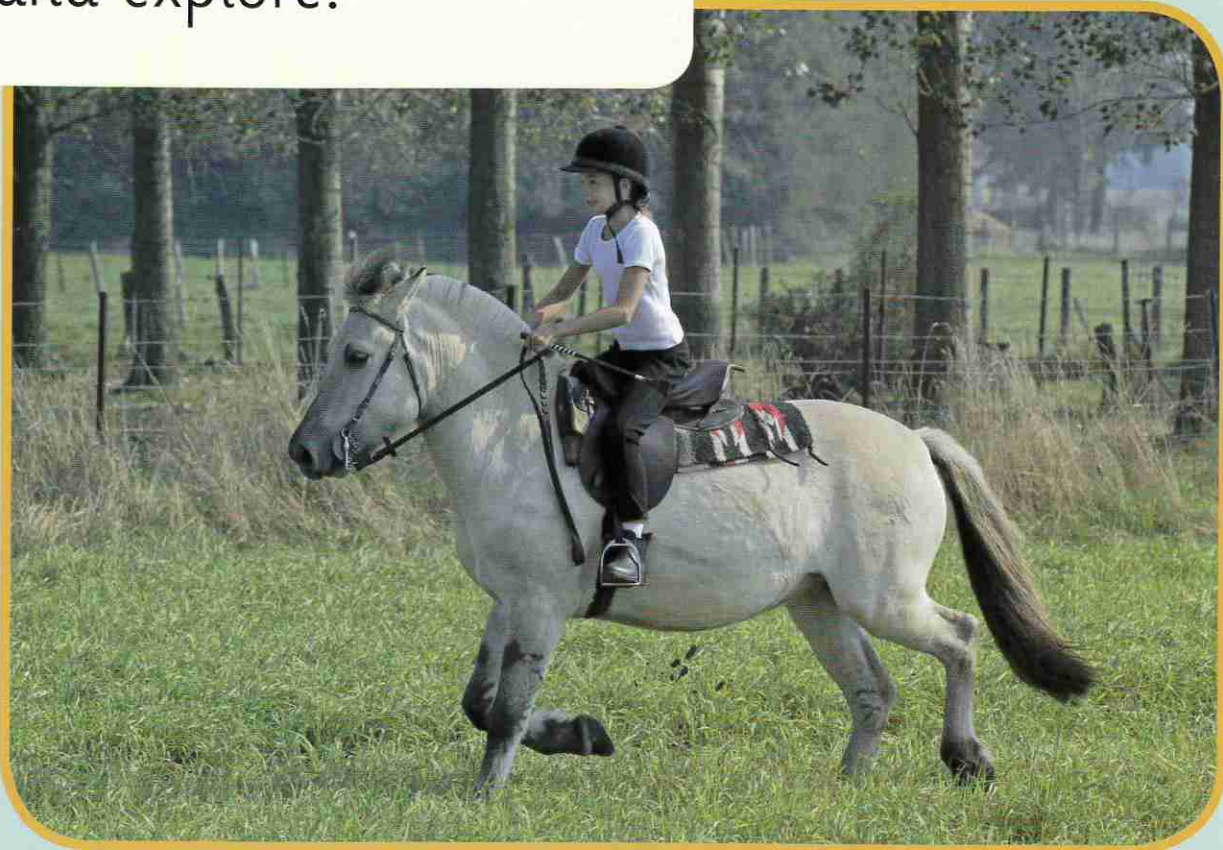
Horses can help **to** guard us, too.

Horses for transport

A horse can pull a cart.
This horse is pulling a cart on a farm.



Or **you** can sit on a horse's back and explore!



Questions to talk about ★★

Re-read the page. Read the question to the children. Tell them whether it is a **FIND IT** question or **PROVE IT** question.

FIND IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find the answer

PROVE IT

- ✓ Turn to the page
- ✓ Read the question
- ✓ Find your evidence
- ✓ Explain why

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| Page 9: | FIND IT | Name a breed of horse. |
| Page 10: | FIND IT | What does an adult horse need to drink? |
| Page 11: | FIND IT | What must you do if you have a horse and it is ill? |
| Page 14: | FIND IT | What are horseguards? |
| Page 14: | PROVE IT | Do horses help to look after people? |
| Page 16: | FIND IT | Which part of a horse can you sit on? |

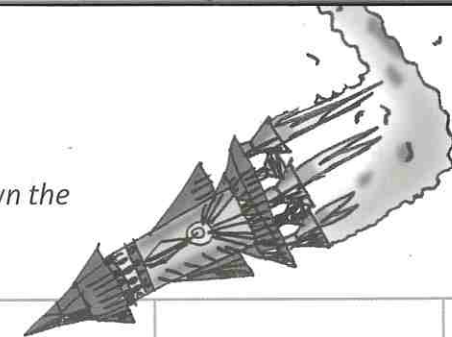
Questions to read and answer ★ ★

(Children complete without your help.)

- 1 When a horse is born, it drinks **water** / **grass** / **its mother's milk**.
- 2 An adult horse needs **hay** / **milk** / **water** to drink.
- 3 Horses are good at **skipping** / **singing** / **jumping**.
- 4 A horse can pull a **farm** / **cart** / **vet**.
- 5 If your horse is ill you must call a **vet** / **doctor** / **farmer**.

Speed words

Children practise reading the words across the rows, down the columns and in and out of order clearly and quickly.



born	this	you	lots	breed
sport	mother	explore	milk	horses
transport	can	more	fast	for
water	when	there	jump	vet