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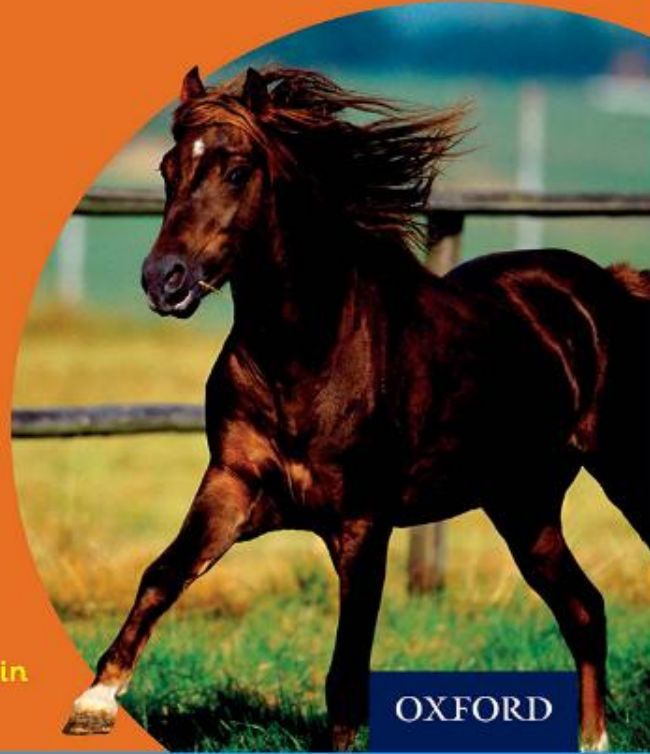
Phonics

Horses

Non-fiction
Set 4 Book 2
or

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Red Words

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

of	come	there	are
what	mother	water	you
call	who	to	the
was	some	old	want

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.

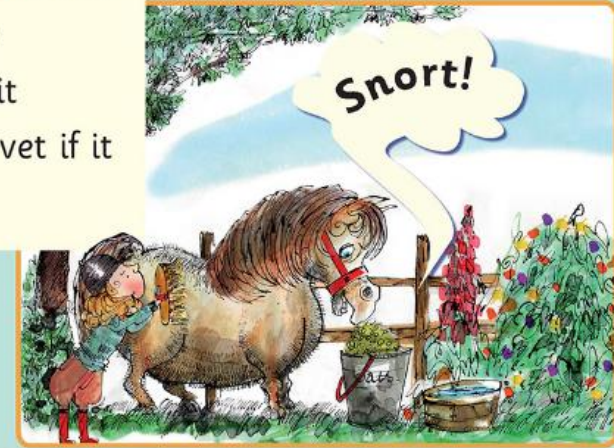


An adult horse needs hay and grass, and water to drink.

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If you have a horse you must:

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



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Horses for sport

Horses can run fast.



This horse is winning!

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Horses can jump.

This horse is jumping in a show.



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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

Ask children to TYP for each question using 'Fastest finger' (FF) or 'Have a think' (HaT).

- p.9 (FF) Name a breed of horse.
- p.10 (FF) What does an adult horse need to drink?
- p.11 (FF) Name one thing you must do to your horse.
- p.14 (FF) What are horseguards?
- p.14 (HaT) Do horses help to look after people?
- p.16 (FF) Which part of a horse can you sit on?

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A hungry fox



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The gingerbread man was a yummy snack,
but Fox still wanted some lunch.



Fox left his den to get some lunch.
He trotted along a dusty track. Just ahead,
he spotted a rabbit munching a carrot.



Fox watched the rabbit and licked his lips.
He leapt up and ran to catch the rabbit.



Then he stopped and sniffed. "You smell yummy,
but not as yummy as the gingerbread man,"
said Fox, and he trotted off.

Next, Fox spotted a hen pecking breadcrumbs.

He watched the hen and licked his lips.
He leapt up and ran to catch the hen.



Then he stopped and sniffed. "You smell yummy,
but not as yummy as the gingerbread man,"
said Fox, and he trotted off.

Fox stopped to get his breath. He was fed up.
He just wanted a gingerbread man.



Fox trotted on until he got to a small dwelling.

He stuck his head into the kitchen. He spotted
a black cat and a fat dog.

Then he spotted a bag of currants next to the
bread bin, and a tin with a cloth spread on top.



Fox sniffed. He dragged the cloth off. Then he smelled it – a gingerbread man! Fox licked his lips and grinned.

“Lunch at last!” he said.



Questions to read and answer

Ask your child to read and answer the questions.

1. What was the rabbit munching?
2. Why didn't Fox eat the rabbit?
3. What was the hen pecking?
4. Why was Fox fed up?
5. What animals did Fox spot in the kitchen?