

HORSE AND PONY TRY IT



1. Safety First - Know how to stay safe around ponies or horses is always important.

- Show you know how to approach a pony or horse correctly.
- Dress for safety when riding on a pony or horse. Know why it's important to wear a helmet. What is considered suitable footwear?

2. Caring for horses and ponies - Do all of the following:

- Find out how to groom a pony or horse. Ask an adult to show you the tools used for grooming.
- What do ponies and horses eat? How much do they eat?
- Animal doctors are called veterinarians. When treating ponies or horses, what kind of care do they provide? Why do they visit the stables?

3. Horse and Pony skills

- Lead a pony or horse with a lead rope.
- Mount and dismount correctly.
- Ride with an adult leading the pony or horse in an arena or safe area.

4. Mane Parts - Learn to name the main parts of a horse or pony.

5. Pony pictures - Make a list of real or fictional ponies or horses. Pick a horse from your list and see a



video or read a book about it. Color a picture about your favorite part in the story and share it with others.

6. A Horse of a Different Color - Look through books for pictures of ponies or horses. Do they look alike? How are they different? What color(s) would you want your pony or horse to be? Color a picture of a pony or horse and add your special markings.
