

What we already know : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can understand how to safety mount and dismount a horse 	Horse Riding	What's next: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> I can understand how to use stable management.
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Outdoor Learning Golden Concepts				
Cross-curriculum/life skills	Learn through experience	Taking responsibility for their own learning	Develop free play through independence	Problem solve and become creative

What I will know by the end of the unit:

Key Vocabulary	
Grooming	Brushing and taking care of a pony's coat.
Feeding and watering	Understanding of what horses eat.
Stable management	Learning to clean stalls and understand the horse's environment
Safety	Learning how to approach and interact safely with horses
Mounting and dismounting	Safely getting on and off the pony or horse.
Holding the reins	Learning how to gently control the horse
Sitting position	Proper posture in the saddle, focusing on balance and safety
Walk on	The slowest and safest gait for beginners – how to move the horse

<p>I know that grooming a horse refers to the process of cleaning and caring for a horse's coat, mane, tail, and hooves. It is an essential part of horse care, as it helps maintain the horse's health and hygiene, strengthens the bond between the rider and the horse, and allows for a quick check of the horse's physical condition.</p>
<p>I know that feeding and watering a horse involve providing the horse with a balanced diet and constant access to clean water to maintain its health.</p>
<p>I know that stable management refers to the day-to-day care and maintenance of horses and their living environment in a stable. It ensures that horses are healthy, comfortable, and well looked after.</p>
<p>I know that before I can ride a horse I need to ensure that I am mounting the horse correctly. It's an important skill that requires proper technique to ensure the rider's safety, the horse's comfort, and a balanced start to the ride.</p>
<p>I know that saying the word walk on gives an instruction to the horse to slowly start moving.</p>
<p>I know that a correct sitting position ensures that the rider is secure, comfortable, and able to apply aids (leg, rein, and seat) effectively without disrupting the horse's movement.</p>

