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ACTIVITY KIT
Horses need a constant supply of fresh drinking water in both their stables and pastures. While traveling on long rides and during events, horses must be offered water regularly to guard against dehydration.

Horses can sleep both lying down and standing up.

**WORD CONUNDRUMS**

Can you re-arrange the letters below to create your favourite SPIRIT characters?

**FUN FACT 1**

Horses can sleep both lying down and standing up.
HORSE CARE

Horses need to be provided with adequate fodder and concentrates. If feeding hay, horses will eat approximately 2-3 percent of their body weight every day.

FUN FACT 2
Domestic horses have a lifespan of around 25 years.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
There are 10 differences in the pictures below of Spirit and Lucky. Can you spot them all?

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ANSWERS

HORSE CARE

Horses need to be provided with adequate fodder and concentrates. If feeding hay, horses will eat approximately 2-3 percent of their body weight every day.
Horses need to be provided adequate shelter and blanketing according to the weather. Horses need a place to get out of the wind and wet just like we do.

Fun Fact 3:
Horses can run shortly after birth.

A-Mazing Maze:
Can you help Spirit, Chica Linda, and Boomerang get back to Lucky, Pru, and Abigail?
“Mucking out” means removing soiled bedding and is a very important part of daily stable management, as it keeps the stable smelling good and the horse healthy. Ammonia from urine and manure is harmful to horses’ lungs and hooves.

HORSE CARE

FUN FACT 4
Horses have around 205 bones in their skeleton.

COMPLETE THE SCENE
Using pens, crayons, or paints can you help bring this unfinished scene to life?

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A horse's hooves need to be cleaned daily and checked for bruising, cracks, or loose shoes.

Horses are herbivores (plant eaters).

FUN FACT 5
Horses are herbivores (plant eaters).
Grass is a horse’s natural food. When good pasture grass is not available, hay is the single most important source of nutrition for a horse. Hay can also be useful when keeping horses indoors, and while transporting them.
**FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS**

Follow the below step-by-step instructions to make you, your family and friends friendship bracelets and be best friends forever!

**STEP 1**

To start you will need 4 pieces of embroidery floss 'thread' and begin by tying them in a knot at one end.

**STEP 2**

Spread the 4 strings apart and place the coloured strings in the order you wish for them to be for your bracelet.

**STEP 3**

Take the first string on the left and place over the second string. You’re then going to tuck the first string under the second and pull it between the gap of the first and second string.

**STEP 4**

Hold the second string down and pull the first string tightly upwards to create a knot. Repeat again so you have two knots.

**STEP 5**

Repeat the last two steps on the third and fourth string. You’ll now have the first string at the end and the second string at the beginning.

**STEP 6**

You now repeat the whole process with all the coloured strings until it looks like this! Repeat all steps until it fits your wrist.

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**HORSE CARE**

The key to good horse care is being able to identify health problems and treat them promptly. It is recommended that adult horses should have a complete veterinary examination at least once a year.

**FUN FACT 7**

**Horses gallop at around 44 kph (27 mph).**

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All horses need vaccinations and regular de-worming.

FUN FACT 8
The fastest recorded speed of a horse is 88kph (55mph).

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
THERE ARE 10 DIFFERENCES IN THE PICTURES BELOW, CAN YOU SPOT THEM ALL?

ANSWERS
HORSE CARE

Horses are social animals who are happiest when they have the ability to roam and interact with other horses.

Estimates suggest that there are around 60 million horses in the world.

BUILD YOUR OWN SPIRIT SCENE

Using the background, characters, and accessories provided. Print these pages out and glue them to cardboard. A cereal box would be ideal. Then using a pair of scissors, carefully cut around the dotted lines. Once everything is cut out, have fun making your own Spirit ‘adventure’ scene. When you are happy with your scene, you can glue them to the background.

CHECK OUT THE EXAMPLE BELOW!

FUN FACT 9

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A horse’s hooves should be trimmed every six to eight weeks. A horse may need shoes depending on its activity level, environment, and body type.

**FUN FACT 10**
Scientists believe that horses have evolved over the past 50 million years from much smaller creatures.

**DESIGN A ROSETTE**
Design your own rosettes, then print them out, glue them to cardboard, and wear them with pride!
MAKE & BAKE GINGERBREAD HORSES

FOLLOW THE STEP-BY-STEP INSTRUCTIONS BELOW TO MAKE YOUR OWN TASTY GINGERBREAD HORSES. HAVE FUN DECORATING THEM WITH ICING AND YOUR FAVOURITE SWEETS.

MAKES ABOUT 15-20 (DEPENDING ON CUTTER SIZE USED) PREPARATION TIME: 30 MINS • BAKING TIME 15 MINS

INGREDIENTS

- 350g plain flour
- 100g butter
- 5 1/2 teaspoons ground ginger
- 1 1/2 teaspoons ground cinnamon
- 1 teaspoon bicarbonate soda
- 175g light brown soft sugar
- 4 tablespoons golden syrup
- 1 medium egg

STEP 1

PRE-HEAT THE OVEN TO 180C/GAS 4. PUT THE FLOUR, BUTTER, GINGER, CINNAMON AND BICARBONATE OF SODA IN A MIXING BOWL. MIX IT ALL TOGETHER WITH YOUR FINGERTIPS UNTIL CRUMBLY. NEXT ADD THE EGG, SUGAR AND SYRUP AND KEEP MIXING UNTIL IT’S A NICE FIRM PASTRY MIX.

STEP 2

USING A ROLLING PIN, ROLL THE PASTRY SO IT’S ABOUT 5MM THICK. MAKE SURE THE SURFACE AND ROLLING PIN ARE WELL DUSTED IN FLOUR TO AVOID IT STICKING. USING EITHER A SHOP BOUGHT CUTTER OR THE ONE WE HAVE PROVIDED CUT-OUT YOUR GINGERBREAD HORSES.

STEP 3

PLACE YOUR CUT OUT GINGERBREAD HORSES ON A GREASED OR NON-STICK BAKING TRAY AND PLACE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE PRE-HEATED OVEN. BAKE FOR ABOUT 15 MINUTES UNTIL GOLDEN BROWN. COOKING TIMES MAY VARY DEPENDING ON YOUR OVEN.

STEP 4

ONCE YOUR GINGERBREAD HORSES ARE BAKED, CAREFULLY REMOVE FROM THE OVEN AND ALLOW TO COOL. ONCE COOLED, HAVE FUN SPENDING TIME DECORATING YOUR HORSES WITH ICING AND YOUR FAVOURITE SWEETS.

HORSE TEMPLATE

YOU WILL NEED A HORSE SHAPED PASTRY CUTTER, OR YOU CAN CUT OUT AND USE THE GUIDE WE HAVE INCLUDED BELOW. YOU CAN USE THIS AS A TEMPLATE FOR CUTTING YOUR GINGERBREAD HORSES BY SIMPLY LAYING IT ON THE DOUGH AND CAREFULLY CUTTING AROUND THE EDGES.

A male horse is called a stallion. A female horse is called a mare.