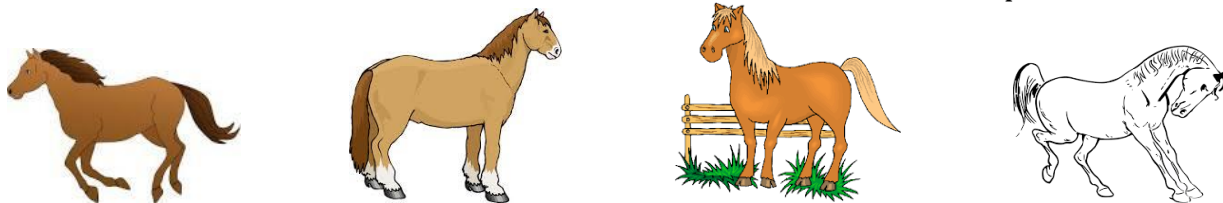


Going to the Equestrian Centre

I am going to [Konect Equine](http://www.konectequine.com). When I am around horses, I will remember to move slowly, talk quietly and wait for instructions. It will be a lot of fun to see all of the horses and ponies!



When I am at the equestrian centre, I can only touch some of the horses. I must wait until I am told to do so by the Instructor. There are horses in paddocks behind fences. I am not allowed to go into those areas. It is expected to stay outside of that fence. It is unsafe to go on the other side of the fences and put my hands in the fences. I am allowed to go into the working areas with my instructor when I am asked.



To keep me safe around the horses I need to wear enclosed shoes or boots and its best to wear clothing suitable for outside such as a hat and a sleeved top, or long sleeves in winter.



Horses can be a little smelly at times this can be overwhelming. We may be working with the horses in sandy areas, the sand can be itchy but also fun. If I do not like the sand or smell and I get uncomfortable, I will take deep breaths to stay calm.



There may be other children around. I will play in an expected way by taking turns, and following the rules of being safe, moving slowly and remaining calm. It is unexpected and will make others feel uncomfortable if I climb up the fences, throw sand or budge in line. I will stay calm, think about others and have fun playing in an expected way.



When I am at the Equestrian Centre I will have fun looking at horses, petting them and learning new things. Going to the [Konect Equine](http://www.konectequine.com) will be exciting!