



ANIMAL WISE[®]
SCOTTISH SPCA

The Scottish SPCA's **ADVENTURE TAILS**



MINI ACTIVITIES

JACKI, TIGGER & COOKIE

Can you remember the colours that Tigger and Cookie were? What other colours of cats do you see when you're out and about?



Cats are inquisitive creatures and when they're not sleeping, they love to play and hunt. Design a toy for a cat. Think about the features the toy would need to keep them amused and active.

DRAW YOUR CAT TOY HERE

LIST OF FEATURES



BONUS ACTIVITY



Can you make a list of the things that would keep Tigger and Cookie happy and healthy? For example, having fresh water available at all times.



ANIMAL FACT #1

Cats spend 70% of their lives sleeping!

LOUISE & MAUI



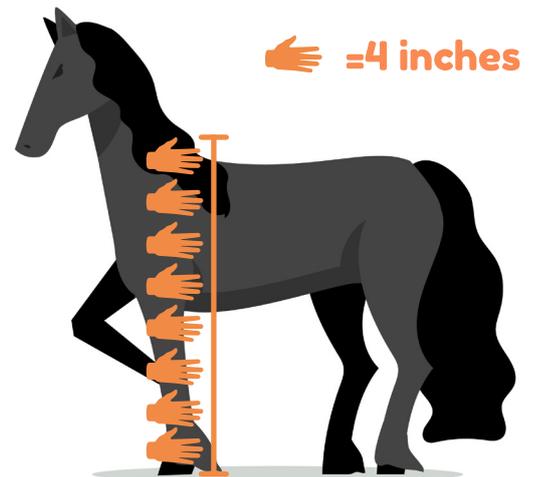
Horses have their own measurement system. Instead of being measured in centimetres or inches, they are measured in **hands**, a measurement that originated in ancient Egypt.

One hand is equal to four inches. For example, a horse that measured 56 inches from the ground up to the top of the withers, the ridge between the shoulder blades, is 14 hands high, or 14 hh.

Can you work out how many hands the following horses measure?

	Inches	hh
Poppy	44	
Trigger	82	
Champ	64	

Why not find out how many hands you measure? What about someone you live with?



BONUS ACTIVITY



Think about what you would need to keep yourself happy and healthy. Think about what Maui would need as well. Create a table with one column for you and one for Maui. Are any the same?

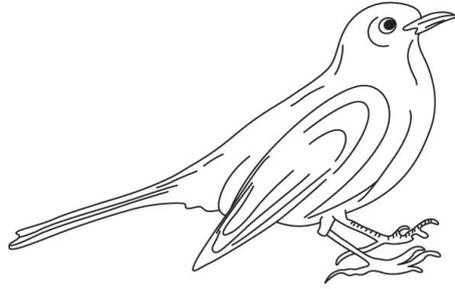


ANIMAL FACT #2

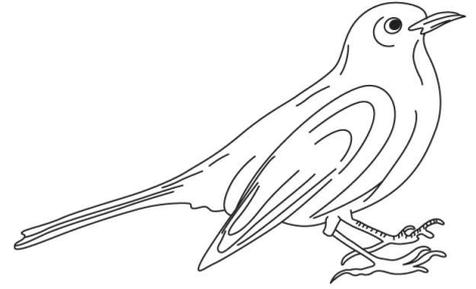
Only one breed of wild horse remains in the world.

CATRIONA & BABY BLACKBIRD

Male blackbirds live up to their name. They have black feathers, and a bright yellow beak and eye-ring that make them one of the most striking garden birds. Confusingly, female blackbirds are actually brown and often have spots and streaks on them. Can you colour in this male and female blackbird in their correct colours?



MALE



FEMALE



In an acrostic poem, the first letter of each line spells a word. The word is the subject of the poem. Try to write your own acrostic poem about blackbirds.

B

L

A

C

K

B

I

R

D

BONUS ACTIVITY



Do you think birds can feel emotions like us? As a blackbird, what do you think you would need to keep you happy and healthy? Draw a mind map.



ANIMAL FACT #3

Blackbirds are a very common UK bird and can be seen all year round from gardens and countryside to coasts and mountains. Can you spot any blackbirds near you?