

## **BRONZE AWARD 3**

### **OBJECTIVES**

- \* To start to learn about riding ponies
- \* Begin handling ponies and start to become confident around them

### **RIDING AND ROAD SENSE**

1. Mount by receiving a leg up
2. Dismount
3. Know the pony must stand still while being mounted.
4. Sit in a safe and reasonably correct and secure position in the saddle.
5. Hold the reins correctly.
6. Ride from halt to walk and from walk to halt, in a straight line on the leading rein.
7. Be able to touch pony's mane, neck, shoulder and back whilst mounted
8. Know not to get too close to other ponies, and know how close is too close.
9. Know it is safer to ride on the road with adults.
10. Know on which side of the road to ride on
11. Recognise STOP, GIVE WAY, and Bridle Way signs
12. 'What's Behind Me,' identify pictures held up behind rider, either on or off the leading rein.

## **HORSEMASTERSHIP**

13. Know how to approach a pony and give him a pat.
14. Be able to untie a pony.
15. Remove the headcollar.
16. Know some colours of ponies, (grey, chestnut, bay, black and brown)
17. Name saddle and bridle
18. Be able to check if the girth is loose before mounting.
19. Be able to pull down the stirrups before mounting