

Mini Achievement Badges

Dressage Arena

Syllabus

What You Will Learn

To know the letters around a dressage arena.

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- 1 Know the letters of a 20 x 40 Dressage Arena
- 2 Learn a rhyme to remember the letters:
All King Edwards Horses Can Manage Big Fences
or
A Fat Black Moggy Cat Had Eight Kittens

Teaching Ideas and Resources

- 1 Print out large letters for the children to look at, explain that the letters are where a movement starts or finishes.
Look at all the letters in the arena.
- 2 Place the letters in the right order on a table.
Make this into a game and time the children.
Use the top of a shoe box to represent a dressage arena and fill in all the markers.
In an arena stand each child by a letter and shout the letter, or the word of the rhyme.

Recommended Reading

The Pony Club website (Dressage section)

Questions

- 1 What are the letters on the short sides of the arena?
- 2 What rhythm do you know to put the letters in the correct order around an arena?

Answers

- 1 A or C
- 2 All King Edwards Horses Can Manage Big Fences
or
A Fat Black Moggy Cat Had Eight Kittens