



EL PRADO - THE MEADOW



Focus word: un caballo ~ a horse (oon kah-bah-yoh)

Suggested actions and movement

0-1yr:

- Gently bounce baby along in arms or on your knee holding their hands to rhythm of the music then increase the tempo up to the last verse to slow down completely.

1-2years:

- Perform the actions to the song for little ones to encourage their physical development - holding their hands while standing up and bouncing along increasing tempo as the song progresses it great for this.

Standing

2 years and beyond:

- Start standing up and walking around the room and then make a neighing action just like a horse!
- Start 'trotting ~ trotando' around the room a little faster in V3&4, then gallop like horses in V5&6.
- Finish the song slowing right down back to a walk como los caballos ~ just like horses!

Encourage older children to stamp to the beat on 'clip clop' line

This session's song

Clip clop horse ~ Clip clop caballo

- 1 Clip clop, clip, clop
Neigh Neigh Neigh
A horse is walking in the meadow today
Walking, walking
Neigh neigh neigh
- 2 Clip-clop, clip-clop,
Jii, jii, jiiii
Un caballo anda por el prado hoy
Anda, anda,
Jii, jii, jii
- 3 Clip clop, clip, clop
Neigh Neigh Neigh
A horse is trotting in the meadow today
Trotting, trotting, trotting,
Neigh, Neigh, Neigh
- 4 Clip-clop, clip-clop,
Jii, jii, jiiii
Un caballo trota por el prado hoy,
Trota, trota, trota,
Jii, jii, jiiii
- 5 Clip clop, clip, clop
Neigh Neigh Neigh
A horse is galloping in the meadow today,
Galloping, galloping, galloping
Neigh, neigh, neigh
- 6 Clip-clop, clip-clop,
Jii, jii, jiiii
Un caballo galopa por el prado hoy,
Galopa, galopa, galopa
Jii, jii, jiiii

Woahhhhhh! ¡Sooooo!
Horsie, caballo,
Slow! Slow!
¡Vaya más despacio!



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Why not try...



Los caballos españoles
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Spanish horses



Horses play an enormous part of the Spanish culture and are often associated with the spectacular art of Flamenco dancing and music. Andalucia, a southern region of Spain is thought to be the birthplace of Flamenco and there are many events throughout the year where you can enjoy this fascinating art form.

During these events, horses are often involved in parades and musical performances such as this one you can view on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nUzid-lAfoc&t=151s>

Here you will see a lady performing a flamenco dance with un caballo too!

A little taste of Spanish culture and experience for little ones to view and enjoy...¡Olé!



EYFS
Curriculum
links

Areas of
Learning

Communication &
Language

Personal, Social &
Emotional Development

Physical Development

Understanding the
World

Expressive Arts and
Design

Resources required:
Space for movement

Reinforce it by:
Play caballos outside, giving
commands to walk ~ anda, trot ~
trotar and gallop ~ gallopar

Observation Opportunities

Listen & respond to a simple
instruction by copying actions in
song

Show an ability to follow
instructions involving several
ideas or actions

Match developing physical skills
to actions - walking, trotting &
galloping.

Understand how a horse moves
and why it needs a wide open
space to live in

Enjoy & take part in pretend
play by mimicking a horse's
movements

