



RED'S SHED

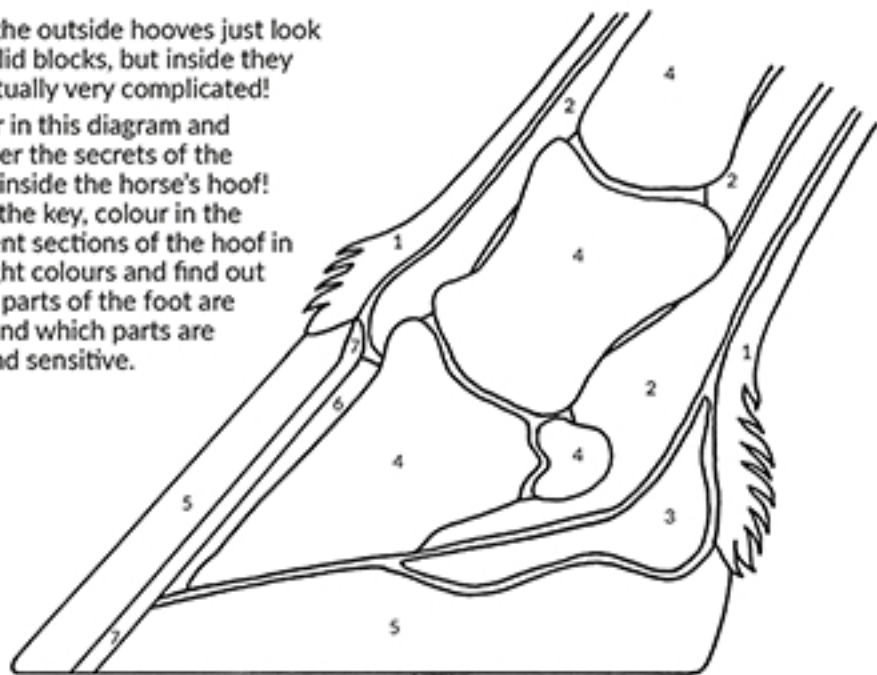
FANTASTIC FEET!

Find out what's going on inside a horse's hoof!



From the outside hooves just look like solid blocks, but inside they are actually very complicated!

Colour in this diagram and discover the secrets of the world inside the horse's hoof! Using the key, colour in the different sections of the hoof in the right colours and find out which parts of the foot are solid and which parts are soft and sensitive.



Key

- 1 - Orange
- 2 - Pink
- 3 - Yellow
- 4 - Grey
- 5 - Black
- 6 - Red
- 7 - Dark brown

Once it's all coloured in you should see the bright areas standing out. These parts are sensitive and can easily feel pain. This is why it's so important to look after a horse's foot by checking them daily for stones or any infections.

Ask Red

Why do some horses wear shoes?

Horse's feet grow continually, like a fingernail, and are worn away over time. Horses only need shoes if their hooves wear down too much because of the work they are doing, such as riding out on roads. Horses may also need special shoes if they have a foot problem as they can help the foot to recover.



'Different sizes of shoe'

