

Suggested activities based on 'Black Beauty'

Literacy

- Talk to your partner or someone at home about this story- did you enjoy it? Try to explain why you liked it or not.
- Vocabulary-find out what these words mean-instinct, lantern, groom.
- Imagine you own a horse- describe your horse talk about how you care for it and what it's like going horse riding. Record or write down 'All about my horse'.
- In the story Black Beauty speaks! Write a paragraph or short poem 'A pet speaks'.

Maths

This book was published in 1877 how many years ago is that?

Drama

Imagine you and a friend could interview Anna Sewell, talk about the questions you would like to ask her. Write them down. Now do a role play of the interview.

History

This book takes us back in time to when there were no cars, trains, and tractors. Find out how people got from place to place and how they did the work on the farms.

Art

Anna Sewell, the author of 'Black Beauty', said she wrote it to encourage people to be kinder to horses. Design a poster on your own or with a partner to show how important it is to be kind to animals.