

Basic horse markings

Can you remember these **colours** and **markings**?



blaze



snip



star



sock



bay



chestnut



grey



piebald



skewbald

Basic grooming tools

We need to take very good care of our horses

Here are some tools we might find in a **grooming kit**.

Can you remember them all?

(for Grade 2, you will need to be able to show that you know what these tools are called, but you won't need to explain what they are for just yet).



body brush



plastic curry comb



dandy brush



metal curry comb



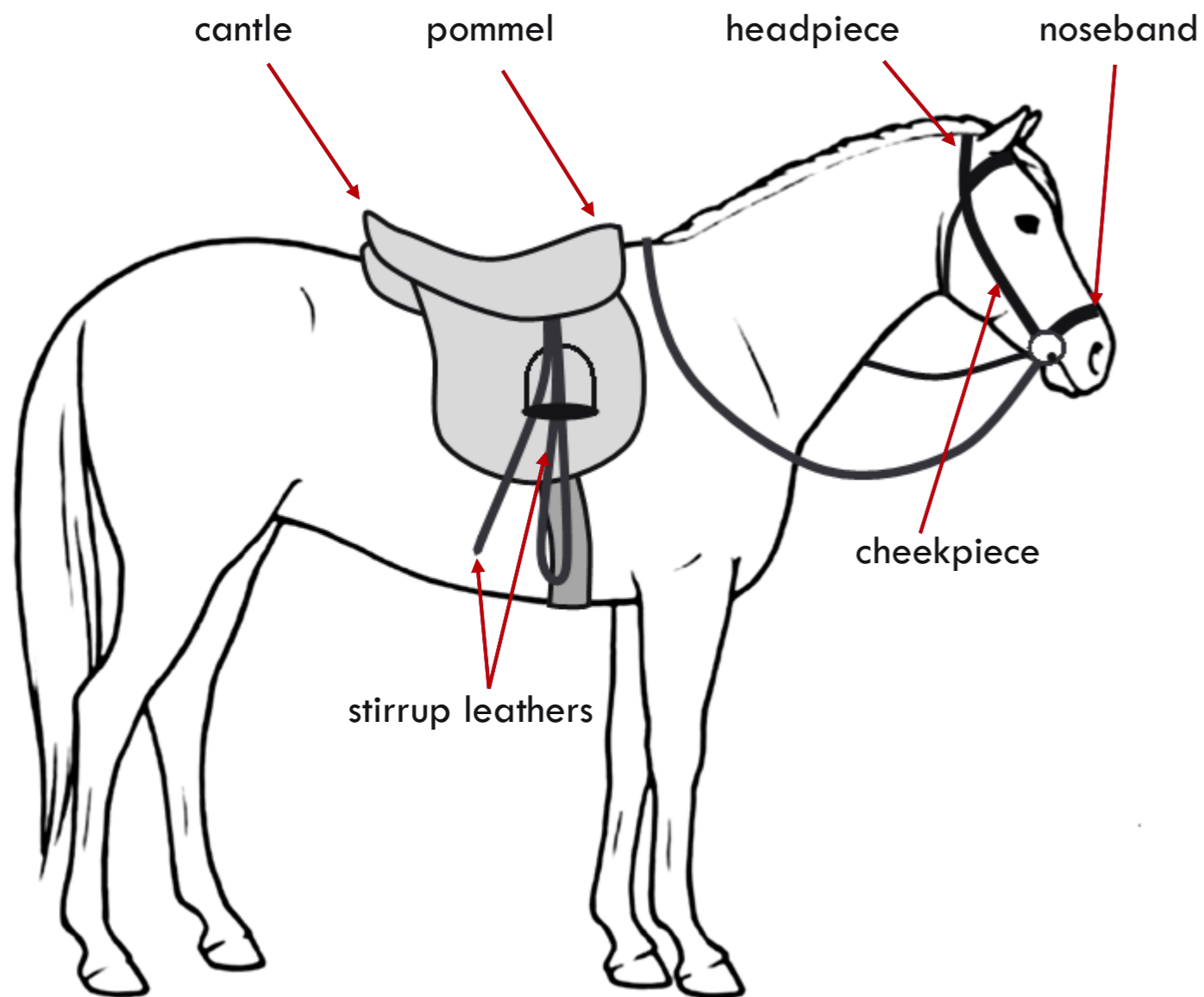
hoof pick

A horse with tack

Here are some more parts of the saddle and bridle.

Don't forget the parts that you have learned for Grade 1, too!

Can you **run up the stirrups**? We do this when we dismount, to stop the heavy stirrups from swinging around and hitting you or your horse. It also stops the stirrups from becoming caught on things, which could be dangerous.



Riding skills

Your RDA Coach will show you how to keep the correct position in the saddle when you are riding on your horse **in walk** and when you are **changing rein** (changing direction).

Can you show how to steer the horse carefully through a line of cones?

You will need to be able to **halt** (this means stop completely).

You will need to show that you can do some **simple exercises** and **movements**.

Your RDA Coach will help you to plan and practise these.

More points of the horse (don't forget those in Grade 1, too)

