

# Pit ponies

Watch J P Rose's video then write a short story about a pit pony and a young miner who befriends it.



What hurdles do they have to face together? What does it look like? What does it sound like? What does it smell like, down in the mines—and how do they help each other? What kind of a relationship do they have? Think about how the young miner might feel when they have to leave the pony all alone, down in the dark, as they go back home night after night.



J. P. Rose is an award-winning children's writer. She was born in Manchester, adopted early and grew up in the Yorkshire countryside. Feeling isolated, it was animals and writing stories which kept her company.

She has a wealth of experience to draw on and as a Black author with dual heritage, she is passionate about breaking down barriers and to tell stories to ensure that all children see themselves reflected in the books they read.

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