



Read for Meaning!

What can you discover about the adoption donkeys?

STUDENT INTRODUCTION

- ▶ Some of the Sanctuary's donkeys can be adopted.
 - ▶ What can you discover about some of them?
- ✓ Read the extract and answer the questions on the following pages.

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YOU CAN'T TAKE OUR LOVELY DONKEYS HOME...
...BUT YOU CAN ADOPT ONE!



ARCHIE

Archie is the youngest donkey on the Adopt a Donkey list and came to us as

a very timid youngster. He has now made excellent progress since coming to the Sanctuary

and has made many friends - donkeys and human alike! He is a cheeky youngster who loves to run around the fields playing with the other donkeys on the farm.



Brandy was rescued as a small foal with his companion Snowy. He had been taken from his mother at less than three months

of age and was sold at a market. When he came to the Sanctuary he was very weak but with the 24 hour care given to him, he has grown into a very confident and strong, healthy adult donkey. He is still firm friends with Snowy and runs with all the other donkeys out in the fields.

BRANDY



Our Adoption Donkeys

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ARCHIE*Meaning*

Why is Archie special?

What does Archie like to do?

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How has Archie's school trip arrived at the Sanctuary?

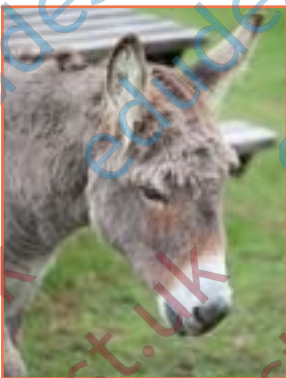
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Which word describes Archie's character now? _____

Vocabulary

Find two words that come from the word 'young': _____ ; _____



Find a word that means 'shy': _____

Find a word that means 'very good': _____

BRANDY

Meaning

How do we know that Brandy is an orphan?

How is Brandy different now from how he was when he first came to the Sanctuary?

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Vocabulary

What does the phrase '24 hour care' mean?

What does it mean by 'firm friends'?



SNOWY

Fill in the blank spaces with the words you think will make most sense.

Try to think of words that will fit before looking at the word bank!

Snowy came to the Sanctuary as a foal, on the same day as his donkey friend He was also in need of special and attention, being very young

and still in need of mother's

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WORD BANK

Milk

healthy

visitors

donkeys

small

brown

care

Archie

Brandy

white



Extension: writing task

Now it is your turn to imagine a new donkey arriving.

Draw the new donkey and think of a name.

Now write about his character and where he has come from.

Do you hope he will make friends with the other donkeys?

