**Suggestions of what to include in your shoebox which may be shared with family members**

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| **Clothing**BandanasBaseball capDrawstring bagFlip flopsGloves HatsPlain T-shirtsPlastic poncho (in packet)ScarvesShoelacesSocksSunglassesUnderwearWater shoes | **Stationery**Calculator (solar powered)Colouring bookCrayons Fluorescent markers Glue stickNotebookPencil casePencils, colouring pencils and sharpenerPens RubberRulerSafety scissors Self-inking stampsStickers |
| **Toiletries**BrushCombDental flossEmery boardsFlannelHand wipesLip balmNail clippersPlasters (colourful)Soap (in plastic container)TissuesToothbrush (in plastic container)Toothpaste (in plastic bag)Vaseline**Feeding**Chewing gum (remove expiry date)Hard sweets (remove expiry date)Melamine cupMelamine bowlMelamine plateSpoonToddlers cup (with lid)  | **Toys**Balloons Bean bagsBoard booksCraft kitsDraughtsDry-wipe board & markersEtch-a-sketchFinger puppetsFlash cardsHarmonica, recorder & tambourinesInflatable balls (especially globes)Jigsaw puzzleLegoMagic puttyNecklaceTeddy bearsToy binocularsTennis balls, bouncy balls & footballs Skipping ropeSlinkyYo-YoWatch |
| **Ideas for boys**CompassDuct tapeFootball (with pump)Fishing kitLED keychain Tape measureTool kitTorch (solar powered)Toy aeroplanes, cars or lorries with big wheels(smaller wheels get stuck in the dirt) | **Ideas for girls**BanglesDollsEarrings (clip-on)Hair clipsHand mirror (unbreakable)Ponytail holdersPots and pans with spatulaPurseScrunchiesSewing kit (travel size) |

Save space by filling a plastic drinking bottle, or tennis ball tube, with stationery and toiletries.

The children are afraid of owls and snakes so please avoid putting these toys in your shoebox.

Any shoebox going abroad is subject to the usual Customs & Excise rules; please don’t include anything of a political, racial or religious nature, aerosol cans, mirrors, glass or breakable items (like snow globes), liquids (bubble bath, bubbles for blowing, liquid soap, perfume or shampoo), any items associated with gambling like 4-suit playing cards, anything sharp like razors or scissors, any war related items like toy guns, knives or soldier figures. Please include only hard sweets and chewing gum. Chocolate will melt!