

500 SMILES

Will you help create 500 smiles this Christmas?



500 Smiles - Packing List Suggestions

Toys and games Toy cars etc Plastic toys and figures Small doll or stuffed toy (with CE label) Skipping rope Ball (small or deflated with pump) Musical instrument Puzzle	Stationery Equipment Pens and pencils Crayons Water colour paints Sharpeners and erasers Colouring books Solar calculator	Clothing and personal care Toothbrush Comb, hair brush Wrapped soap Flannel Hair clips, bows etc Sunglasses (with UV / CE mark) Hat, gloves, scarf Baseball cap Reusable plastic containers eg plate, bowl, cup, water bottle
<p>You can personalise your box with a photo of you / your family or a Christmas card</p> <p>If you would like to donate £2 towards the cost of shipping the boxes to Romania, please place this in an envelope in the box.</p>		

Some ideas for different age groups:

Age 2-4 Playdough and plastic cutters, plastic building blocks, finger puppets, stickers, glue sticks, pre-inked stampers, small bag / purse, hair bows

Age 5-9 Stickers, glue sticks, dressing up items eg costume jewellery / crown, plastic tools, chalkboard and chalks, ruler, bag or purse, hair bows and clips

Age 10-14 Adhesive tape, geometry set, wind up or solar powered torch, safety (blunt) scissors, small backpack or handbag, colourful balls of twine, sewing set, non-liquid lip balm, stick deodorant, compact mirror, nail clippers, magnets, compass

This is not an exhaustive list. Use your imagination! Think about whether your box is for a boy or girl or either.

But please remember no liquids, sharp or fragile items, 4-suit playing cards



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5 simple steps to packing your shoebox

1. Wrap your box in Christmas paper
3. Complete the packing label and attach this to the lid
4. Fill your box with gifts - see packing list suggestions (over the page)
4. If you wish to make a donation towards transport costs, put £2 in an envelope and place this in the box
5. Close the box and put a rubber band round it to keep the contents together

You're good to go - and ready to raise a smile! Just take your box to your collection point. Boxes will be collected from Monday 12th November - check the website for details

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Packing Label

Please tick

Boy		Age 2-4	
Girl		Age 5-9	
Either		Age 10-14	