

BANGLADESH COLLECTION

Please use the boxes on the right to check items **IN** and then **OUT** before you return the collection.

		IN	OUT
Bangladeshi money	Currency is the taka: 100 taka = £1 (May 2010) 1 x 100 taka, 1 x 50 taka, 1 x 20 taka, 2 x 10 taka, 2 x 2 taka notes, coins x 3.		
Jute Products: • Hand Puppet (Cow) • Ludo Game • Wall Hanging/Tidy	Jute is a type of reed, which needs hot, wet conditions to grow well. After harvesting, the jute is stored in the river until the bark rots and the stringy fibres inside the stalk can be collected. The fibres are used to make a wide variety of household goods such as rope, sacking, hammocks and baskets (see photos 17, 17 & 18).		
Toupi (prayer) caps X2	Worn by Muslim men when praying. A wide variety of materials and decorations are used.		
Gamcha	Red and green stripes. A lightweight cotton towel.		
Lungi	Blue and grey checks. A lightweight cotton garment worn by men. (see photos 6 & 24 etc).		
Panjabi	Blue and natural checks. A man's garment.		
Shalwar Camise (Kameez) (three pieces)	Dark blue top with gold and silver patterns, pale blue trousers and blue scarf. Generally worn by girls and young women. Older women, especially in rural areas, wear saris.		
Sari, Underblouse & Underskirt (petticoat) x 3 pieces	Red sari with red blouse and yellow underskirt. Saris are 6 metres long and worn with matching underblouse (see 'How to Wear a Sari' sheet).		
Sari	Green and flower patterns.		
Dolls/Hand Puppets x 2	Male and female dolls wearing traditional dress (panjabi and sari).		
Bangles	Women wear large numbers of matching metal bangles. Gold bangles and other jewellery are worn on special occasions (see photos 45, 49).		
Painted Rickshaw Panel	Rickshaws are often highly decorated. They are hand painted with traditional and modern designs (see photos 64, 65 & 66).		
Tiffin Carrier	A lunch box with compartments for rice, vegetables etc. Sometimes taken to the market for filling with hot take-away food for a midday meal whilst at work.		
Kolshi	A round-bottomed cooking pot for use over a wood or charcoal stove.		
Neem Toothbrushes	Neem wood contains a natural antiseptic (see photo 3).		
Tea Cup (Titanic Logo)	The film 'Titanic' was very popular in Bangladesh.		
Balancing Bird Toy	A children's toy, which can be balanced on your finger or on, the yellow stand provided (in packet with plastic crocodile).		
Small Ektara	Single-string musical instrument made from bamboo and coconut shell (see photos 30, 31 and 32).		
Crocodile Toy	A children's toy.		
Teep & Bindi x 2	Decorative stickers for the forehead and the hands. Traditionally, patterns are painted on the forehead, similar to henna hand decorations (bindi).		
Paper Bags	Made from old magazines and school books etc. NB – plastic bags have been banned in Bangladesh.		
Carrier Bags x 2	These illustrate some tribal textile designs.		

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Cotton Bag			
Books x 9	Princess Kalabati & Other Tales. A book of Bangladeshi folk tales. Bangladeshi Children in Tower Hamlets. World Focus – Bangladesh. Bangladesh – Boats, Bengal Tigers & Bicycle Rickshaws Bangladesh in the Children’s Own Words. Bangladesh – A study of an economically developing country. Songs of Lalon - songs of the Baul musicians of Bangladesh, with introductory data about Baul religious groups (see photos 31 & 32). Rickshaw Art in Bangladesh. In The Eye Of The Storm – Life on a island in Bangladesh (see CD below).		
Posters x 3	Bangla alphabet and children’s pictures with Bangladeshi captions.		
Laminated A4 Map	Bangladesh.		
2002 Calendar			
Bangladesh Guide Map			
Bangladesh National Anthem	With English translation.		
Bangladesh National Flag			
Plastic Wallets x13	Day for Change Brazil/Bangladesh (in lime plastic wallet). Photos from visit in June 2001 (in clear plastic wallet). Meena Videos & childrens booklets. Bangladesh Photo Activity Pack. Work. Shopping. Homes & Family. Jute. Food & Cooking. Transport. Brick Making. Education & Play. Out & About in Bangladesh.		
Folders	Bangladesh. Country File Bangladesh. Information & Activities folder.		
2 x CDs	In the eye of the storm (see book above). Lives on earth		
2 x DVD Packs	Radio Bhai. Meena.		
Price List	Approximate prices (in taka) of some of the items in the collection.		