

INDIA EARLY YEARS & KS1 COLLECTION

Please use the boxes on the right to check the items **IN** and then **OUT** before you return the collection.
Please put the items back in the correct containers.

COOKING, EATING AND CLEANING (In Box 1)

		IN	OUT
Winnowing basket (made of dried coconut palm)	The crop is ragi – millet – looks like mustard seed. They grind it into flour and make ragi bread/ porridge/ dhosa (pancake) Can also be used as a dust-pan – see below.		
Brush	1 x Bound with string and made from grass (greener in colour). Often dipped in water and used to sweep the floor.		
Dishes x 6	Made of the husk of the coconut flower, put into press whilst wet to shape. Is biodegradable. Mainly used for special occasions eg.used at weddings for sweets		
Buttermilk churner	Made of wood, use 2 hands and twizzle. Used for making yoghurt so not so lumpy and for separating curds and whey in buttermilk		
Lemon squeezer	Indian lemons look like “our” limes – small and green		
Pickle pot	For 4 different sorts of chutney		
Tiffin tin	A lunchbox – would contain curry/dahl and rice in separate compartments		
Chapatti Board	Made from wood. Used for rolling chapatti, also for chopping on. Every home has at least one of these. (see\chapatti recipe)		
Chapatti Rolling Pin	For rolling chapattis out		
Flat Chapatti Pan	For cooking chapattis		
Karai	2 handled cooling and serving pan.		
Steel Cooking Pan (A)	Flat-bottomed		
Steel plate (divided into 4 compartments)	For 1 person to eat rice plus 3 dishes – 1 hot, 1 less spicy, 1 chutney (a typical main meal)		
Sieve (aluminium)	For rice, washing vegs etc		
Aluminium pot (kadai) (B)	Wide based frying pot used to cook all sorts		
Different sized Thali Dishes x 3 (C)	For sauces eg lentils, vegs – for serving		
Large and small Thali Plates (steel) x 2 (D)			
Drinking Water Container with lid (E)			
Tiny Water Carrier (F)			
Cup (G)	Would be drunk from without touching the lips		

To help identification, some cooking utensils are lettered (A – G) on their base.

DANCE, MUSIC & FESTIVALS

Puja set (Hindu)	Ganesh – elephant headed god, garland for god, incense holder, incense, lamp, wicks, puja spoon, camphor tablets, flower dish, yellow and red powders		
Orange Bell Sticks	For dancing		
Rangoli pattern sticker & Cylinder	Rangoli patterns are done around the entrance to the house at all festivals. They are made with rice flour or chalk. Done to ward off evil spirits/ confuse the ants/ as a ritual. The cylinder could be filled with chalk and rolled out to make a pattern.		

PLAY

IN OUT

Glove Puppet	Woman in sari (pink)		
Indian Doll	Female doll with pillow & doll's handbag containing change of clothes.		
Puppets x 2	Male/female in Gujurat state dress		
Jigsaw	EID – (Moslim festival) -Board and bag of pieces and picture		
Jigsaw	DIVALI – (Hindu festival) – Board, bag of pieces and picture		

MISCELLANEOUS

Wood Printing Blocks	6		
Foam Printing Blocks	4		
Map of India	A4 laminated		
Resources	1 x A4 sheet (Primary School resources available from GLADE).		
Peacock feathers x 2	Picked up from forest floor. Official bird of India		
Money box	Made of clay		
Blue jewellery	Worn at weddings and funerals down the centre parting		
2 Videos	(Meena's Story) - Count Your Chickens, Dividing the Mango		

BOOKS & PLASTIC WALLETS

W is For World	Book		
Diwali – preschool activity book	Book		
Wake Up World	Book		
World Focus: India	Book		
'I is for India'	Book		
A4 PLASTIC WALLETS x 7	Pooja Ceremony, Children and Animals, Indian objects, Recipes, Bangalore City Life, Daily Life, Clothing.		
A3 PLASTIC WALLETS x 5	Posters, Shompa, Kavita, Dance, Children In India.		

CLOTHES (in Box 2)

Skirts x 8			
Blouses x 4			
Scarves x 5			
Shirts (Kurta) x 5			
Waistcoats x 8			
Trousers x 9			
Dhoti x 1	Cream with border - Worn by men as a skirt.		
Salwar and kameez	Red material with white flower pattern (female) (top and trousers).		
Kurta and Pyjama	Beige cotton (male) (tunic and trousers).		
Red net head-dresses x 3	Worn at Eid, DSivali .		
Small Sari	Cream with gold edging – hand loom from Kerela, Southern India.		

See information on clothes in 'Clothing' plastic wallet in Box 1

PHOTOSET in large A0 plastic wallet – 13 x laminated photographs.