

THAILAND COLLECTION

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Woven Basket	Used for storing koneo (a glutinous sticky rice) after it has been cooked and to keep it hot and sticky. Koneo is a favourite food in Thailand and is often eaten with somtan (a kind of hot coleslaw made with papaya) and just using your fingers.		
Ladle	Made from a coconut shell and used for many purposes, but usually for ladling water.		
Hats x 5 (in large polythene bag)	Hats are very important in Thailand, especially for farm workers, - the sun is very hot. The hat with the flat top is a traditional Thai hat. It is made from bamboo and cane and protects people from the sun. The fold-up hat is made from bamboo and palm bound with blue fabric.		
Model Thai House	This is a model of a traditional Thai house built of wood. People live upstairs and the animals and equipment are kept downstairs. Nowadays, many houses are made of concrete because wood is not so easy to find (due to the felling of teak forests) with the bottom half sometimes covered in. Wooden houses are now very expensive.		
Toy Car	A child's toy made from bamboo. This cost 35 baht (the currency of Thailand) or about 50p in £ sterling. Many toys these days are the same as can be found in the west.		
Musical Instruments x3	These three models are made of bamboo and are blown to make music. The smaller instrument has to be rotated to and fro whilst blowing with the rounded top resting on the chin.		
Small Model Fish Trap	This is made from cane and is dragged along the riverbed to trap the fish. It is similar to the fish traps used by the monks on the Somerset Levels many years ago.		
Fish Trap (in large polythene bag)	The trap is half-submerged in in water with the gap underneath. The fish swim through the gap and are trapped.		
Fishing Net (in large polythene bag)	Dragged to and fro in the water to catch fish. Tradition suggests that villagers used to use the net in the water after a person had been fatally injured in an accident. This was thought to catch the soul so that it could be placed next to the body so that the person's soul could find it's way to paradise.		
Small Model Fish Basket	A basket like this would be used for storing fish after they have been caught.		
Cassette tape	A tape of traditional Thai music using authentic instruments.		
Thai Food Packets x2	These are exported from Thailand. They can be found in supermarkets in Britain and make the food taste spicy.		
Thai Cookbook	Typical Thai recipes.		
Fan	Used for fanning the coals or charcoal in a cooking fire or barbecue.		
Chopsticks	Used when Thais have Chinese meals.		
Vegetable Peeler	In Thailand, people peel their vegetables away from themselves.		
Small Woven Baskets x3	Two round, one square. These are for storing and serving individual portions of koneo.		
Khanom Crock Pot x 9 pieces	A clay pot for cooking rice cakes. A small fire is lit in the bottom and the cooking top placed over the fire. Then the rice cakes are cooked in the holes and the little lids placed over them.		

Greeting Cards x 4	Thailand is not a Christian country so they do not celebrate Christmas. However they do celebrate three New Years; January 1 st , Chinese New Year in February and Buddhist New Year in April.		
Picture Jigsaws	A4 pictures complete and cut up to get children to use their reasoning skills to interpret each piece of the jigsaw without reference to the whole picture.		
Photo Album	Photos of everyday life in Thailand		
Map of Thailand			
Neck Cushion	Made in north-eastern Thailand, the material is woven from traditional patterns.		
Seeds	Used for some children's games. (<i>Activity cards 1-5</i>)		
Blouse	Thai silk blouse. The silk is woven in villages in a traditional ikat pattern and handed down to each generation.		
Fabric x 27 pieces	A selection of material pieces from north-eastern Thailand, mostly silk. Most material is hand-woven in the villages on wooden looms. There are some small factories (<i>see photo wallet – Crafts</i>)		
Skirt	Woven in a traditional north-eastern Thai pattern.		
Purse	The material is woven from a traditional north-eastern Thai pattern.		
Trousers	These navy trousers are worn by fishermen or for relaxing at home. They are very comfortable and cool.		
Toiletries x5	Various examples of toiletries available in Thailand. Many toiletries are the same as in the west; eg. Shampoo, soap, body scrub, bath milk, and face scrub.		
Pakama x 1 piece	This multi-coloured checked fabric is wrapped around the waist on a man and around the chest on a woman. It is worn when taking a bath in the river or when people want to wash when other people are around.		
Necklace	A Thai necklace. Thais like gold and silver jewellery.		
Flowers	Made from latex rubber.		
Exercise Book			
Early Textbooks x 4			
Thai Newspapers x 3	In Thai and English		
Travel Brochures x 2	On Asia and Thailand		
Guide Books x 4	Amazing Bangkok, Grand Palace, Bang Pa-in Palace & Cha-am and Hua-Hin.		
Tour Thai Poster			
Mosquito Coil	Mosquitoes are a problem in Thailand. These are lit and as they emit a smell that mosquitoes do not like, they keep away.		
Plastic Wallets x 16	Manat's Village Buddhism Crafts Geography Thai Fruits and Markets At Home School for the Deaf Festivals Shopping and Transport Education & Play Out & About Frontiers People Stories; <i>Jim Thompson, A Remarkable Man, A Monk's Tale,</i> <i>The Community Shop, Dek, A Village Girl,</i> <i>Laminated photos.Jigsaws.</i> Day in a Life; <i>A Nurse, A Schoolboy, An Office Worker,</i> <i>A Rice Farmer, An Orange Worker.</i>		
34 Laminated Labels	Item descriptions.		